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Palouse Habitat Surplus Sale

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10:00-6:00 Tuesday– Saturday
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Wonder what's new at the Surplus Sale?

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Vision: A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Mission: Putting God's love into action, Palouse Habitat for Humanity builds homes, communities and hope.

30 YEARS OF GROWTH
Palouse **Habitat for Humanity**

- 22** NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES BUILT
- 177** HOME REPAIR PROJECTS COMPLETED
- 60** HOMES IN GUATEMALA BUILT THROUGH OUR TITHE TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL
- 400** COMMUNITY MEMBERS A YEAR ON AVERAGE WHO VOLUNTEER WITH HABITAT
- 825** TONS OF MATERIAL KEPT OUT OF LOCAL LANDFILLS BY DONATIONS TO THE PALOUSE HABITAT SURPLUS SALE.
- 372** NEIGHBORS IN NEED HELPED THROUGH HOME REPAIR AND HOME BUILDS
- 10,000** NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL SALES AT THE SURPLUS SALE LAST YEAR

Last August, Palouse Habitat marked 30 years of service to the Palouse community. Thanks to the dedication of our founders, and every donor and volunteer since 1992, Palouse Habitat is a growing part of our community's effort to provide safe, affordable housing for our neighbors in need. We have grown from building one home every two-three years to building a home a year. In 2013 we added a home repair program. Our first project was a door replacement in Garfield Washington, Last year we completed 40 home accessibility projects, helping low-income veterans, the elderly and those with limited mobility to stay safely in their own home. We launched the Palouse with the Palouse Habitat Surplus Sale store, which offers our community an affordable option for home repair and décor, and keeps tons of material out of the landfill each year, in addition to becoming Habitat's single largest fundraiser.

Watch for Throw Back Thursday posts to continue on our website and social media, honoring our history and those who've made this mission possible. We are thankful for the strong roots given to this organization as we seek to grow our service in our next 30 years!

Jennifer Wallace, Executive Director



Over 100 walkers participated in the 5 Mile Pound the Pavement fundraiser for Palouse HFH and raised almost \$10,000. Support came from Wal Mart, WSU Sigma Nu and Pi Beta Phi, Circle I, local Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Pullman Realty, Latah County Board of Realtors, and Ed and Mary Schweitzer. Lunch was provided by Domino's Pizza and the Beanery. KHTR Hot 104 radio provided live coverage.



Habitat for Humanity International Founder Millard Fuller (center) along with early Habitat board members Jordan Kanikkeberg, Christiane Dechert, Pam Peterson, William Butz (donor of the first home build lot), Linda Wall and Pam Demes. 1993



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Winter 2023

Notes from the Build Site

Awesome news, we are making good progress. We had hoped to break ground on the Martinez home on Leepike Court in April; Mother Nature had a different idea. With the record breaking wet spring we weren't able to dig the foundation until June 24th and that was probably a couple of weeks too soon. The ground was still wet to the point that I got the skid steer stuck in the mud. It all worked out and since our muddy start things are going great.

Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, we were able to get "in the dry" and get the concrete poured for the parking pad and sidewalk before the weather turned cold. The roof went on mid- October, and siding up soon after, not a moment too soon. We've passed all the inspections so far, and are now installing sheetrock, the ceiling or 'lid' as I like to call it, and soon we'll have insulation blown in under the roof. The team and I are looking forward to being able to heat the inside.

I can't begin to express my appreciation for everyone who takes their time to show up and work. After the last couple of years working with limited numbers of volunteers due to COVID, things are getting back to normal. It's been a real pleasure to welcome back volunteer teams including the WSU Athletes, U of I's Serving Your New Community (SYNC), Wells Fargo, Plateau Archaeological Investigations, Fire Fighter's Local 1773 and Meter Group. I especially want to thank the Codgers who are out there every week—we couldn't do what we do without them, and I'm please to see some new volunteers have joined the Codgers.

