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Notes From the Build Site

If you have read any of my previous updates you will know that I always take a few minutes to thank the volunteers, so if you are tired of it then skip to the next paragraph. We have had phenomenal volunteer and business support for this build. I always said that it doesn't matter if you only have an hour to give or if you only come out once, it makes a difference, and that is 100% true. I want to take the time to recognize the contribution of the Codgers. The Codger Crew members are there every week, and are all fine craftspeople. They are the backbone of Palouse Habitat. They bring their own tools and they take the time to teach and work with the community volunteers. We couldn't do what we do without them, so **Thank You Codgers**. We also owe a big debt of gratitude to the local individuals, businesses and contractors who donated funds, materials or labor to help keep the home affordable. Please see the list on page 5 inside this newsletter.

The volunteer support we have had this year put us ahead of schedule on the Kruger home, and combined with the mild weather we had this fall, we got a head start on our build for the next home in Uniontown. We rented some equipment and did our own excavation. We had volunteers setup and pour the footings and foundation walls. We also setup and poured the sidewalk. It is great to have such a head start.

I am happy to announce that the Kruger home in Palouse is DONE!!!! We should have final inspection and a Certificate of Occupancy next week. We'll have to come back for a day in the spring to do a little exterior touch up painting and get the lawn hydroseeded, but otherwise we have finished. I look forward to handing the keys to Rick and Roberta at the dedication on March 29th, and I hope to see you there.

Just a few notes about the home we just finished. All of the work in the house with the exception of plumbing, the foundation and HVAC was done by volunteers. This house took 211 different volunteers who put in a total of 3274 volunteer hours.

Because Roberta depends on a wheelchair for her mobility, we incorporated a few structural and other modifications to accommodate her needs. We started with larger floor joists so the floor wouldn't flex. In the master bath, we installed a roll-in shower, an accessible vanity and grab bars at key locations around the room. There are no thresholds in the entire house except the front door and it has a transition threshold. The island

in the kitchen is wheelchair height and the stove has controls on the front. We installed bumpers on all of the interior corners and the washing machine is a front loader. Photos of these accessibility modifications are online on the Palouse Habitat for Humanity Facebook page.

The homes we build are just as good or better than what most of the contractors build. We take the time to get it done right. As an example, before the HVAC was completed the only heat in the house was 2 small 1500 watt portable heaters and even with freezing nights it was warm and toasty inside.

We will start the 2020 Uniontown home shortly after Beans 'n' Jeans, so if you are looking for a volunteer opportunity and want to do something that is very rewarding and just plain fun, now is the time to sign up. Visit palousehabitat.org or call 208-883-8502.

Thank you all! David Stradley, Construction Supervisor

Kruger Home Dedication



Please join us to celebrate completion of the Kruger home.

Sunday, March 29
2:00-3:00
705 W. Illinois
Palouse, WA

Parking may be limited
Car pooling encouraged



The Kruger home in Palouse, Washington

I want to help build the next Habitat home!

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

Gift in Memory or in Honor of _____ \$ _____

Donation of any amount for home building or general use \$ _____

I want to Volunteer! (circle): Construction Ramps & Rails Office Surplus Sale

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Make checks payable to Palouse Habitat for Humanity or use Paypal at palousehabitat.org. Note in the memo line "for local use" if you want 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



Gifts in Memory or Honor

Gifts were given in honor of

Elisabeth Berlinger Tom Bodi Connie Hall
 George Kennedy Harland Nelson

Gifts were given in memory of

Ken Hall Larry Turnbow Henry Wilmes



Betsy Thomas, 63, a Moscow political and social activist for more than three decades, died peacefully Nov. 1, 2007, after living with cancer for several years. Betsy was born on July 15, 1944 to Scott and Frances Marshall Thomas. A native of Ohio and graduate of Ohio State University, Thomas moved to Moscow in 1975 to work as a child protective social worker with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. During her career, she handled communications and fundraising for the Moscow-Pullman Pregnancy Counselling Service, was a counselor in the University of Idaho Student Aid office, and served as Director of the University of Idaho Women's Center from 1985-1997.

Thomas was active in local politics and the National Organization for Women at the state and national levels. Former Gov. Cecil Andrus appointed Thomas to the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Task Force and the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence.

She received the Virginia Wolf Distinguished Service Award from the UI Women's Center, the Rosa Parks Award from the Latah County Human Rights Task Force, and the Athena Woman of the Year Award.



David Laurence Hood passed May 6, 2019, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He was born in Spokane on Dec. 6, 1938 to Dayton and Marguerite Hood. The family moved to Moscow shortly afterwards. David graduated from Moscow High School and the University of Idaho where he met his future wife Sharon. He went on to serve four years in the U.S. Air Force; they were stationed at Vandenberg and Lookout Mountain Air Force bases. The couple spent time in California but returned to Moscow to raise their sons Jeff and Mike.

They enjoyed their family and adventuring throughout their lives. He enjoyed cars, boating, art, science, technology, business, working on/fixing virtually anything and RV travel. He approached life with thoughtful, quiet strength, and was a devoted, loving husband, father and brother.

*Palouse HFH Gifts in Memory or Honor Policy

- **Individuals honored with a gift in their memory are featured with a photo and a summary from their online obituary. Subsequent gifts are acknowledged by listing the individual by name.**
 - **Individuals honored with a gift while living are listed by name.**



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

Scenes from the Kruger Build



Moscow Chamber of Commerce Leadership Moscow volunteers having way too much fun mudding drywall.



Volunteer with College Hill Threads sanding drywall.



Team Emsi ready to get to work!



