

Palouse Habitat for Humanity welcomes new Construction Manager

Moscow, Idaho. (January 13, 2025) — Palouse Habitat for Humanity is pleased to welcome Maja Jovanovich as the new Construction Manager for our home build and home repair programs.

"We are very excited to have Maja join the Palouse Habitat team," commented Jennifer Wallace, Palouse Habitat Executive Director. "Maja brings a strong combination of experience in project management and connections to the local construction industry that will be critical as we expand Habitat's housing program."

"Affordable housing is an issue near and dear to my heart. I'm eager to join the members and volunteers of Palouse Habitat to expand the program within our community and serve more individuals and families in need," shared Maja.

Last year Palouse Habitat for Humanity announced an ambitious goal to double home building in response to the increasing need for safe, affordable housing around the Palouse. Plans are also in the works to expand our home repair program, which is currently focused on exterior accessibility improvements (ramps, steps, handrails, etc). By the end of 2025 we plan to complete three homes and expand our current Home Repair program to include interior repairs and improvements to allow our neighbors to age safely in their homes.

About Palouse Habitat for Humanity

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, and has been building simple, decent, affordable housing in Latah and Whitman counties since 1992. Our mission is to serve our neighbors in need by helping eliminate poverty housing on the Palouse and worldwide. Palouse Habitat has one home under construction in Palouse. The next home will be built in Moscow. 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 500 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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