

Playhouse auction part of this year's home show

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Visitors to the Deseret Morning News Fall Home Improvement, Remodeling and Decorating Show will get an extra treat this year.

Tuff Shed will create two 8-by-10 playhouses to be part of a silent auction with proceeds going to benefit the Christmas Box House. The silent auction will take place in front of the playhouses next to the Tuff Shed booth on the first day of the show. Visitors will be able to stop by the Tuff Shed booth and make a bid.

The silent auction will end at the closing of the show on Sunday and the highest bid will be awarded the playhouse.

The playhouses will have functioning windows and window boxes, a small porch and a pitch roof. One of the playhouses will be decorated and designed for girls and the other for boys.

"Tuff Shed has been in Salt Lake City for 21 years," said Ken Clark, general manager. "We wanted to give back to the community, and we believe strongly in the Christmas Box Charitable Foundation."

The Christmas Box House provides a homelike environment to children who suffer from abuse or neglect. Different from state-run temporary shelters, children who stay at the Christmas Box House are not moved from place to place. All of the child's care is administered under one roof, reducing the child's anxiety, instilling trust and most importantly, hope.

"Building these playhouses has been a rewarding experience for the employees of Tuff



This is one of two playhouses built by Tuff Shed to be auctioned off.

Shed," said Clark. "All little children should have the opportunity to play in a safe place. We hope the auction of these playhouses will bring stability to children who can not play in a peaceful environment and the opportunity to feel safe and protected."

More than 30 years ago, Tuff Shed was founded on a simple premise: To provide its customers with a superior product, built by employees who care about what they do, and to back it all with a credible guarantee. With 43 locations, Tuff Shed is

still supplying custom storage buildings, garages and carports.

Tuff Shed storage buildings have become a staple in many backyards across the country, helping people to organize their lives by providing additional storage. These structures are built with the finest materials and workmanship to ensure durability. Tuff Sheds are not just used for backyard storage; they are being turned into barns, playhouses, guest-houses and much more.

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