

Notes from the Build Site

Record breaking heat, smoke from all the wildfires, an ongoing pandemic, outrageous lumber prices, limited numbers of volunteers, delivery delays and material shortages are just a few of the obstacles that we have had to overcome out on the build site. Sounds like things are really bad, doesn't it? But I'm going to tell you that we are doing fantastic and we are making great progress.

This is the first time that we have done two houses at the same time and it has actually worked out to our advantage. Having two houses next door to each other and in different stages of completion has given us valuable flexibility. On days that it's too smoky to work outside on the Hansen home, instead of canceling the day we were able to work indoors in the Leaseburg home.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our Codgers and the return of our community volunteers, things are going great. The Leaseburg home is nearing completion. Cabinets are in, flooring is done, the HVAC is complete and interior doors are installed. We just installed the countertops and the yard was just hydroseeded. We are now waiting for the plumbing and electrical work to be completed. We should finish the home just in time for the Leaseburgs to have completed their required sweat equity hours.

We've focused on the Hansen home this summer. The foundation and floor system are complete, the walls are up, and the roof trusses went up last week. We're looking forward to the Lewiston firefighters helping us with the roof again. Our goal is to have the house dried in before the weather turns. We have a lot to do to get there, so hopefully winter doesn't come on early this year.

One more thing about the Hansen home—it's a collaboration with Washington State University. This is the first in what we hope will be a series of homes designed to help WSU study materials and building methods that will keep energy efficient housing affordable. The Hansen home has the best insulated crawlspace we've ever built, and it will have an extra layer of insulation in the walls. WSU donated building materials left over from a College of Engineering project, and students designed it, so you'll notice the Hansen home looks a little more modern and has different doors, windows and appliances than a typical Habitat home. We celebrated the partnership with a wall raising on September 2nd. Cathy Blood, PHFH Board Chair, Mary Rezac, Dean of the WSU College of Engineering, Ben Calabretta, Asso. Director of the Center for Civic Engagement, and Ryan Smith, Director of the WSU School of Design and Construction spoke and then they lifted the last wall of the Hansen home into place. As the program wrapped up, Ryan and I had an impromptu, on-site session with the WSU students on energy efficient construction.

Thank you for all your support. We couldn't do what we do without your help. What we do depends on the entire community, whether you are a regular volunteer, a regular donor, or even if you just buy something from the Surplus Sale—your contribution is important, so THANK YOU! A special thanks to the Codgers. These guys and gals are the tip of the spear, and their dedication is second to none. Don't forget, we're still fundraising to be able to finish this home, so give early and often if you can!

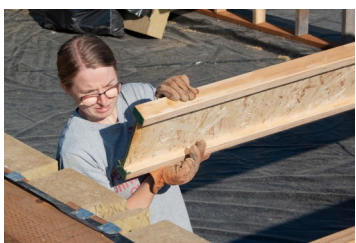
*Dave Stradley,
Construction Supervisor*



Construction Supervisor Dave Stradley helps a Fairfield Inn volunteer secure the top plate to the crawl space wall.



Wall Raising Celebration with WSU



First Row from left: Shaunita Cable places an I-joint; Dave S., Brent Bradberry and Dan H. pour the garage floor; Team Fairfield Inn lends a hand; Kyle Hansen and Jim Miller nail subfloor; Kyle H. uses a jack to raise the first wall on his future home.

Second Row from left: United Way of Whitman County and other volunteers lift the second wall; Codger Marc Ratzlaff builds a wall; Elder Slaughter, Shaunita C. and David A. install sheathing over the garage door; lifting trusses into place; securing the gable end truss over the porch.

Yes, I can help build the Hansen home!

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

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Mark Your Calendars!



Alternative Giving Market of the Palouse

Online Giving opens Friday, Nov. 26; Live Event Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Latah County Fairgrounds & Event Center



Online Thursday Dec. 9— Friday Dec. 31

Beans 'n' Jeans
Saturday, April 16, 2022

Gifts in Honor and Memory

Gifts in Honor : Connie Hall

Gifts in Memory: Ken Hall Jim Weddell

Annual Volunteer Picnic

Volunteers, staff, friends and family gathered on Monday, August 23rd for our annual Volunteer Picnic. We met outdoors on a warm summer evening, under the trees at PCEL, to enjoy good food and good company. We swapped stories and caught up. Some of us hadn't been together in person since the pandemic started. We also recognized a few of our amazing team members. Eva Workman and Dan Hardesty were honored with the Helping Hands award for their dedicated service to Habitat. Eva has been a regular volunteer at the Surplus Sale since its early days, and supports Beans 'n' Jeans with creative themed baskets for the silent auction. Dan Hardesty is relatively new to the team, but has quickly become a valuable member of the Codger Crew. He also helped promote Habitat during our social media blitz for Beans 'n' Jeans. Finally, this year we recognized Dave Ostrom with the first ever Extra Mile Award for the many ways he supports Habitat every day.



From left: Dave Stradley, Dave Ostrom, Eva Workman, Eldon Hodges, Dan Hardesty, Cathy Blood and Jennifer Wallace.

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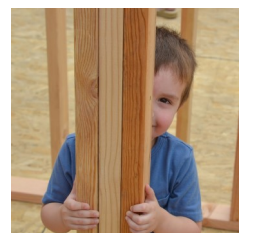
You can't build a home without following a plan. Each Habitat home takes years to complete. Step by step, we raise funds, lay the foundation and build towards our goal of a finished home. We pray for good weather and do our best even in the rain.

It's the same strategy to achieve personal financial goals. As you make your own long-term financial plans, please consider Palouse Habitat.

Automatic retirement account disbursements might be more income than you need or want. A quick call to your financial advisor could mean better tax benefits for you and a monthly gift to support a cause you care about.

As you make out your will and plan for your legacy, Habitat can help tell your story. Decent, safe, affordable housing can be a gift you give to families in need around the Palouse for generations to come.

Consider the newly created Palouse Habitat for Humanity Endowment Fund with the Innovia Foundation. Visit <https://innovia.org>, click the "Give Now" button and then "Search Now" for Funds at Innovia Foundation. Or arrange for a check to be sent to Innovia Foundation, 421 West Riverside Avenue, Suite 606, Spokane, WA 99201.



We're making plans to build and repair more homes each year. Help Habitat change lives, one home at a time.



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

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