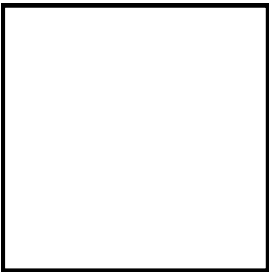




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You don't need to swing a hammer to help build a home, you can buy the nails!
Donate today to build a home.



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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.



2024 Winter Newsletter

Habitat Happenings

HOMEOWNER APPLICATIONS

Location: Pullman, WA

JAN 6 - FEB 3

Fill out our Homeowner Application Interest Form!



For every reusable bag, mug, or container used, Moscow Food Co-op customers receive a token to donate. Donate to Palouse Habitat up to 10 times during each visit from now through December 31st.
Bring your bags!

You're Invited!

Sunday, Dec 1
1 - 3 PM

1912 Center,
Lecompte Auditorium,
Moscow, ID

Palouse Habitat Holiday Party

Sign up to bring a dish to the potluck

Participate in our Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest!



Gifts in Honor
Katherine Strickler
Jeri Pool
Dwane Benson

Gifts in Memory
Jim Hudak
Tom Kneeshaw
Clarence Hart

Your gift will keep the Habitat hammers swinging!

Gift in Memory or in Honor of: _____ \$ _____

A gift in any amount to support home building, ramps, or general use (circle one): \$ _____

I want to help finish the Building for the Future project. Here is my gift of \$ _____

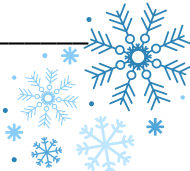
I want to Volunteer! (circle): Construction Ramps & Rails Office ReStore

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

A gift of land will mean a future Habitat home for a homeowner and may mean a tax-deduction for you!



Construction Update

Home Build

Thank you to Wells Fargo, the Whitman County Association of Realtors, D.A. Davidson Companies, WSU CCE students, Delta Sigma Pi, the WSU Construction Management Class 254, and the Codger Crew for finishing the foundation and subfloor for Kaylee's home in Palouse. We will miss Construction Supervisor, Nolan, who stepped down in November. We're reaching out to local contractors to help keep our builds on schedule.



Ramps & Rails

Our Ramps & Rails volunteers have hit a new record this year! Our crew has completed 45 projects so far this year, and we receive requests for assistance weekly. If you know anyone in need of assistance please have them apply through our website, palousehabitat.org, or call our office directly at (208) 883-8502.



Recent ramp installation in Palouse, WA

ReStore Update



The ReStore has enjoyed participating in recent community parades handing out coupons for great deals. Keep an eye out for our truck in December's Moscow Light Up the Community Parade! Our recent Veterans Day sale marked our third largest sales event ever! We're grateful for our shoppers, donors, and volunteers, all helping us work toward a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Looking ahead, we have some exciting changes coming, so stay tuned!

Taking Stock - A new way to give the gift of Home

This past fall Jennifer Wallace, our Executive Director, visited with long-time Habitat supporter and volunteer, Lynne McCreight. Lynne had just committed to another significant gift to complete the ReStore renovations and remodel project, and she was willing to share her thoughts behind giving.

JW: Lynne, why do you support Habitat?

LM: "I believe everyone deserves a good place to live. I love the ReStore as a place to support because of the recycling—helping items find new homes instead of ending up in landfills. I enjoy projects where I'm not just donating but actively contributing to making a difference."

JW: Why did you choose to donate appreciated stocks?

LM: "I hold investments that have appreciated, and donating them directly to Habitat lets the full amount go toward their projects without losing any of it to capital gains taxes. Habitat can then sell the stocks right away to fund ongoing projects. I'm fortunate to be in a position to give back. After working in a successful California start-up, I found myself with resources I don't personally need. I enjoy challenging friends and former co-workers to start giving. Sometimes people don't realize the difference they could make. Knowing my contributions help others earn a home, one they worked hard for, is an incredible joy."

Ready to make a difference like Lynne? Visit palousehabitat.org or call (208) 883-8502 to learn more about making a gift to help build homes.



Lynne McCreight (third from right) with other Habitat supporters at the Building for the Future ribbon cutting celebration last June

Holiday Giving

The need for a safe, stable home is universal, and every donation helps a family build a strong future. This holiday season, your gift can help finish Jake's home in Moscow and Kaylee's home in Palouse. Here are some ways to give this holiday season:

- Donate through **our secure online portal** at palousehabitat.org/donate
- Mail a **check** made out to Palouse Habitat to PO Box 3054, Moscow ID 83843
- Donate online or in-person through the **Alternative Giving Market of the Palouse**. Online giving runs from Nov. 29th to Dec. 13th, and the in-person event at the 1912 Center is on Dec. 11th, 5–8 PM.
- Donate online through **Avenues for Hope** and increase your impact as AFH will match all donations up to \$2500. Visit avenuesforhope.org Dec. 9th to the 31st.



New Staff

Mikayla Pratt
ReStore Cashier



Palouse native, Mikayla ventured north after high school, where she gained certifications in EMT and phlebotomy and extensive customer service experience.

Returning home, she held jobs in construction and later as a vet tech, where her adaptability earned her the nickname "the versatile one." After discovering the ReStore she became a frequent shopper. Mikayla finds joy in every connection she makes at the ReStore, where her love for community and dedication to helping others shine.

Meghan Douglass
ReStore Cashier



Originally from Idaho Falls, Meghan is a senior at UIldaho, majoring in psychology with a minor in sociology. Her passion for community service led her to join Palouse Habitat, where she works as a ReStore cashier, directly connecting with the community and encouraging involvement in the Habitat mission. With a passion for supporting vulnerable populations, Meghan aspires to work with the elderly and individuals with behavioral disabilities, and make a meaningful impact in their lives.

Rachel Borgen
ReStore Cashier



Rachel is a student at WSU, majoring in interior design and minoring in construction management. She is currently in her senior year and is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Rachel grew up in New Jersey and then moved to Florida when she was fifteen. Rachel has also danced for the majority of her life. Rachel is excited about all the new ReStore changes to come and is glad to be a part of it.

Sam Smith
ReStore Assistant



Sam grew up in Lapwai, Idaho; she left her hometown to start anew and be closer to family. After showcasing her dedication to the Habitat mission, she quickly became a Restore Assistant. She plans to attend LCSC next fall studying Automechanics. In her free time, she loves to play basketball with her friends or stay at home with her family. She looks forward to meeting new people and to seeing Palouse Habitat and the ReStore continue to grow.