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

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Please cut along dotted line and return in enclosed envelope



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w/ 8' bed

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Thoughts for the Season....



All are welcome at Palouse Habitat. We offer an open door to opportunities to serve our neighbors and to find community with other volunteers. There is no requirement for our volunteers or homeowners to be of any particular faith, or any faith at all. But for Habitat for Humanity, founded on Christian principals, faith is the "why" we do what we do – because we are called to care for our neighbors in need.

It's easy to see why at Habitat we identify closely with the idea of God as builder – of the universe, as the rock upon which we build our homes. But this time of year, I am comforted by the image of God not only the builder, but the example. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that gave his only son..." He gave us His son, the carpenter, who built with his hands and then with his ministry, who laid the foundation for God's kingdom here on earth. 1 John 3:18 "Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." The direction is clear – action is required. What greater action could God have taken than to offer His child as teacher and ultimately as sacrifice, to show us the way to care for one another?

Habitat's response to this charge is to bring our community together to provide safe, affordable shelter. Volunteers share time and effort to build warm, secure homes for our neighbors who couldn't otherwise afford one. They build ramps and repair steps so our neighbors who may not be so steady on their feet anymore can safely come and go from their own homes. Other volunteers keep the doors open and lights on at the Surplus Sale. The partnership is completed by those who share financial support. We couldn't buy a nail or a 2x4 without those who share financial gifts with Palouse Habitat and those who donate items for us to sell at the Surplus Sale.

This season, as we think about God loving us in deed and truth, and of living our lives by his example, I want to say thank you. Thank you to all of you who walk through our door - who share your time, talent and gifts to build with us, to change lives with us, and make our community a better place. I pray for blessings, joy and peace for you and your families. And from all of us at Palouse Habitat, we wish you Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Jennifer Wallace,
Executive Director
Palouse HFH

Earning an Eagle on the Build Site

Earning the rank of Eagle is the highest honor a Boy Scout can reach within the Boy Scouts of America, and it must be completed before the Boy Scout turns 18 years old. To reach this rank, a Boy Scout must have completed all of his requirements, which includes completing 5 other ranks (Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, and Life), a minimum of 21 merit badges, 13 of which are required for the Eagle rank, and the successful completion of an Eagle project.

An Eagle Project must include several components: planning, organizing, providing leadership to volunteers and other scouts helping with the project. The project must also provide a service to someone in the community. For my Eagle project, I chose to work with Dave Stradley, Construction Supervisor for Palouse Habitat for Humanity. I offered my services to build an 8X8 shed on site of their next home scheduled to begin in May 2018 in Potlatch. Building this shed ahead of time would provide the build team the additional benefit of an

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The scout build team with the completed roof and wall panels for the shed.



Habitat Updates

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

Board Retreat



Our fabulous board of directors at the Strategic Planning Retreat in October. From left: Kathy Slinker, Mick Nazerali, Doug Arlt, Cathy Blood, Lisa Uhlenkott, Jason Smith, Connie Hall, Jason Noble, Jennifer Ewers, Dave Ostrom. Not pictured Megan Rae.

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



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Earning an Eagle on the Build Site (cont)

on-site storage place for their equipment and tools as they started construction on the house.

I have been actively involved in Boy Scouts since 2011 and have successfully completed all of the requirements for my Eagle project. I felt that taking the last step towards becoming an Eagle Scout would help prepare me for projects I will encounter later in my life as I finish up high school and begin college next year. Being in scouts has taught me to be prepared, plan for events, provide leadership to my fellow scouts, and many other skills. These skills helped me successfully execute the planning and building of this project. I had initially planned for 2 work days off-site to build the shed in sections. Due to the pre-planning that I did with my dad, cutting all of the lumber to length and building the jig for the trusses, we were able to complete this portion of the work in just one work day instead of two. The last couple of work days took place on-site in Potlatch, where we put the different sections together, installed the trusses and window, and finished off by installing the siding and trim work. All together, 7 Scouts, 2 Cub Scouts, 2 Scout leaders, 3 adults and 2 volunteers helped with this project, in addition to Dave Stradley and Dave Ostrom from Habitat.

Doing this project has taught me to become more assertive, helped define my leadership skills, and helped me narrow down what I plan to do with my future once I graduate high school, which is to go to college and study Civil Engineering and Architecture. Dave Stradley was amazing to work with and since he was present at all of my work days, I was able to learn a lot from him. He works really well with youth and provided a lot of learning opportunities for all of us. He took the time to describe why walls and window headers were built the way they were to make a stronger building, how to square up a wall to make sure that it is straight, and how to work safely on a build site.

Knowing that my project helped Dave and his volunteers as they started another new house, and knowing the shed I built will also benefit the new owner of the house once she is able to move in gives me great satisfaction. I had a wonderful time working with Palouse Habitat for Humanity and hope to volunteer for other projects in the future. Thank you for providing me with this great opportunity.

*Mattias Cornwall,
BSA Troop 344*

Mattias Cornwall and future homeowner Janelle Poulsen in front of the completed shed. Volunteer teams later painted to match the colors she chose for her home.



Scouts installing the roof trusses supervised by Dave Stradley and Dave Ostrom.



