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Cornerstone: Yearly pledge to help build each Habitat home \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gift in Memory or in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I want to Volunteer! (circle one) Construction Office Surplus Sale

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Make checks payable to Palouse Habitat for Humanity or use Paypal at [palousehabitat.org](http://palousehabitat.org). Note in the memo line "for local use" to keep the funds local. Otherwise, Palouse HFH will tithe a portion to Habitat International to support home building overseas and in disaster response areas.

*Please cut along dotted line and return in enclosed envelope*



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### WANTED

DONATED CREW CAB TRUCK  
w/ 8' bed

KEEP THE CODGER CREW ROLLING!  
Donate your used truck to help us  
transport volunteers and materials to the  
build site.



Call 208-883-8502 or email  
[habitat@palousehabitat.org](mailto:habitat@palousehabitat.org)

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Fall 2018

### Meet Janelle Poulsen

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is proud to announce that Janelle Poulsen and her three children will be the Habitat Future Homeowner for the 2018 home.

Poulsen was selected from a pool of six applicants based on criteria that included need, ability to make mortgage payments, and ability to be a successful Habitat homeowner. The Habitat Homeowner Selection committee carefully reviews financial history, conducts credit and background checks, conducted interviews and consults references as part of the process.

Janelle Poulsen works as an administrative assistant with the Clearwater Resource Conservation and Development Council in Potlatch Idaho. She moved to Potlatch last year in search of a calm, family friendly community to raise her three young children, Rowan (6), Benna (4) and Qwynn (2). This fall she plans to attend the University of Idaho to study business. Janelle recognizes what a big commitment she is undertaking, along with building a home, but she is determined to build a better life for her children.

In a message to the Board of Directors, Janelle shared "I just want to give a huge thank you for giving my little family this opportunity. We are so thankful! This will be a life-changing step forward for us. We have all had such a bumpy road for years and we finally have something to look forward to because of your amazing organization!! I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you for months to come."

On Sunday, August 5th, a group of volunteers, Habitat supporters and personal friends and family joined us at the Poulsen build site to celebrate our partnership with Janelle, and raise the final interior wall. Pastor Robert Lambert of the Princeton Church of the Nazarene offered the blessing. Exec. Director Jennifer Wallace, Construction Committee Chair Brent Bradberry and Construction Supervisor Dave Stradley welcomed the group, commented on the progress so far, the importance of volunteers and the community in building Habitat homes. Janelle thanked Habitat for this opportunity, and the volunteers for all their effort and dedication. After a closing prayer from Pastor Lambert, the group used Sharpie makers to leave good wishes on the studs throughout the home,

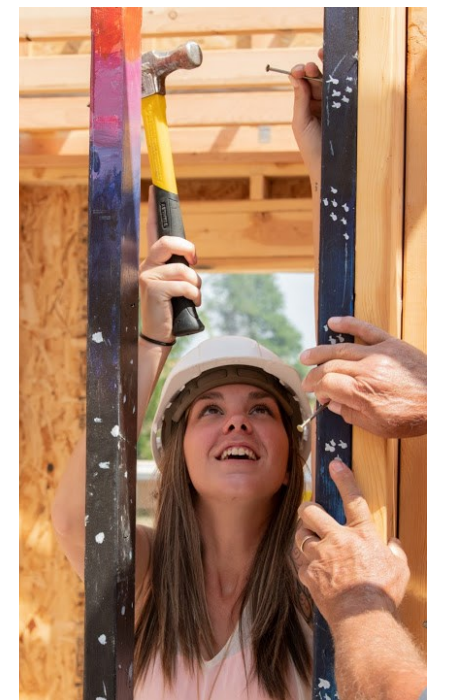
To help build Janelle's home, please consider volunteering on the build site, bringing lunches for hungry workers, or making a gift to help purchase building materials. Visit [palousehabitat.org](http://palousehabitat.org), call 208-883-8502, or email [habitat@palousehabitat.org](mailto:habitat@palousehabitat.org).



By Jennifer Wallace, Exec. Director



Janelle Poulsen pauses during the wall raising with her children Rowen, Benna and Qwynn.



Janelle uses her new skills to secure the wall. She has been on the build site every Saturday since being selected as the Future Habitat Homeowner for the 2018 home in July.



## Gifts Given in Memory

Gifts were given in Memory of **Ken Hall**, former Habitat for Humanity Construction Supervisor



**Sarah M. "Sally" Matchett**

Sally Matchett was born in Bronxville, NY on September 13, 1941, the daughter of Willard Augustus Meyer and Nancy Reinke Meyer. She graduated from John Jay High School in South Salem, NY in 1959, attended Wellesley College, where she graduated with highest honors, and then [New York University](#) where she earned a M.Ed. from the Experimental Teaching Center (1964). After teaching elementary school science in a suburb of New York for three years, she received a National Humanities scholarship to pursue a PhD in Philosophy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She taught philosophy at

Mesa State College (now Colorado Mesa University) from 1978-2000, where she also directed the Honors Program.

While taking a cross-country road trip in the summer of 1963, Sally met Ken Matchett, Jr. through a mutual friend. What was expected to be a brief get-together turned into a multi-day visit, where Ken taught Sally to ride a horse and drive a tractor. They were married in South Salem, NY on June 11, 1966, and then moved to North Carolina where their first two daughters, Nancy Jean (1967) and Sarah Mary (1970), were born. They returned to Grand Junction in 1972, where their third daughter, Emily Ruth (1977) was born.

Sally enjoyed tennis, golf, hiking, skiing and traveling. She and Ken sponsored the Hilltop Hospice Benefit Horse Trials on the family ranch in the mid-1980s. Sally served on numerous boards and volunteered with many community groups, including Habitat for Humanity, the Mesa County Public Library, and the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities.

