



Mimi, and sons Maluda (17) and Artega (6) are SO excited to move into their forever home.

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Dear Friend,

As the leaves turn and we move into the cozy months of fall, we are reminded of the warmth and stability that a home provides—a sentiment we have strived to bring to more families here in Spokane. This season, your partnership has allowed us to make significant strides in creating safe, affordable homeownership opportunities, and we are excited to share some highlights of the last few months and what we have planned as winter approaches.

Veterans Build: Honoring Those Who Served

This fall, we were privileged to launch Veterans Build, a program dedicated to partnering with local veterans who have sacrificed so much for our country. This initiative allows us to extend our gratitude and support to these remarkable individuals. Together with our volunteers, sponsors, and partners, we raised walls for homes that will soon provide families with a place to call their own. Your continued support for Veterans Build means more than a home; it's a safe haven and a fresh start.

Women Build 2: Empowering Women and Building Futures

Women Build has continued to gain momentum this year with an impressive number of volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to construct homes alongside our future homeowners. Because of that momentum, we launched Women Build 2. With the generous support of individual donors and sponsors, we've made significant progress towards 7 homes in Spokane Valley. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Women Build in March and October 2025! By joining us or sponsoring a shift, you're helping to pave the way for more families to achieve the dream of homeownership.

Highland Village Phase 2 Ribbon Cutting: Celebrating Community

We recently celebrated the ribbon cutting of Highland Village Phase 2—a monumental achievement that represents years of hard work, collaboration, and community spirit. Phase 2 includes 16 safe, decent, energy efficient and affordable homes. Thanks to your support, multiple families will move into these beautiful, affordable homes just in time for the holidays. The joy and gratitude shared during the ribbon-cutting ceremony remind us of the profound impact of providing a family with a safe, affordable place to live. This is not just housing; it's building a thriving community, and it wouldn't be possible without each of you.

Winter Needs: Keeping Up the Momentum

As we look toward winter, our mission remains strong, but we need your help to keep the momentum going. Winter is often one of our busiest seasons, and as the need for affordable housing in Spokane grows, so does our need for volunteers, resources, and support. Whether you're able to donate, volunteer, or simply share our mission with others, you can help families move into homes this winter season. Keep an eye out for an invitation for our Home for the Holidays Dedication.

Thank you for standing with Habitat-Spokane and for helping us bring warmth, stability, and hope to so many in our community. Together, we're building more than homes—we're building a better Spokane.

With gratitude and hope,



Michelle Girardot - CEO

Home is a place for new beginnings.♥



Mimi with sons Artega and Maluda in Cannon Park

As a single mom, Asaida "Mimi" Dumam never imagined she would be able to buy a home in Spokane. She wants more for her two boys; she wants them to be proud of her — to see the hard work that is sometimes necessary to enact change.

"It's not easy, but I'm doing all this so in the future, my kids can have something. My boys can take my example and work towards what they want to do," she explained. She is currently working as a med tech at an assisted living facility. ***"My dream has always been to own my own business."***

Mimi emphasized many times that becoming a homeowner will give her peace of mind. ***"I'm really blessed that my son will grow up in one neighborhood and go to the same elementary, middle, and high school. That's really a blessing."***

With that determination, and the help of volunteers, donors, and sponsors, Mimi will be buying a Habitat home this winter! ***"I am a single mom, and I would never, EVER have dreamt of having my own house, but through Habitat-Spokane I am so close."***

Most importantly, she's inspired by the other Habitat volunteers she has worked alongside as she's building her partnership hours. ***"They really inspire me and I'm hoping and praying I can contribute in the future with Habitat after we move into our house. I've learned so much, I'm so grateful and thankful."***



Mimi working towards her partnership hours at Women Build

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for joining us for a Team Build in the Spokane Valley!



calling all **volunteers**

We are in tremendous need of willing hearts to come out and help us build homes on the construction job site and help around the Habitat Store. Join us by making a difference in our community building homes and hope!



*Horizon Credit Union staff
volunteering at the Store*



*Numerica Credit Union staff
volunteering in Spokane Valley*



*Marsh McLennan Agency staff
volunteering at the Store*

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Veterans BUILD 2024



**Thanks to your support
21 families will be celebrating**

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this holiday season!



By the end of this year, 21 families will have purchased and moved into their affordable homes because of YOUR support. It is clear to us that we have been called to do this work TOGETHER, and we are forever grateful for your dedication to our mission. It is critical that we set an even higher goal for 2025. To help meet the growing list of families hoping for their opportunity to build stability in a safe and decent home, please give generously this holiday season to help us build 25 HOMES in 2025.



*Make a big impact
and support
future homeowners!*



Your gift, no matter how small, means Habitat can continue to partner with incredible families to create safety and stability through affordable homeownership opportunities.

Your donation will help families break the cycle of poverty and build long-term financial security. With an affordable, stable home, families have more to spend on food, medicine, child care, education, and other essentials. Your support can help us do more in all the many ways that Habitat builds.

