



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!

Ikea Cabinet Assembly

In an effort to make homes affordable, Ikea offered a significant discount through Habitat for Humanity International this past year. All the materials arrived flat packed in thousands of pieces.

On a crisp morning in February, our newest partner family gathered with over 50 volunteer builders from five churches. The teams made quick work of assembling the 34 cabinets which will be installed into the kitchens, bathrooms and laundry rooms of the new townhome project in St. Helens.

The church members also brought in an enormous spread with soups, breads and cookies to enjoy after the work was finished. Edee Douglas summed up the event saying, "I felt I was taking a peek at what heaven will be like with members from different backgrounds all working together for a common effort with grace and compassion for all." Thank you to these churches for turning this tedious task into an opportunity for fellowship and fun: Christian Church of St. Helens, Methodist Church, Christ Episcopal Church, First Evangelical Lutheran and Plymouth Presbyterian.



Ramps, Ramps, Ramps!

A heartfelt “Thank you” to the Home Depot Foundation for supplying materials for our recent set of access ramps for the disabled, low-income home owners of Columbia county. These latest ramps were installed in Rainier, Scappoose and Clatskanie. We are blessed with some amazing volunteer builders who worked through all types of weather, sometimes in the same day!



Special thanks to volunteers Bob Bay, Dick King, Nick Liewer, Mark Kreutzer, Ray Jacobs, Boyd Ruby, Harland Helgerson, Matt McDonald, Pam Reed and our architect, Kannikar Petersen who all donated their time and efforts. The residents are so grateful for the ability to access their homes more reasonably with the new structures.



St. Helens High School volunteers

Our local St. Helens High School freshman have been active both at our build site as well as our ReStore locations! We had the opportunity to help the students learn about the housing crisis in our area and the realities of living within a tight budget. Students helped by unloading furniture at our store, sorting plumbing fittings in the warehouse, organizing bedframes, sweeping the parking lot and even digging trenches in gravel for the installation of foundation insulation of our townhome project.



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