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### **Habitat Volunteer Appreciation Event**

Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity is having a special **Volunteer Appreciation Event** and **you're invited** (see the attached flyer). **Come help us celebrate Sunday August 30th in Crabtree Park in Dundee at 1:00 PM.**

The Portland Groove Collective, a jazz fusion ensemble will be performing for everyone at the event. The group features local musicians who are veterans of Portland Jazz Jams and have recently released their debut album, G-Rad. Their members include Grady McKenzie — Acoustic and Electric Bass, Milledge Bennett — Percussion, Christian Botto — Guitar, Michael Kora — Drums and Rhodes Piano, and Les Gray — Saxophone and Flute. In addition to the musical entertainment, there will also be BBQ and potluck (with vegetarian options) and friends and family are welcome! Just RSVP with us so we can better prepare.

**Would you like to help? Bring a dish?** Just send me an email.

Haven't yet volunteered with us and want to get more involved? Now is your chance! Come to our Volunteer Appreciation Event and learn more about the different ways you can help your local Habitat for Humanity affiliate.

Questions? Don't hesitate to call our office at 503-537-9938 or just send me an email reply.



## Welcome Construction Supervisor Roy Powell



We are pleased to announce a part-time addition to our staff during the Main Street project. If you volunteer in this year's build you'll be sure to meet Roy Powell on the site. He has years of building experience and can show our volunteers anything and everything needed to complete this project.

He currently works part-time with his family's general contracting business, Powell Build Homes. It has been in his family for five generations. He has raised his family in Oregon and plans on staying in the Newberg area indefinitely. Roy has been a Habitat volunteer for years and we're delighted he'll be leading the build this year.

## \$25,000 Ford Family Foundation Grant Awarded!

The Ford Family Foundation has awarded a \$25,000 grant for a duplex project on North Main Street.

The property on Main Street has been generously donated to the affiliate by an anonymous donor, provided it raises a \$250,000 match. Receiving the Ford Family grant will help ensure this fundraising goal. This is the 4th time the affiliate has received this grant. All of the funds raised are for construction costs. Steady construction is hoping to begin in September after the utilities have been installed.

Habitat's goal is to complete the project within approximately 50 weeks – building on Thursdays and Saturdays with volunteer crews of about 15. The homes will be the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> built by Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity to help provide safe, decent and affordable housing to hard working families within the Newberg area.

The community can help support this project by making financial contributions and volunteering. Volunteers are an essential part of this project and

we'd love to have more of the community involved. To find out more information about ways to get involved, call 503-537-9938 or email [amy@newberghabitat.org](mailto:amy@newberghabitat.org).

The Ford Family Foundation was established in 1957 by Kenneth W. and Hallie E. Ford. Its mission is "successful citizens and vital rural communities" in Oregon and Siskiyou County, California. The Foundation is located in Roseburg, Oregon.



Volunteer Tina Rinkes on our first work day, prepping the site for the foundation



Volunteer Mark Kline helping clear the site at 614 North Main Street

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**Volunteer  
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**August 30th, at 1:00 PM in Crabtree Park in Dundee (turn right on 9th)**

**~ Please RSVP ~**

**Interested in helping out? Bringing a dish?**

**Email the Event and Volunteer Coordinator at [amy@newberghabitat.org](mailto:amy@newberghabitat.org)**

**or call the office at 503-537-9938**