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Fall

“Help a family for life, not just a day”

2009

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Our Mission Statement

Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity is a Christian-based organization that builds houses to provide the opportunity of home ownership by partnering with families in need and community members.

Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity does not discriminate in the selection of families on the basis of race, creed, gender, disability, ethnic background or any other characteristic protected by law.

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A Note From Our President

Change. It can be scary and exciting, difficult and rewarding, humbling and thrilling. Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity is going through change right now, both in our operations and in our attitudes. We are consolidating our workspace and learning how to work with a community, not just in one.

Klamath Basin is a loving, giving community, but we don't like free-loaders. We will gladly help, and still believe that God helps those who help themselves. Habitat families are like that, too. They put in many hours helping Habitat in our community efforts and building on theirs and other's houses.

Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity is looking for partners. We want to be able to help other organizations, non-profit and for profit, as well as help ourselves. Our ReStore is a perfect example of this. It has diverted over 100 tons of material from the

waste landfill, donated to us by businesses and individuals, and raised public awareness of Habitat and its mission, thus helping our community and our organization.

We are seeing many people and organizations go through difficult times right now. We also see great opportunities opening up. Let's open the communication lines and see how we can capitalize on these opportunities and help each other.

Cindy Moore
President of the Board

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Our 4th house is almost completed. We hope to have Kitty in her new home in time to cook Thanksgiving dinner. Stop by "Habitat Row" on Balsam Drive to see how the home is progressing.



Habitat Row

Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart of Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity. We are a Christian non-profit organization with one staff position. Most of the work on the house, in the ReStore, and in the office is done by volunteers. Summer has been such a busy time for all of us that our volunteer hours have been down. We need volunteers to help us finish the house, open another day in the ReStore, and keep our office open.

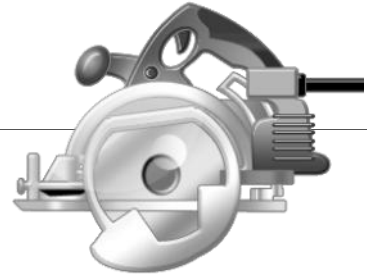
One of the areas you could help in is our committees. We need dedicated volunteers to bring new ideas and another set of hands to many of our committees. Our Board of Directors have been filling in these positions, and doing a very good job. Spreading the work around will get more done. These committees could use several people on each one:


- Building Committee
- Church Relations
- Resource Development



- Family Mentor Committee
- Family Selection
- Finance Committee
- Public Relations Committee
- Resource Development Committee
- ReStore Committee
- Volunteer Committee



We are also looking for someone to become our volunteer coordinator. This person will work closely with the leaders of different areas of KBHfH to determine when and how many volunteers are needed, then contact volunteers to fulfill those needs.



Please call if you are interested in helping us. Let's see if we can match your skills, experience and passion to the tasks that need to be done.











 From January through June, 2009, we
 



 have had 102 volunteers donate 2,875
 



 hours of their time to our affiliate!
 



 585 hours have been put in on house
 


 construction.
 

 1388.84 hours have been put in at the
 

 ReStore.
 

 Kitty and her family have put in well
 

 over 300 hours on her house!
 



It is very simple to make regular monthly donations to our Habitat Affiliate. Fill out Bank Authorization form included in this newsletter. Any amount you can regularly contribute is greatly appreciated. (The minimum contribution to be a part of Foundation 400 is \$25.)

Facebook Page

We now have a “Page” on the popular internet application called Facebook. Fans of the Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity Page will receive information about the KBHfH Affiliate and the Klamath Basin’s Habitat ReStore. The information will appear on your News Feed and will include what’s new, events, progress updates, changes, and information of interest to our friends, volunteers and donors via your Facebook Home Page.

If you visit the page directly you can share information, stories and links with other fans as well as ReStore and affiliate management. A list of upcoming events is also posted on our Page.

For our Facebook friends it’s an easy way to find information about the ReStore, Habitat and stay in touch with other friends of Habitat. In addition you can find links to other sites in our community and Habitat International.

You are invited to take a look and share your thoughts with us at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Klamath-Basin-Habitat-for-Humanity/108193639714?ref=share>

...Or simply type the words ‘Klamath’ and ‘Habitat’ in the Facebook search box. Please tell all your Facebook friends.

For those of you who are not computer literate, Facebook is a social networking application on the internet that is very popular – especially with younger generations. It is based on the idea that there are people in your life that you like to stay in touch and connect with. Facebook allows people to stay in touch with their friends and acquaintances and Facebook also enables communications between organizations or groups and their followers or members through Groups and Pages. Two other interesting Facebook Pages are hosted by the Whitehouse and Habitat International.

Affiliate Office Moves

Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity has consolidated its affiliate office and ReStore at the ReStore location: 2520 Washburn Way. That is at the intersection of Crosby and Washburn Way, directly across from the new Grange Co-op store.

The hours local and out-of-town residents can visit the office are the same as those of the ReStore: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The phone number for the office is still the same: 541-883-2481. The office will be staffed on an appointment basis only. Phoning the office to leave a message requesting an appointment is recommended. Someone will return the call to make arrangements.

Persons already shopping at the ReStore can ask the staff there to relay a message to the office that an appointment or a phone call is needed. The ReStore staff cannot answer questions about affiliate office functions. The ReStore has its own phone number, and for questions about donations of materials or what types of items the ReStore carries, please use the ReStore number, 541-850-2173, rather than the affiliate phone number.