A rare photo of our chief photographer and Project Manager, Dave Ostrom



Codger Crew members Roger Willemsen and Dan Hardesty installing flooring. This flooring was specially selected to handle the impact over time from wheel chair use.



Circle K International service club volunteer running a bead of silicone on a kitchen cabinet.



Members of the Codger Crew and Future Homeowner Rick Kruger enjoying lunch provided by Supervisor Dave Stradley to celebrate the last build day!

Thank You!

Thank you to all the groups, businesses and individuals who donated time, materials and funds to build the Kruger home!

Alpine Vision
 Alternative Giving Market of the Palouse
 Avista
 Aspen Park of Cascadia
 Beasley Realty Lentil Festival Breadstick Sale
 Building Energy, Inc
 Chuck Spurgeon Construction
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 WSU Circle K International

In addition, thank you to all the individual donors, volunteers and our own Codger Crew!

We do our best to track and recognize everyone who helps build these homes. If we inadvertently missed you, we apologize. Please let us know so we can correct our records.

Save the Date!



Palouse Habitat for Humanity

Beans 'n' Jeans

BBQ Benefit & Auctions

Saturday

April 18, 2020

(208) 883-8502

palousehabitat.org

SEL Event Center

Highlights of auction items to date:

- *Day of Grape Harvest and wine tasting with lunch for 8 from Clearwater Canyon Cellars
- *Private Paella and Sangria Dinner for a group hosted by Warwick Bayly and Sharyl Kammerzell
 - *Two round-trip coach tickets on Alaska Airlines
- *Guided one-day fly fishing trip for two, including lunch, from White Pine Outfitters
 - *Private Wild at Art Wine and Canvas event with wine and food for 10
 - *ROW Adventures Whitewater Float and Glamping
 - *Inflatable Kayak from Northwest River Supply
 - *Bowling Party Package from Zeppoz
- *Patio planters hand crafted by CU There 4-H club of Colton/Uniontown decorated by students of the Colton School District and Artisans at the Dahmen Barn
- *2x4 Studs decorated by students of the Garfield-Palouse School District
- *Unique artwork, hand-made quilts, vintage dollhouse, gift baskets and more!

Visit palousehabitat.org to see our online catalog of donated items, updated as they arrive!

Donated items welcome through March 20th for the auction

TICKETS & TABLES SOLD OUT!

Please consider a donation to support building the 2020 Habitat home even if you are unable to attend.

SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE—visit palousehabitat.org for details

Good Drinks for a Good Cause!



MARCH 19 5-7 PM

Tapped - Taphouse & Kitchen
210 S Main St, Moscow
\$1 discount offered on beer and wine. For every pint sold, \$2 will be donated to purchase modular ramps for people with disabilities in our community,

Drink for a good cause and win some great swag!



Sponsored by Tapped Taphouse & Kitchen, Disability Action Center NW, Palouse Habitat for Humanity, and Moscow Central Lions Club



New Faces at Habitat

Welcome Board Member Marshall Comstock



Marshall has lived in Latah County for over 45 years. Marshall and his wife Rhonda have five grown children and 10 grandchildren. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho with degrees in agriculture and forestry. Marshall owned and operated Comstock Construction for 35 years and worked as a Building Inspector for Latah County and the City of Moscow for 15 years. Together he and his wife own and operate a small farm producing grain, hay, and Christmas trees. Besides serving two terms on Moscow City Council and two terms as the Mayor of Moscow, Marshall has also served on numerous National, State and local Boards and Commissions. Marshall has received many community awards for volunteer service to his community. Marshall is currently on the City of Moscow Board of Adjustment Committee and looks forward to serving on the Palouse Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors.

Kieran Gordon promoted to Surplus Sale Receiving Manager



To those of you who don't know me yet, my name is Kieran Gordon. I've lived in Moscow nearly my entire life, aside from a four-year stint teaching English abroad. I grew up in Moscow and have bachelor's degrees in Music and History from the University of Idaho. I've always been interested in architecture and building, and some of my fondest memories growing up were helping my father with various projects around the home, building fence, fixing an appliance, or planting a flower bed. I'm always on the lookout for "handy" jobs of, such as the Boy Scouts, various charities and college fraternal organizations. Since joining the Surplus Sale last October as the Truck Driver, I've helped the previous Receiving Manager with deliveries and donation pickups, as well as the never-ending projects around the store itself. There is always something that can be improved. I've always viewed the Palouse as my home. I look forward to helping it continue to grow and develop as a member of this great community, and I am excited to help the Habitat team continue to improve this great organization. Thank you for the opportunity!



Palouse Habitat Surplus Sale

Donate or shop for construction materials, plumbing, electrical, appliances, furniture, tools, antiques and more!

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SHOP **DONATE**VOLUNTEER

Updates weekly on

Welcome Back Eric! Our Assistant Store Manager, Anne "Bella" Pekie, had to step down unexpectedly. Thankfully, Eric Olson was able to step back into the position he filled last summer. Stop by the Store to say hello!

Surplus Sale Annex — Open Now!

Stop by our new, expanded furniture department in the Surplus Sale Annex, located in the former Northwest Showcase space.

Palouse HFH bought the building from our former landlords, Jim and Dawna Fazio, last December. They will continue to operate their Woodland Enterprises catalog business out of part of the building for the next 2-3 years as they ease into retirement.

In the meantime, Palouse HFH is fundraising to cover the costs of renovating and repairing the building. More details coming soon. To help with this exciting project, contact our Executive Director Jennifer Wallace at 208-883-8502 or email director@palousehabitat.org.