FAMILIES & VOLUNTEERS

- 5 new partner families were selected and 7 families are currently working on sweat equity.
- 1 family was selected for the Home Repair program.
- 7 partner families participated in financial and homeowner education classes as well as a will and estate planning workshop.
- 5 homeowner families participated in “Creation Vacation,” a partnership with the United Methodist Camp, the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration and Sisters Habitat. This allowed families to spend 4 days at camp together participating in a variety of activities.
- 45 new volunteers joined Sisters Habitat in 2015.
- 240 volunteers helped Habitat in the Thrift Store, ReStore, on the construction sites and served on the board and on various committees.
- The 7th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic was held in August at which 8 additional volunteers were recognized for contributing more than 1,000 hours of service to Sisters Habitat. There are now a total of 95 volunteers in the 1,000 Hour Club.
- 67 volunteers received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award in 2015, contributing 100 hours or more of service.

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VOLUNTEER | DONATE | APPLY

Volunteer: New volunteers are always welcome! Volunteer orientations are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at noon. Please call Marie at (541) 549-1193 or email her at marie@sistershabitat.org to R.S.V.P.

Donate: Donations are greatly appreciated! Mail to Sisters Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 238, Sisters, OR 97759 or donate online at www.sistershabitat.org

Apply: We accept applications year-round for Homeownership and Home Repair Program: Contact Marie at (541) 549-1193 for more information or download the Qualification Guides from our web site at: www.sistershabitat.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Sisters Habitat for Humanity, a faith-based, non-profit organization, recruits and leads a diverse and dedicated corps of volunteers to build and/or renovate affordable homes for qualified individuals. Funds to accomplish this mission are generated through mortgages, Thrift/ReStore operations, donations, grants and fund raising activities.

2015 Annual Report

24 Years…57 Families!

Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.
CONSTRUCTION

THE STORES

- Land was purchased for the construction of a new building that will combine the Thrift Store, ReStore and Offices. We will start design work and plan for a capital campaign in 2016.
- In fiscal year 2015 both stores had record sales.

Thrift Store

- Raised $282,490 and contributed $154,800 to Sisters Habitat.
- 92 people volunteered 8,400 hours in the Thrift Store.
- Contributed clothing and household items to 20 families in need referred by the Family Access Network (FAN).
- Donated 21,978 pounds (814 bags) of coats, blankets and shoes to Bethlehem Inn homeless shelter in Bend.
- Donated 196,000 pounds (4,900 bags) of surplus clothing to rural Oregon towns and Indian Reservations.
- Hosted the 16th Annual Christmas Shopping Day for 20 low-income students.

ReStore

- Raised $274,200 and contributed $122,200 to Sisters Habitat.
- 43 people volunteered over 2,719 hours in the ReStore.
- Kept 950,000 lbs of recyclables out of the landfill.
- Contributed items to 11 families in need referred by the Family Access Network (FAN).
- Gave more than 30 sleeping bags and tents to homeless people.

MONEY MATTERS

- 86 cents of every dollar raised for Sisters Habitat went toward our programs.
- Habitat Homeowners paid $76,435 in property taxes to Deschutes County.
- $73,638 was donated by individuals including 5 monthly donors.
- Habitat Homeowners paid $157,700 in mortgage payments which will go toward building more homes.
- Awarded a $30,000 grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust to help build the Maxwell house.
- $22,500 was received from the Housing and Urban Development, Self-Help Opportunity Program.
- House Bill 2690 was passed by the legislature saving Habitat more than $7,000 in property taxes on land we are holding for development.
- A $5,000 grant was received from Lowes to help purchase materials for Women Build! Week.
- The 9th annual Gingerbread Trail raised $900.
- Sisters Habitat contributed $10,000 to Habitat for Humanity Kyrgyzstan and $16,000 to the Orphans and Vulnerable Groups Fund building 6 homes as part Habitat International’s Tithe Program. To date, Sisters Habitat has provided funding for 97 homes abroad.

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