

# Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity eNews – January 2010

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## 614 North Main Street Project

Thanks to all the volunteers that have helped at out the site thus far! We're building every Thursday and Saturday — contact the office if you'd like to come out. Activities are led by Construction Supervisor Roy Powell. Groups scheduled to come in the following weeks

are: Sherwood Albertson employees, Newberg Christian, Newberg United Methodist, Godsong, Church of the Nazarene, Resurrection Parish of Tualatin, Joyful Servant, St. Michael, and Wells Fargo of Tualatin. **We are busy!** It is so great to see how motivated our volunteers are to see this change happen in our community. It's so exciting!

### **December 12th— Habitat for Humanity Ping Pong Tournament!**

Congratulations to Man Yan — champion of our Ping Pong Fundraiser! We had a great turn-out for the event — we sold over 65 tickets and netted \$1,000 for home building in the Newberg area. The event could not have been done without community members stepping up to fill needs, like equipment and time. Special thanks to all those that loaned a table, and Event Committee members **Denise Bacon**, **Gary Bliss, Shawn & Faunia Whisenant, Shannon Eoff, Nancy Grove, Sean Berry,** and **Andrew Schafer**.

Interested in helping with our next event? The Event Committee will be planning a breakfast fundraiser this time around. Our first meeting is **January 22nd** at **6:00 PM** in **Chehalem Armory**. Please **RSVP** with Amy at **amy@newberghabitat.org** or **503-537-9938** if you'd like to come and lend a hand in the planning process.

### We're on Facebook!

Become a fan! Search 'Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity' and get updates about local Habitat events, volunteer opportunities, share photos and latest news! We'd love to hear from you so the more fans we have the better ~ hope to see you on there!



#### Old Fashioned Festival 2010 — Shall We Float?

The Roy Family of Valley View Tractor & Equipment, Inc. have offered to drive their large truck and trailer so Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity can float in the parade this summer July 24th. Would you like to help decorate? It's a number of months out, but this gives us the adequate time to prepare and maybe create something really spectacular. Please email or call Amy at the Habitat office if you're interested in helping with this project — amy@newberghabitat.org or 503-537-9938.



At left: Future homeowner Byron Porter at work on the site. Byron and his friends and family will complete 500 sweat equity hours as part of their partnership with Habitat for Humanity.



Left: Volunteer Thomas Venzke is skilled in construction and has been a key asset on the site. Thomas has logged in well over 20 hours thus far and you'll be sure to see him around any given Thursday. Thanks Thomas!



At Left: Building Committee volunteer Roger Hirsch. Roger has put in well over 20 hours on the site and in other Habitat activities. Skilled in construction, Roger also volunteers often on Thursdays because he can work independently.





At Left: Board Chair Jared Jones is also a common fixture of the work site; Jared devotes many hours raising funds and writing grants for Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity. He also works to maintain the Habitat board — all in addition to his on site work. Thanks Jared!

This is one of the latest pictures from the site; they almost have all the exterior walls of the 2nd story built! Good job guys! From left: Family Support Committee member Doug Bartlett, Event Committee member Andrew Schafer, and volunteer Thomas Venzke.

