

Playhouse raffle benefits young women

The DreamBuilders fund-raising effort will raffle off five playhouses created by local builders as a way to benefit the Gemini program for young women.

The five playhouses were delivered to Tidyman's on Saturday for public viewing. Builders participating included Lee Maxwell Building and Design, Lakeside Development Company, Dow's Custom Construction, The Timberlake Company, and Snow Country Construction, Inc.

One home is a log cabin, and another is a train engine. There is also a schoolhouse, a Victorian house and a cottage.

Raffle tickets, \$1 apiece, are available at Tidyman's.

Proceeds will benefit the Gemini mentoring program that provides ninth-grade girls with an additional support system. It matches each with a mature and dependable volunteer who will have regular contact with the student outside of the school setting.

The purpose is to help the students increase self-esteem, become more motivated and involved, and explore career interests and job skills. It also provides education about drug and alcohol abuse, relationships and communication skills, while encouraging improvement of school and social performance.

Those who would like to volunteer in the program, or who know young women who would benefit, may contact Vicki Rinke, coordinator, at P.O. Box 5244, Kalispell, 59903.