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**Palouse Habitat for Humanity Receives \$15,000 U.S. Bank Foundation Grant
to Support Affordable Homeownership and Home Repair**

Moscow, ID (September 17, 2026) — The U.S. Bank Foundation has awarded a \$15,000 Community Possible grant to Palouse Habitat for Humanity to support its work creating safe, affordable housing and homeownership opportunities for local families and individuals in Latah and Whitman counties.

The grant provides general operating support as Palouse Habitat builds momentum toward completing another three affordable homes in the coming year while continuing to install ramps and rails to improve accessibility for local homeowners. **Palouse Habitat is currently accepting applications for future homeownership opportunities in Uniontown and Pullman.**

Currently, Palouse Habitat is building homes for two local households, including an 82-year-old retired Army veteran who needs an accessible forever home, with a one-level design, zero-step entrance, accessible kitchen and bathroom, and fenced area for his support dog. The second family is struggling with rising rental costs while living in a home that does not adequately meet their needs. Their Habitat home will provide appropriate space for their family, with a mortgage payment capped at 30% of household income and energy-efficient features designed to support long-term sustainability.

"Safe, stable housing gives families a strong starting point and helps communities thrive," said **Pamela Maxwell, community affairs manager at U.S. Bank.** "Working with Palouse Habitat for Humanity allows us to help more people access affordable housing and work toward long-term security."

"Affordable housing looks different for every family," said **Jennifer Wallace, Executive Director of Palouse Habitat for Humanity.** "For one homeowner, it means an accessible home where he can safely age in place. For another family, it means giving children adequate space to grow. And for an older couple, it may mean making the home they've lived in for decades safe and accessible again. The support from the U.S. Bank Foundation helps us create practical housing solutions that have lasting impact."

U.S. Bank is committed to powering human potential and creating lasting change in communities. The bank does this through the [Community Possible](#) platform, including philanthropy and team member volunteerism.

About Palouse Habitat for Humanity

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Since 1992, Palouse Habitat has brought people together to build homes, communities and hope through affordable homeownership and critical home repairs for individuals and families in Latah and Whitman counties.

For more information on Palouse Habitat for Humanity and ways to support its homebuilding mission, visit their website, palousehabitat.org, follow them on Instagram or Facebook, call 208.883.8502 or email director@palousehabitat.org.