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## SUU students build 2 homes

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**CEDAR CITY** — Two homes are being built in the Cedar Meadows subdivision for two Cedar City families. The construction management students from Southern Utah University are near completion of these single-family homes. ADB Bank provided the financing and the Cedar City Housing Authority coordinated donations and management of the project.

The Cedar City Housing Authority sponsored

this project in conjunction with their Section 8 Homeownership Program.

"ADB Bank was instrumental in getting this project under way by providing financing to purchase the land. SUNROC donated materials, and we are working with the SUU Construction Management Department to build these homes," said Heidi Miller, director of the Cedar City Housing Authority. "We consider this a great opportunity for two participating families."

Boyd Fife, assistant profes-

sor of construction management said, "We've involved (with) at least 30 students to do estimating, concrete, framing, roofing, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and finishing work. It is a great way for students to get hands-on experience in construction, separating us from most other university construction programs. Our students recently placed second in a university construction management competition, beating the likes of BYU, BYU Idaho, and UVU."

"We are pleased to sup-

port the Cedar City Housing Authority and SUU in this great cause," said Zurl Thornock, vice president of ADB Bank. "As a local Cedar City bank, we are very interested in supporting the community, and are pleased with the results of this collaborative effort. We look forward to seeing families benefit from this project."

Cedar City Housing Authority will offer these homes to qualified Section 8 participants and will help

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Zurl Thornock, left, of ADB Bank, Boyd Fife, of SUU, Heidi Miller, of Cedar City Housing, and Matt Edwards, of SUU, pose in front of a home SUU students are working on.

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them obtain the necessary financing. In addition to providing apartments and education for people, this project is another way the housing authority is helping

families and individuals who need affordable housing.

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