



News Release
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Palouse Habitat for Humanity announces two Habitat homeowners and beginning of 2024 home construction in Moscow and Uniontown

Moscow, Idaho. (May 17, 2024) — Palouse Habitat for Humanity has selected the families for its 24th and 25th homes. Construction will begin this summer in Moscow and early this fall in Uniontown. Updates will be posted on www.palousehabitat.org. This marks the beginning of Palouse Habitat for Humanity’s plans to build two homes each year. To volunteer to help build the homes, register online at www.palousehabitat.org.

Jake Austin and his sons enjoy hunting for old video games at thrift stores. “This Habitat home means the world to me. It means I’m able to grow with my family instead of just surviving with my family. A huge weight has been lifted off my shoulders and I’m able to focus on the small things instead of always worrying about the large things,” Austin shared.

Kaylee Jones is a mother of six who loves sports, outdoor adventures, and being creative with her kids. “We feel so blessed to partner with Palouse Habitat for Humanity for our future home. This means everything to our family. This home will provide the kids and me with a safe and secure place to meet our unique needs as a large family. We will have the opportunity to create a home where we can carry out our daily routines and yearly traditions,” Jones shared.

Palouse Habitat for Humanity’s annual fundraiser Beans ‘n’ Jeans raised \$168,000 to start construction on the homes. The Austin and Jones homes are expected to cost \$230,000 and \$260,000 respectively, so there are still funds to be raised to complete construction. Supporters can make contributions online at <https://palousehabitat.org>; by mail at PO Box 3054, Moscow Idaho 83843; or shop or donate to the Palouse Habitat ReStore at 304 N. Main Street in Moscow.

About Palouse Habitat for Humanity

Palouse Habitat for Humanity, the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, builds affordable housing in Latah and Whitman counties. Its mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Construction on Habitat Home #24 will start this summer in Moscow, Idaho. Habitat homes are built with volunteer labor and help from the future homeowner. Habitat homeowners are selected based on need, willingness to help build the home (including up to 400 hours of “sweat equity”), and specific income criteria including the financial ability to purchase the home from Palouse Habitat after completing their partnership requirements.

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For more information on Palouse Habitat for Humanity and ways to make a difference in your community, visit our website at palousehabitat.org or contact Jennifer Wallace at 208-883-8502 or director@palousehabitat.org