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## **Palouse Habitat for Humanity ReStore announces rescheduled grand re-opening and welcomes new team members**

**Moscow, Idaho. (May 24, 2024)** — The Palouse Habitat for Humanity ReStore invites the public to celebrate its grand re-opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. The re-opening follows a multi-year expansion and renovation project to better serve customers and generate more revenue to support Palouse Habitat for Humanity’s goals to expand their home building and repair programs.

Palouse Habitat for Humanity announced the hiring of ReStore Manager Josh Paparazzo in March and has now hired four additional staff members. Assistant manager Brice McLaughlin. McLaughlin is in transition from his position in the kitchen at the 1912 Center and still bakes for the British Baking Company and cooks for the Friendly Neighbors Senior Center in his free time.

Also joining the team are two part-time pick up and delivery team members. Jay Harris is an active volunteer in the community who wanted to give back in his career as well. His crew is joined by another community-minded individual named Jared Seegmiller, a student at Brigham Young University – Idaho.

To round out the team is new full-time cashier Breanna Siple. Siple has opened a new check-out station in the building supply section of the ReStore, while volunteers continue to run the front check-out station.

Please join the ReStore to celebrate at 304 N Main St in Moscow. The re-opening on June 13<sup>th</sup> will feature a sale along with the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4:30. Shoppers can see the renovations and expanded inventory. Funds raised at the ReStore support home building and repair for locals in need of safe, affordable housing.

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### **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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