



Newsletter Summer 2015

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"Unless the Lord builds the house, they who build labor in vain." Ps 127:1

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Thank you AmeriCorps NCCC Volunteers!



For the past six weeks we've been blessed by the help of an amazing group of young adults from all over the country. AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based, residential program for men and women age 18-24. Habitat for Humanity applied to be a sponsor and were granted the opportunity of partnering with these 8 individuals to work on the Victory Park project and the Pay It Forward House. They have also been helping out in our store to build displays and rearrange to maximize our space. Upon graduation, they have each spent over 1800 hours in community service projects in the last 10 months. Just in our own community they will have worked over 2,000 hours!!



AmeriCorps and Fredrick's Group pouring the slab at VP

If you are interested in knowing more about AmeriCorps visit their website at:
<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corps-nccc>



EWU volunteer crew working on framing at VP

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



Join Us!

It's not too late to volunteer. We are always looking for volunteers to join committees, help with our booth at town events, and build homes.



Volunteering is now made easier through our online database **VolunteerUp**. Look for the VolunteerUp button on our website to get started today! All our opportunities will be updated regularly so check back often.



ORIENTATION



We are having general orientations every month at **Parkview the 2nd Wednesday** from 5-6 and the **3rd Saturday** from 1-2. Come find purpose for your passion!



The Eagles have landed!

A crew of 16 hard working Eastern Washington University students, staff, prospective students, and alumni made the trek to Colville from Cheney to participate in the Summer Plunge community service project. "Giving back is what Eagles do - Three communities, one day of service." EWU volunteers tackled a chunk of the exterior framing on the Victory Park project currently underway. Thanks Eagles!

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MORGAGES PAID IN FULL!

Partnering with families who want to own their own home is the joy of our work. We get to witness amazing transformations as these families work hard toward making their dream come true.

This summer we are thrilled to update you on the status of two of our partnering families. They've successfully paid their mortgages in full!

Congratulations to the Berquist Family! They were selected as Habitat family partners in 1994 to build their house in Colville. Their three children were between 5 and 1 when they moved in. They were mortgage free in April.

The Hastings family partnered with us in 1995 to build their home in Kettle Falls. Their three children were 7, 5, and 2 months old when they applied. They made the last payment on their house in June!

Home ownership has given these two families the freedom and stability they need to thrive. If you or a family you know is in need of decent affordable housing, stop by the Habitat Store to get a housing application.

A total of four families have completed their homeownership partnering since our founding member first formed Habitat for Humanity - Colville Valley Partners in 1992. We are currently building our 19, 20 and 21st homes.

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"We may disagree on all sorts of other things ... but we can agree on the idea of building homes with God's people in need, and in doing so using biblical economics: no profit and no interest."

- Millard Fuller