Help Send Dave Stradley to repair homes in Puerto Rico

Palouse Habitat Construction Supervisor Dave Stradley has been recruited to repair homes in Puerto Rico early next year as part of a mission trip with local Methodist churches. Reports are that there are still over 60,000 roofs to be replaced.

Dave will provide construction expertise for the team of volunteers. The trip will cost \$1300. If you can help, in any amount, please send a check to FUMC, PO Box 9774, Moscow, ID 83843 and in the memo line of your check note: Dave Stradley/Puerto Rico. Or you can donate online at pushpay.com/g/moscowfirstumc, also noting that it is for Dave Stradley.

Thank you!



2018 Helping Hands Award: Brent Bradberry

At our annual volunteer picnic, we thank all our volunteers for the amazing work they do. As part of that, we honor one volunteer whose contributions have made an extra difference in our work to build and repair homes with the Helping Hands award. This year, we recognized Brent Bradberry for his dedication and efforts on behalf of our ministry. He served as Board Chair, overseeing Palouse Habitat's growth when we started building a home a year instead of one every 2-3 years. He helped lay the foundation to open the Surplus Sale and launch the Home Repair program. Brent is currently Construction Committee Chair and Home Repair Coordinator. The following is an interview with Brent by Office Volunteer Kelsey Menolascina:



Brent addressing the crowd at the Poulsen Wall Raising in Potlatch



Brent (center) and the Codger Crew at one of the first Home Repair Projects in Uniontown



Brent Bradberry has been a significant contributor at Palouse Habitat for Humanity for over ten years. While serving in the Navy, Bradberry and his family were exposed to many different house projects. Moving often gave them the opportunity to enjoy the "Do-It-Yourselfer" lifestyle that came with repeated home renovations. They enjoyed being homeowners, but quickly realized many families could not afford the expenses associated with home ownership.

After retiring from the Navy, the Bradberrys moved back to the Palouse area, and he continued his education at LCSC, receiving a Masters in Mathematics. However, the desire to be hands-on in renovation projects never subsided for Bradberry and his wife, Donna. "Our biggest DIY project was building a 1200 square foot log house at Black Lake by ourselves, including the plumbing and electrical work," says Bradberry. They came upon Palouse Habitat for Humanity during a build in Moscow. This would soon turn into the first of the now twelve Palouse Habitat homes that Bradberry has been a part of building.

Brent and Donna have been advocates for helping young families in need since the 70s. They want to be a part of the change that allows young families to have the chance to own and live in their own home – a luxury that can come with a high price tag. Traveling around the country and seeing the impact of the high cost of real estate on families has helped them continue with their passion of providing affordable homes to low income owners.

"We enjoy every minute of our time with Palouse Habitat and are looking forward to continuing as long as we can," says Bradberry.

On behalf of Palouse Habitat for Humanity, thank you Brent for your dedication, leadership and effort to provide safe, decent affordable housing to those in need around the Palouse.

Brent with Stephanie Bunney and her family breaking ground on their future home in Moscow.



Make a gift in honor of family, friends or coworkers to help build the next Habitat home.

Online Nov. 23 thru Dec. 14 at agmpalouse.org

Thursday, Dec. 6 from 4:00-8:00 pm
at 1912 Center in Moscow

Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10:00-2:00 pm
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In the balcony

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Donations for the live and silent auctions welcome through March 31!



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or stop by 304 N. Main St. Moscow

9-5:00 Tuesday-Saturday

Scenes from the Poulsen Build



Thank you GAO—Delta Chapter, Washington State University



Thank you SEL Little Edisons Preschool.



Thank you Fairfield Inn and Suites, Moscow.



Codger Crew installing the last of the siding.



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Codger Crew and Wells Fargo using scaffolding donated by Moscow Rotary, ready to install siding on east wall.

Scenes from the Poulsen Build



In August the Codger Crew said farewell to one of our longest serving members, Leonard Johnson (center), who moved to Montana to be closer to family. Rumor has it he is now volunteering with the Habitat for Humanity of Ravalli County. All the best Lenny!



Thank you regional United Methodist Churches.



Thank you University of Idaho Serving Your New Community Volunteers (SYNC), with President Chuck Staben.



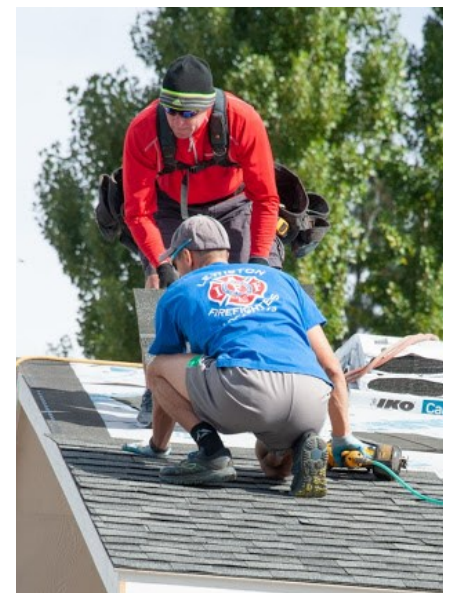
Thank you Alpine Vision for your help painting siding.



Thank you Wells Fargo.



Janelle Poulsen installing subfascia.



Thank you Lewiston Firefighters Local 1773.