FOUNDATION 400



Become a driving force for changing lives. With only 400 community members donating a minimum of \$25 monthly, we could build one house a year and successfully run our organization. Join Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity and help break the cycle of poverty.

Sign up now to become a Charter Member - and receive your exclusive Hammer Flag Pin!

DONATION METHODS MADE EASY

Write a Check - We certainly welcome all payment methods. If you prefer, you may write a check each month to Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity and mail it to: PO Box 476, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Please list Foundation 400 on the memo line.

On-line Bill Pay - If you use online banking to pay bills, you can easily add Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity to your list and schedule us for an automatic monthly donation. It's a very convenient way to donate to us on a regular, on-going basis.

Electronic Funds Transfer - If you prefer, we are now able to accept electronic funds transfers. This method will require a signed form from you, authorizing your permission for us to access your specified bank account. The form is available on our website: www.klamathbasinhfh.org/Support/Foundation400, or by calling 541-883-2481 and requesting an EFT Form. (All information given is confidential and strictly protected.)

Credit Card - For those of you choosing to use your credit card, you may donate to us through Habitat for Humanity International on our website: www.klamathbasinhfh.org/Support. When you specify our affiliate - Klamath Basin HfH - we will receive 89.6% of the donation. Please contact us and let us know you are using this method, so we can keep track of all our **Foundation 400** members.

Any Foundation 400 donations made through the mail should be addressed to:

Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity
Attn: Foundation 400
PO Box 476
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

REMINDER - Because Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity is a 501(c)(3) organization, your donation is tax-deductible and much appreciated!



Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Agreement

Company Name - Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity | Company 10# - 93-1188502

Habitat Donor: 1 (we) hereby authorize Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity, hereinafter called Company, to initiate debit entries from my (our) account indicated below, hereinafter called Depository, to debit the indicated amount from such account.

Financial Institution Name: _____

Address: _____ Branch: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Financial Institution Routing Number: _____

(Please provide a voided check or a letter from the bank to verify bank information. Do not use a deposit slip, as deposit slips may not have accurate routing information.)

Checking Account Number _____

Savings Account Number _____

(Please provide only the information for the account to be used)

Transfer Amount \$ _____ Beginning (Date) _____

I (we) understand and agree that this electronic transfer shall take place on or about the 5th of each month.

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Company and Depository have received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination and in such time and in such manner as to afford Company and Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it. I (we) further acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of United States law.

Donor Name(s) _____ ID Number (SSN) _____

Donor Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Date _____ Signed _____ Signed _____

Please attach a voided check or letter from your bank to this completed form and mail to:

KLAMATH BASIN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
PO Box 476, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

The Perfect Gift. . . That Could Change A Life!
 Birthdays, Graduations, Weddings, Anniversaries, and Memorials



A Gift that will last a Lifetime has been provided in honor of

Matthew and Jane Porter

in celebration of

their new baby daughter - Susie

a financial contribution to purchase

interior framing lumber

has been presented to

Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity

with best wishes, from

Frank & Linda Harrison

(Sample gift card)

PERFECT GIFT SHOPPING LIST

- \$15 = Smoke alarm
- \$28 = Sack of nails
- \$36 = One square of roof shingles
- \$50 = Bucket of drywall screws
- \$75 = Bathroom sink
- \$100 = Interior door
- \$100 = One yard of concrete
- \$155 = 4 x 4 dual glazed window
- \$175 = Kitchen sink and faucet
- \$250 = Interior framing lumber
- \$350 = Quality front door
- \$500 = Tankless water heater
- \$1,400 = One complete bathroom
- \$1,750 = Sheetrock for one house
- \$3,500 = One complete bedroom
- \$5,000 = One complete kitchen

We'll print the card and mail it for you to the recipient listed below. Just fill in the information exactly as you want it presented.

YES! Please send a personalized gift acknowledgement card to:

Print recipient's name _____ Print recipient's address _____ Zipcode _____

Gift items _____ Occasion for gift _____ Donation Amount _____

Your name and address _____
 (We will send you a receipt for your tax records)

Please indicate exactly how you'd like the gift card signed _____

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We appreciate your support of this dynamic housing ministry to build simple, decent homes in partnership with those in need.

ReStore

Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a funding arm of Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity.

So What is the ReStore?

Restore is a synergistic being. What is synergistic you ask? Synergistic is when the total is greater than the sum of the parts. The ReStore allows the donors and buyers to get more than what they have given. The donor gets a tax write off for their donation. But what they do not see initially is that this allows someone to get items that they might not be able to afford otherwise. That purchase helps someone get a home that they would not be able to afford if it was not for Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity. So you see your donation becomes a much bigger part of the solution to affordable housing.

Habitat for Humanity has shown that building homes does more than put a roof over someone's head. In clean, decent, stable housing:

- ◆ Families can provide stability for their children
- ◆ A family's sense of dignity and pride grow
- ◆ Health, physical safety, and security improve
- ◆ Educational and job prospects increase

So the donor is actually enabling a family to own their own home. But it is more than that; the donation helps to change lives. So stop by the ReStore at 2520 Washburn Way; Klamath Falls, OR 97601 or call 541-850-2173 to see how you can help us.

Michael Greenstreet
ReStore Manager

Klamath Basin Habitat for Humanity 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 10-13	Tulelake Fair
October 5	World Habitat Day
October 6	6:30 Board Meeting - At the ReStore
November 3	6:30 Board Meeting - At the ReStore
December 1	6:30 Board Meeting - At the ReStore

ReStore Dates (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)

September	1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29
October	1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31
November	3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28
December	1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31