I also need to recognize and thank all for the people who work behind the scenes for our great organization. Thank you Wells Fargo (\$15,000) and Meter Group (\$7,500) for grants to help us purchase materials for this home. and thanks to the Idaho Community Foundation (\$3,000) and Moscow Rotary (\$3,000) for funding our new scaffolding. Whether you volunteer or work in the store or the office or for Beans 'n' Jean or if you donate something to the store or make a monetary donation, every hour and every dollar is important to the Habitat vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Thank you!

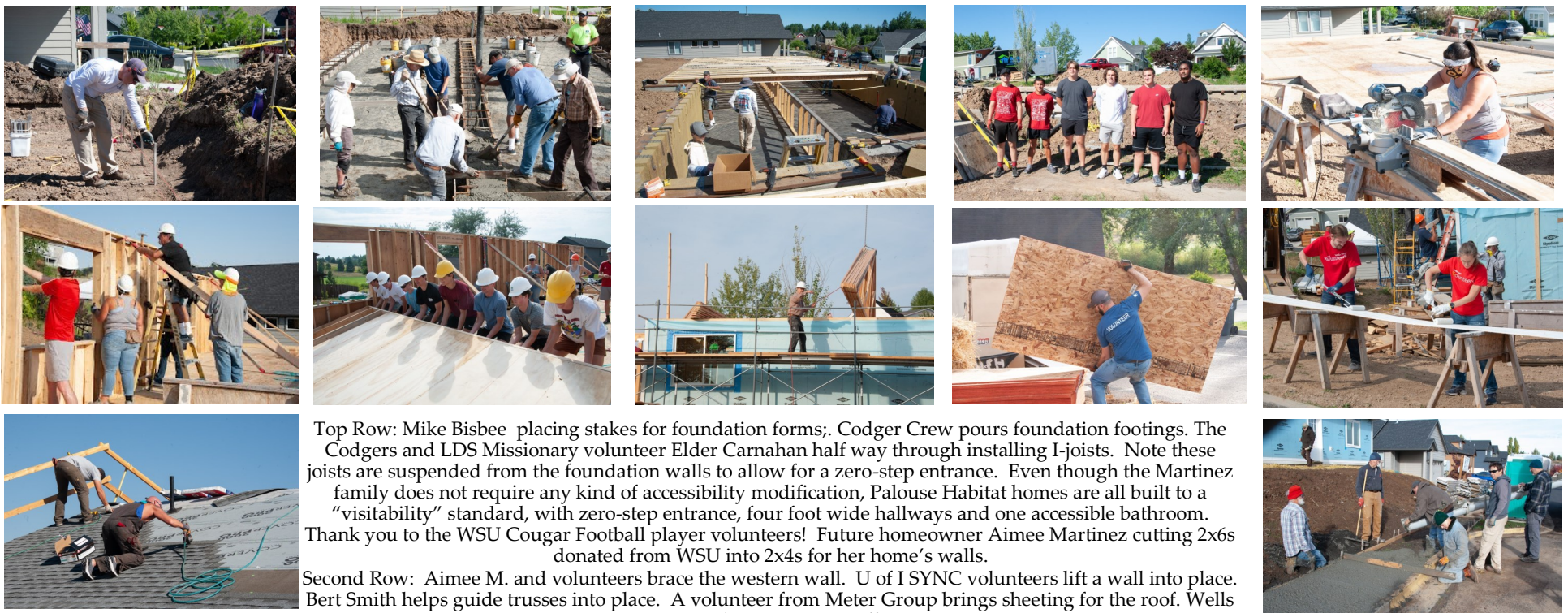
Dave Stradley, Construction Supervisor



Dave Stradley and the Martinez family broke ground in June..



Rex Brown running the excavator.



Top Row: Mike Bisbee placing stakes for foundation forms; Codger Crew pours foundation footings. The Codgers and LDS Missionary volunteer Elder Carnahan half way through installing I-joists. Note these joists are suspended from the foundation walls to allow for a zero-step entrance. Even though the Martinez family does not require any kind of accessibility modification, Palouse Habitat homes are all built to a "visability" standard, with zero-step entrance, four foot wide hallways and one accessible bathroom. Thank you to the WSU Cougar Football player volunteers! Future homeowner Aimee Martinez cutting 2x6s donated from WSU into 2x4s for her home's walls.

