

News Release For Immediate Release

Palouse Habitat for Humanity honors President Carter's contributions to Habitat for Humanity

Habitat's memorial event will be held around the globe; public invited to view and sign doors

MOSCOW, Idaho (December 30, 2024)— Palouse Habitat for Humanity joins the world in mourning the death of former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and joins observances around the world to remember his life of service. He and Rosalynn Carter served as Habitat for Humanity's most famous volunteers over the 35 years they helped to build affordable housing with the organization. Palouse Habitat will dedicate a memorial door to honor his efforts which opened doors to brighter futures for thousands of Habitat homeowners.

Palouse Habitat's memorial door will be available to the public at the Palouse Habitat ReStore at 304 N. Main Street in Moscow starting Tuesday, January 7 through the end of the month during normal business hours. The public is invited to honor Carter's legacy by signing the door with their names and personal messages. The door will be permanently on display as the Palouse Habitat conference room door.

"President Carter's contributions to Habitat for Humanity are among the most vital to our organization," said Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International. "He opened doors of opportunity for families worldwide, and all of us at Habitat have been honored and humbled to work alongside him. We were truly blessed to have had his support, and our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Carter and the entire Carter family."

In addition to leaving their personal message on the memorial door, the public is invited to visit habitat.org to sign the official online memory book and to see and share Habitat's global tribute to President Carter.

Palouse Habitat Executive Director Jennifer Wallace noted "President Carter leaves a remarkable legacy as a champion for decent, affordable housing. He and Rosalynn inspired more than 108,000 volunteers to help build, repair and renovate 4,447 homes in 14 countries around the world. His legacy for homebuilding will live on through Habitat International's annual Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Work project."

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 put God's love into action, bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

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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

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