



*THANK YOU so much for your ongoing support of Columbia County Habitat for Humanity! We've had an exciting first half of 2018 and wanted to share with you how your support has been demonstrating God's love through real examples of helping people!*

### Harry

When Harry, a longtime Columbia County resident, was recently stricken with ALS, his wife and social worker began making desperate phone calls. Harry's wife Sherry reported being turned away by a number of other agencies. The ALS Association of Oregon and Southwest Washington informed us that while the organization had donated a power wheelchair to him, he was only able to use it outside since there was no way to get the wheelchair into the home. He was "rapidly progressing" and his need was urgent.



Thanks to YOU and your support of Columbia County Habitat for Humanity, we were able to respond to her plea with action! We worked together to calculate materials and get them delivered to the home. Dahlgren's Do It Best Building Supply offered a hefty discount to help stretch funding dollars as well as access to a Crisis Chapter Grant via the ALS Association and help from Warren Community Fellowship. On June 18<sup>th</sup> with an efficient crew of volunteers, the ramp became a fruition.

**YOU made the difference in helping Harry with greater mobility, comfort and safety.  
Thank you!**



## Patricia

Patricia lives with her son in a small home in St. Helens. They are both dependent on supplemental oxygen and Patricia uses an electric wheelchair. Patricia contacted us when the ramp was rotting and rapidly becoming unusable.

As a cooperative effort, Community Action Team and Columbia County Habitat for Humanity joined forces to help rebuild her ramp and regain its functionality. Though the wood has been drying in place, we will be returning next month to paint it to help keep it in good repair for years to come.



## Twila's house



Our newest house is rapidly approaching completion! The appliances have arrived, the plumbing has been installed and with the new flooring and cabinets in place, it is starting to look more like home!



The good folks at Armstrong along with Windemere helped paint the fence a few weeks ago as well. The landscaping plans are also in the works. Be sure to look for your invitation to Twila's Home Dedication in July!