Second Row: Aimee M. and volunteers brace the western wall. U of I SYNC volunteers lift a wall into place. Bert Smith helps guide trusses into place. A volunteer from Meter Group brings sheeting for the roof. Wells Fargo volunteers paint soffit.

Third Row: Fire Fighters Local 1773 installing roofing. Codgers pour the final section of concrete sidewalk.

Habitat Ramps & Rails Update:

Our Ramps and Rails team had a busy summer and fall, installing ramps, repairing safety issues such as broke stairs, missing or broken rails and so forth. Since June 1st we have repaired three porches, installed a new entry door for the Alliance house, installed seven ramps and retrieved two ramps for re-use. We've served homeowners in Moscow, Pullman, Colfax, Diamon and Troy and outlying rural areas. We use both aluminum and wooden ramps depending on which components are readily available and best fit the locations. We have a small but dedicated group of 'rampers" consisting of Palouse Habitat Codgers and Moscow Central Lions. We work on Wednesdays and would love to have others join us. No special skills are needed and you can easily learn the art of installing ramps. Transportation provided to the work site each day, and you'll get to see every corner of the Palouse!

Brent Bradberry, Home Repair Coordinator



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Palouse Habitat for Humanity is taking applications for the 2023 home, to be built at 109 W. Park St in Palouse, Washington. Please help spread the word!

To be considered, applicants must:

- Live or work in Latah or Whitman County
- Have gross income within the 30-60% AMI range.
- Housing must meet criteria of need (examples include structural issues, high rent cost, crowding, etc)
- Fulfill partnership obligations, including sweat equity hours helping build the home.
- Meet other financial criteria outlined by Habitat International.

Learn more at palousehabitat.org/apply or use the QR code.



Location: Palouse, WA



Meet the new faces at the Palouse Habitat Surplus Sale



Cashier. Hello, my name is Sam Rotell. I just recently moved to Moscow, and am originally from Fruitland, Idaho. I learned about Habitat for Humanity from my time serving with AmeriCorps from 2020-2021. Habitat taught me how to work well as a team, work with different tools and to learn more about the community I work in. Through time and practice I set a goal for myself to become more social and more organized. Habitat for Humanity has taught me a great deal. I am glad to be a part of the team and am hopefully making it a great experience for all who come in the store.



Pick up and Delivery Crew Hi, my name is Isaias Munoz. I am originally from Mexico, but I grew up in the Twin Falls area. I am currently attending the University of Idaho and majoring in Electrical Engineering. I am into most outdoor events such as soccer, hiking and camping. I am also part of the Humanitarian Engineering Corps (HEC) and ECE Ambassadors clubs at the UI. I decided to join Habitat for Humanity because I support their mission.

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Building for the Future: The Home Stretch!

April 1st we will celebrate the start of the renovation and remodel by demolishing the first wall. You'll have to pardon our dust while the work is underway, but the final results will be worth it!

Project	Cost	Timeline
Building Purchase: includes building cost and related fees	\$634,000	2019
Exterior repairs and improvements: roof, gutter, and exterior wall repair and painting 2/3rds of exterior		2020-2022
Initial interior repairs and renovations (new store office, and volunteer space, painting		
Final Interior repairs and renovations scheduled in four phases to minimize disruption to store sales.		April—November 2023
Stock a Makerspace for teaching basic carpentry and household repairs, renting tool and workbench space.		
Final exterior improvements: complete painting, wall repairs, landscaping, awning over receiving bay.		

We have only \$35,000 left to raise to complete this project. *Would you consider supporting a Home for Habitat?*

Name _____ Phone: _____

I will help with: A one-time gift / A pledge of _____ installment payments starting _____ (date) / Donation of materials or labor
Amount \$ _____

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