

Take a look at what we have been up to in 2016!



McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity 2016 Annual Report

2016 has been a pivotal year for McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity. This year we welcomed two new homeowners and several new staff members, including Executive Director Mary Stern and, most recently, Construction Manager KB Boutwell. The progress towards our vision of a community without substandard housing surges ever forward as we strive to continue a 25-year legacy of building homes, community, and hope in Yamhill County.

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Two New MacHabitat Families Move Into Their Homes

This year we dedicated two homes, empowering two families to achieve their dreams of home ownership! In May, we passed keys to Irene Fox who completed her sweat equity hours in the office helping with data entry and events. Irene was often found at the construction site helping to keep the site and our volunteers organized.

In July, we blessed the home of our second family of the year, the Spurgeon family. Traci Spurgeon, single mom of three beautiful children, completed over 300 sweat equity hours at the construction site, events, and in the ReStore receiving room. Traci is well known in our McMinnville community and her dedication ceremony was filled with her friends, family, and well-wishers.



These two families are now looking forward to their first holiday season in their new homes! We look forward to providing similar opportunities to more families in 2017!

Turner Way Takes Shape in the Aspire Community Development!



Another exciting development this year was the much anticipated beginning of Phase 2: Street Infrastructure for the Aspire Community Development. Located at the corner of Cumulus Avenue and Atlantic Street in McMinnville, our Aspire Community Development is our most ambitious project to date. This development will eventually contain 34 homes and over 28 thousand square feet of green space, including a park where many children will play.

While there are currently five families living in Aspire, until recently, we did not have a road or infrastructure running through the property. We broke ground on the new street in July and in October held a street dedication party to celebrate 25 years of volunteers and donors, and to recognize our founder, Bernie Turner, for whom the street is named. Completion of Turner

Way is expected by January 2017, thereby providing MacHabitat with many lots for future homes for local families in need.

Nick's Annual Dinner and Auction: A Resounding Success!

This year marked the 21st anniversary of our annual Nick's Dinner & Auction. The coveted event sold out quickly and provided guests with an exquisite dinner from Nick's Italian Cafe paired with fantastic wines from nine local wineries. All totaled, this festive event raised over \$35,000 in contributions and in-kind donations, all of which will go towards the construction of safe, decent, affordable homes in our community. Be sure to make your reservations early next year!



Meet our new Construction Manager, KB Boutwell!

"My name is KB Boutwell and I am very excited to begin working with the McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity. After 27 years as the owner of a small construction business, I am looking forward to helping MacHabitat provide affordable housing in the community. I also look forward to working with the volunteers and getting to know the heart of this organization."

Jackson Family

Supports MacHabitat!

In the fall of 2016 Jackson Family Wines, owner of local wineries Gran Moraine, Willakenzie, and Penner Ash, generously donated \$45,000 over three years to MacHabitat. The donated funds will cover the cost of building 1/2 of a house! We greatly appreciate the support of the Jackson Family!



MacHabitat takes first place in the Biggest Turkey LipSync Competition!

Between April 14th and July 8th, MacHabitat Volunteer Casey Hostetler represented our organization in the Biggest Turkey contest, a friendly competition

between local area non-profits held by the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce. During the competition, Casey raised money by delivering "turkey grams", singing telegrams in a turkey suit. Although she was not ultimately the Biggest Turkey, Casey raised over \$38,000 in cash and in-kind donations. Way to go Casey!

Thank you to all of our compassionate and generous donors!

On behalf of homeowner families, volunteers, board members, and staff, we say a heartfelt thank you to all our donors, big and small, old and new. You turn our mission of building homes, community, and hope in to action and our vision of a better word into reality. We know we can never say it enough, but we will continue to try...THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



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