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Last Saturday, after the Holiday Parade in West Jefferson, Ashe County Habitat for Humanity held the drawing for its Fantasy Playhouse raffle. The winning ticket was held by Ellen Reedy. When Reedy was notified by phone that she was the lucky winner, she said, "I won? I have great plans for that playhouse!"

The winning ticket was pulled from over 500 tickets that were sold by ACHFH volunteers. It was drawn by Walter Pugh, the teacher of the construction class at Ashe County High School, whose classes generously built the playhouse for Habitat. Materials were donated by local businesses, including Parker Tie Co, Mountain West Builders and Ashe County Builders Supply.

The Playhouse Raffle was part of ongoing fundraising efforts by ACHFH to build the first Habitat for Humanity house in Ashe County. The house will be built with the help of the family who will purchase it from Habitat. It will be financed with a no-interest, no profit loan from Ashe County Habitat for Humanity.

In addition to the businesses and high school mentioned above, ACHFH would also like Paul and Tammie Coffey at Sears Hometown Store, Ashe High Country Realty, A-1 Mountain Realty and all of the volunteers who helped make the raffle a huge success.

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Digital photos of Playhouse are available

Interview Opportunities

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