

Dear Friends,

Thank you for making 2015 a remarkable year for North Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity! This year marked the 30<sup>th</sup> year of service for the organization.

I joined a dedicated Habitat staff at the end of March 2015, and am committed to expanding our outreach while strengthening our programs and services.

Just as you can't build a house with only one tool, you can't eliminate substandard housing with only one approach. Thirty years into our mission, our work is adapting to meet the needs of people living in our service area which reaches from Canby to Silverton and the rural communities in between.

This year's newsletter is in combination with our annual report and a great way to review the new things happening which include: new fundraising activities, a new website, a new executive director, a spring home dedication, and the ground breaking of our 44<sup>th</sup> home.

The two ReStores located in Canby and Woodburn are not only providing inexpensive, quality materials to the community, they are keeping tons of materials out of the landfills.

Thank you for wholeheartedly being a part of North Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity. We are looking forward to much more in 2016 and hope you'll consider being a part of it by volunteering, make a donation, and following us on Facebook.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Patton  
Executive Director

Thank you to our construction manager Tom and his core group of volunteers who come out and build day after day, month after month, year after year. Together, they volunteered over 5,880 hours in 2015, or the equivalent of 3 full time employees, saving us \$135,651 in labor costs.