

Letter from Executive Director



June 2020

To say that 2020 has been challenging is an understatement. Every single family and business in our service area has been affected by the pandemic, so we wanted to take a minute to let you know what we're doing to help our partner families and our community as a whole, as well as keep you updated on how our

affiliate and ReStores are doing during this challenging season.

Construction activities are postponed, staff are currently working from home and our traditional in-person fundraising events have been cancelled until it's safe to gather in groups again. Our ReStores just reopened (as of June 9) with limited store hours and new safety measures. We also have an online shopping option with no-contact curbside pickup.

If a partner family is unable to pay their mortgage because they are now unemployed as a result of state or federally-mandated business closings, we have a new policy in place to help. Letters have been sent to all NWV Habitat partner families.

We will continue to do everything we can to keep our partner families, volunteers and staff members safe during these uncertain times. Thank you for supporting NWV Habitat and our mission of providing safe, decent and affordable housing.

Take care and stay safe,

Kari Johnsen
Executive Director

ReStore

nwvrestore.org

Total sales: \$394,348

Customer purchases: More than 25,000

Tons diverted from landfill: 740

Total volunteer hours: More than 4,100

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Donations are greatly appreciated! Mail to PO Box listed or donate online at nwvhabitat.org.



NWV Habitat Construction Manager Ben Wilt and a handful of volunteers work on the St. Edwards Cottages in Silverton on Dec. 4, 2019.

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New partner family selected!



We're excited to introduce our new partner family. Congratulations to the Ortega family!

This family of five is currently living in a cramped 2-bedroom house in Hubbard. Carlos and Ernestina's three children, Quierra (12), Carlos Jr. (8), and Eaden (7), all share a room. Eaden has special needs. He is autistic and has ADHD. Quierra is nearly a teenager. Partnering with NWV Habitat will allow them to own a home with the space that they so desperately need for their family.

"It's unbelievable," Carlos said. "It still feels surreal. Every time we talk about it, my wife and I look at each other and say 'Is this really happening?'"



Mt. Angel home dedication

August, 24, 2019

Jessica and her three children, Abby, Chance and Cash, received the keys to their Habitat home in Mt. Angel during a dedication ceremony in August. The family is relieved to be moving from a cramped two-bedroom/one bathroom apartment that is often plagued with mold and isn't adequate for a family of their size.

"Having our own home means everything to us," Jessica said.

Hundreds of volunteer hours, donor dollars and a lot of love went into building this home. Thank you to everyone who made this day possible and to everyone who celebrated with us in Mt. Angel!

See more photos at nwwhabitat.org/photo-video.



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We are tremendously grateful to the many organizations and individuals who make our mission possible. Special thanks to these donors and to everyone who has contributed.

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Successful Auction Fundraiser

What an incredible night! Our Framing the Future Dinner & Auction on Oct. 19, 2019, was a success. Thank you all for supporting North Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity and our mission of providing affordable housing. Because of your generosity we raised close to \$90,000!

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Caterer: Zest Catering

Entertainment: Acoustic Lens—The music of Jay Lawson

Beverages: Paradis Vineyards, Silver Falls Brewery Benedictine Brewery

Special guests: Representative Rick Lewis Kyle Palmer, Silverton Mayor Senator Fred Girod



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