



THANK YOU so much for your support of Columbia County Habitat for Humanity! We wanted to share with you how your support has been demonstrating God's love through real examples of helping people!

Our First Demolition

We recently purchased an unoccupied home that had fallen into disrepair. It was a nuisance to the local police and a problem for the neighbors as well. With the help of a distressed property specialist on our Board, we were able to purchase this heavily discounted property in order to revitalize the neighborhood and create affordable housing at the same time!

In preparation for the upcoming demolition we had a professional abatement company remove asbestos from the old construction. While some of the items on the property could be salvaged for sale in our ReStore, most of the house's contents needed to be removed before demolition could begin. Our fantastic volunteers were instrumental in getting the property ready



for these next steps. Next will be salvaging building materials such as windows and brick. We are excited to get our new construction started once the old house and shed are entirely removed.



New Home in St. Helens

Our latest house build has been steadily progressing over the winter months. The house now has windows, siding and a roof completely in place. The electrical work, plumbing and insulation has also been completed. A special thank you is due to our professional HVAC volunteer, Fred Adams.

We will soon be getting sheetrock delivered. A huge thank you is owed to US Gypsum for their generous sheetrock donation for this project!

Volunteers Make the Difference

CCHFH has been blessed recently with the volunteer labor of a few different groups who have made a significant difference especially with our ReStore! Volunteers from the St. Helens Middle School sorted donated plumbing fittings in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day as part of their day of service. Such a great way to help out in our community.



Also, if you have visited our ReStore lately you've undoubtedly noticed the new vibrant colors on the walls. Special thanks go to the missionaries and members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for this special effort. We are so grateful for all of our tireless volunteers who make our ReStore such a success!