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Volunteer Spotlight

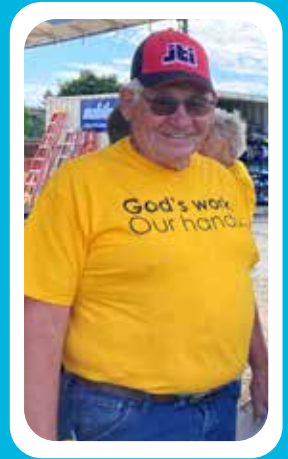
I didn't know much about Habitat for Humanity until I started with them in 1999. I've really come to appreciate them; how they can build a home for material cost is amazing. I got really active with Habitat after Thrivent stepped up with funding for a community project for members to participate in around 2001. There were 26 homes I helped build with that project. I would do some fundraising, but my position was primarily to get the volunteers that we needed to come out to build.

A moment that really touched me was when I had the opportunity to hand over the keys for a family's new home. I get choked up every time I think about it. What a blessing to have the opportunity to help somebody like that.

I was inactive with Habitat the last five years because of some medical issues and being unable to do what I want to do, but when I heard Habitat-Spokane was coming back to the Valley I knew I wanted to get on board somehow. That's when Gloria (Habitat-Spokane Volunteer & Faith Outreach Manager) reached out and I got back into it.

We have all kinds of different experiences showing up on-site and it's fun to work with everyone. I have had the opportunity to work with some fantastic people: kids, people of all ages, business professionals; anybody and everybody! Their eagerness to learn! I'm not a licensed educator but in my profession with the USDA I was one of the national trainers for our policy procedures. The best part of my career was doing the training! I have a lot of experience and love building. It's really been more of a blessing to me than anyone else.

- **Wade Wipperl** | Long-time Habitat-Spokane Volunteer, Donor, and Advocate



🔑 Happy homeowners receiving their keys!



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Al Juburi family

construction update

In **Deer Park**, Habitat has successfully installed the final foundation on Margaret Street and has begun framing two new homes. The renovation on I Street is progressing well and is on track to be completed by the end of

the year. Our dedicated construction team aims to have the two units on Margaret Street roofed, sided, and ready for interior work over the winter. This progress is a testament to the collective effort and support from our community.



Volunteers raising a wall at the last two homes on Margaret Street in Deer Park during Veterans Build in September.

In **Highland Village in Airway Heights**, nearly all 16 homes in Phase II are complete, marking a significant milestone in our mission to provide affordable housing. Permits for the next 9 homes in Phase III have been approved, with the city aiming to finalize the remaining permits by February 2025. Foundation work for Phase III will commence this fall, continuing our commitment to building strong, sustainable communities.

In **Spokane Valley on North Collins Lane**, the first home has been roofed, sided, and fitted with windows and doors, making it ready for interior work. Foundation work for the next two duplexes began on October 1st. This progress highlights the ongoing dedication to expanding affordable housing options in our area.

Exciting News! Spokane will be opening a new job site at **NEWTech Skill Center in the Hillyard neighborhood**. Biotech students will spend several hours each week working on everything from siding and framing to plumbing and electrical. This invaluable partnership provides Spokane youth with the opportunity to learn new skills and trades, fostering the next generation of skilled workers.

Volunteer opportunities will be available at both the Deer Park and Spokane Valley job sites for the remainder of the year, with the highest need for volunteers in Deer Park.



Women Build 2 in October took place at N Collins Lane, with the first home (pictured here) ready for interior work.

These projects are more than just construction; they are about building a stronger, more connected community. Every volunteer hour, donation, and act of support brings us closer to our goal of ensuring everyone has a safe, affordable place to call home. Join us in making a lasting impact in our neighborhoods.



Thank you for another great

women build



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sponsorship opportunities

The new year is fast approaching and we want to be included in your planning for 2025 sponsorships! Our full sponsorship packet can be viewed online, but here is an outline of our upcoming events.



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Are you interested in making an even bigger philanthropic impact in your community? Align your business with Habitat for Humanity and build a lasting relationship that shapes the future of Spokane!

Reach out for more information:
development@habitat-spokane.org
(509) 534-2552

store update

Our Store is one of the best kept secrets in Spokane, thanks in large part to our volunteers! If you want to make a difference, please consider volunteering. The funds made at the Store contribute directly to building more affordable homes in Spokane County, and volunteers help us keep our

costs low. We love to host individuals, as well as teams from local businesses and organizations. If you have a passion for helping others, want to meet other volunteers, have cashier experience, or eager to be out in the community picking up donations, we would love to hear from you.

Did you know: **You can drop off your new to gently used donations at our Store located at 1805 E. Trent Avenue** or you can **call 509-535-9517 to schedule a free pickup in the Spokane, Spokane Valley, South Hill, or Liberty Lake area.** Our Store drop-off donation dock is located on the West side of the building and is open from **9:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Saturday.** Our **free pick-up service is available Tuesday through Friday**, where we accept new and like-new refrigerators, washers and dryers, dining room sets, bedroom and office furniture and couches. **Questions about what we can accept? Please give us a call.**

By shopping and donating to our Store, you are helping Habitat's mission to build affordable housing in our community. By volunteering you can meet new people, support our mission to make affordable housing accessible in our community, and keep our store an amazing place to shop.

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Staff Accountant



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