

Check out what we have been up to and what is in store for 2017 at the McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity!



McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity Quarterly E-Newsletter, Winter 2017

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A Very Stern Message

A quarterly update from our Executive Director, Mary Stern (who is not very stern..)

It is an incredibly exciting time at MacHabitat! There is so much happening, it's hard to keep track! Thank goodness we have a Calendar of Events!!

Here are a few things we are working on:

- The dedication of the Garcia home, our 55th Habitat House, will be held on Saturday, March 4. The work put into this house has truly been a labor of love for the family, volunteers, and our staff.
- Our Women Build Committee, co-chaired by the talented team of Patty Haddeland and Tenley Hardt, has begun meeting to help raise funds

and volunteers to build a home for Jennifer Crain and her three beautiful children. Keep your eyes open for lots of great opportunities to support Women Build.

- Our Veterans Build Committee met recently to start developing its plan for building MacHabitat's first ever home for a veteran and his/her family. The committee is co-chaired by the formidable duo of Consuelo Christianson and Commissioner Stan Primozich. We hope to select the family in June, but events will be occurring sooner.
- We are currently recruiting volunteers for our Family Selection Committee as we anticipate accepting applications in May for three future Habitat homes. This

committee will undertake important and rewarding work as it takes the first step in changing the lives of Habitat families by putting them on the path to home ownership.

If you are interested in joining the incredible energy and brain power of one of these three committees or if you want to help in some way, please contact me! Check out our website and Facebook page often for updates about events and the Family Selection process.

[Click here to sign up to volunteer](#)

Upcoming Events

Garcia Family Dedication

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 2pm-3pm
157 NE Atlantic Street

She Nailed It! Women Build Kickoff Fundraiser

Saturday, March 18, 2017, 2:30pm-5:00pm
@ The Oak, 326 NE Davis Street

All Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Elizabeth Chambers Cellars, 455 NE Irvine Street

Bowl Full of Hope Dinner: A Fundraiser for Women Build

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017, time TBD
Elizabeth Chambers Cellars, 455 NE Irvine Street

Run, Walk, Ride for Habitat

Saturday, June 17, 2017, 8am-11am
Aspire Community Development, NE Atlantic Street and NE Tilbury Street

[Click here to see our full calendar of events for the year!](#)



What is this Women Build you keep talking about? Can I help if I am a guy? And what can I do to help?

[Click here to learn more](#)

Volunteer Spotlight: Welcome to our new Linfield interns!

During the first week of February we welcomed three new interns from Linfield College into our office: Emily Eisert, Vanessa Aviles, and Cruz Morey.

Emily, a senior, is a native of Hillsboro and is majoring in Mass Communication. Emily was selected as our First Federal intern and will help us implement a new plan for strategic social media and communications, specifically at the ReStore. Look out for more communication from Emily in the future. Thank you so much to First Federal Savings and Loan for funding Emily's internship!

Vanessa and Cruz, also seniors at Linfield, are working together to tackle a project we have long



wanted to undertake at MacHabitat: surveying and interviewing 25 years of past homeowners. Vanessa, a native of California, is majoring in International Business and Cruz, a far roaming Alaskan, is majoring in Anthropology. These two will also help us with events and keeping our social media up to date with all of the things we do!

[Check back with us at our website to hear more about their work](#)



Construction Report

The Aspire project is progressing quite rapidly with the addition of new homes. We are working on three homes concurrently. One of the homes is scheduled for completion on March 4th and is currently getting fitted with finishing work such as trim, fixtures, and carpet. The second home is through framing and roofing, and all of the windows have been installed. Volunteers are working on exterior siding and the home is expected to be dedicated in May. The third home, our next Women Build home, has the foundation poured and is waiting for our March 18 kickoff day when we will start framing!

Do you have some extra time? Come and build with us!

[Click here to volunteer](#)

Creating Space at the ReStore

by Steve Long, ReStore Manager

What is the most valuable asset of any store? You might assume it's the inventory and it would be hard to argue with that. On the other hand the most valuable asset might just be the empty space available; the more space the more merchandise that can be displayed, and hopefully the more items sold. Of course, there is a balance between packing a room to the rafters and providing an inviting shopping experience. At ReStore we're working hard to do both, and we just got some help from IBEW Local 280.



IBEW Local 280 has given Habitat a generous grant to make facility improvements, and we've chosen to build a new awning! The area will provide shade for the times we receive plants, and limited weather protection year around. We hope to have the canopy in place by mid-March so be sure to stop by and check our progress.

Thanks IBEW 280!

We are getting ready for spring

and we need your help!

The ReStore donations will be closed on **February 21, 22, and 23** for spring cleaning. If you or your friends and family have extra time, we could really use some extra hands! We will be cleaning and rearranging items to get us into ship shape for the busy spring and summer seasons. Please email jaye@machabitat.org to volunteer!



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