Sally passed away October 5, 2017 after a long illness. She was preceded in death by her spouse and one sibling. She is survived by her daughters and their spouses, six grandchildren, and her siblings, including Robert Meyer of Moscow, ID.

### See you there!

- \*\*The Palouse Empire County Fair in Colfax, Sept. 6-9th
- \*\*The Latah County Fair in Moscow, Sept. 13-16th
- \*\*Palouse Days Sept. 15th
- \*\*Habitat Volunteer Picnic Sept. 23rd



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# Would you like to own your own home? Do you know someone who would?



- Have you lived or worked in Latah or Whitman County for the past year?**
- Does your income fall within the 30-60% range of Area Median Income?\***
- Do you face housing issues (crowding, high cost, structural damage, etc)?**

**The next home will be built in Palouse, WA.**

**Application period opens August 27th. Deadline is October 1st.**

**\*For more information, visit [palousehabitat.org](http://palousehabitat.org).**

**For an application, call 208-883-8502 or attend an informational meeting Tuesday September 11, 7:00pm at 306 N. Main St. Moscow.**



## Palouse Habitat Surplus Sale

**Calling all handymen and women!**

We need your help to test and repair donated small appliances  
Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays at the Surplus Sale.

Call 208-882-5246, email [store@palousehabitat.org](mailto:store@palousehabitat.org)  
or stop by 304 N. Main St. Moscow  
9-5:00 Tuesday-Saturday

*Mission: To serve our neighbors in need by helping to eliminate poverty housing on the Palouse and worldwide.*

# Volunteering - Building Community



For the past decade, it has been my absolute pleasure to work with Palouse Habitat for Humanity. When you think of Habitat for Humanity, undoubtedly you, like I always did, picture the hard-working families that work with us to build their new homes. This is, of course, what we do, build homes for people that can work full time and still not afford a decent place to live. We're quite proud of that. However, the biggest lesson I've learned in my time with this amazing organization is about our impact on the entire community.

We live in a time when the things that divide us are being amplified. Religious differences, political differences, whatever your differences, they are magnified until there are seemingly great divides separating us from each other. The reality is that we have much more in common than what separates us.

Watch what happens when a natural disaster strikes. In that moment, entire communities pull together to achieve a common purpose. There is no debate, there is no discussion, there is simply the shared understanding that we must help each other.

At Habitat for Humanity we see the good in our community every day. Our volunteers come from across the religious and political spectrum. We don't talk about our differences. We don't amplify the ways in which our peers think differently than we do. We work together for a common good.

What we know is that it feels right to help your neighbor. Our volunteers will put in a hard day's work, giving up half their weekend, and when it is done they will wonder how soon they can do it again.

Our volunteers will start the day wondering how they can help when they've never even held a hammer, and end the day admiring the walls they've just helped construct.

Our volunteers may begin with a belief that it is good to help your neighbor, but when they attend our dedication ceremony, and see a homeowner, with tears streaming down her face, accept the keys to her new home, they will FEEL the incredible reward that comes with service.

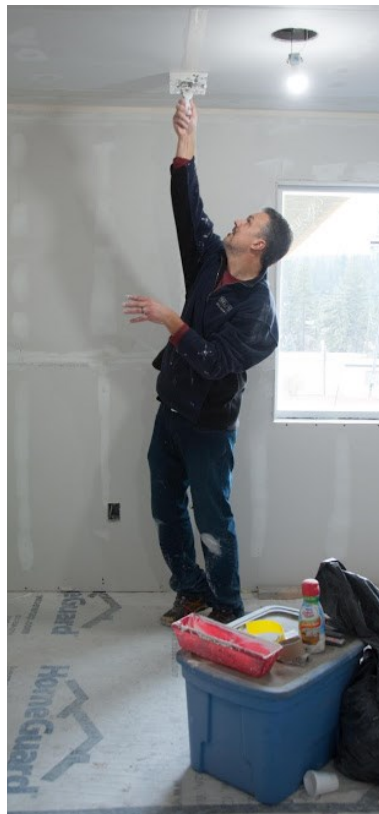
The #1 lesson I've learned, is that building this community is as important as anything we do. When you are ready to serve your community, we are ready for you. We'll help you discover what we already know, it feels incredibly good to help your neighbor.

If you come volunteer with Habitat, I know you'll have a great experience. Do I hope that you will enjoy that experience well enough to come back and help us again? You bet! But if you take that great experience, learn the joy of service, and go on to serve in your local food bank, women's shelter, pet shelter, etc., then that is equally rewarding for us.

I've often heard that there are so many service opportunities in our area that it can be hard to compete for volunteers. I don't want to compete for volunteers, I want to grow new ones! Every one of you reading this has something to offer our community. My dream is that everyone will discover the joy of service and then figure out how they can best help our community reach its full potential.

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is about pulling a community together. We want everyone to remember that the things that unite us are far greater than the things that divide us. Together, this community can and has accomplished great things. We can do more. If you are already volunteering, great! If you've been considering it, summer is a great time to start. Let's make this community all that it can be!

Doug Arlt, Board President  
Palouse HFH



Doug Arlt taping and mudding during the Minard home build.

# Scenes from the Poulsen Build



Construction Supervisor Dave Stradley paused construction to give a tour to Pack 323 (Moscow) Arrow of Light Den members.



Thank you Scout Troop 358 and Venture Troop 380 (Potlatch) for your help!



Thank you Latah County Board of REALTORS!



Thank you Plateau Archeological Investigations!



The Tara Lew Interiors Team with the Codger Crew raising the east wall of the Poulsen home.