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AMBROSE HOME BEING BUILT BY LUTHERANS THROUGH THRIVENT GRANT

Sponsorship from the Thrivent Builds Homes with Habitat for Humanity International program is making possible construction of the Ambrose House, our third house in Meyer Estates. Our build is one of over 300 funded in the United States in 2009 through the partnership.

Several local Lutheran congregations are providing more than 50% of the volunteers necessary to build the home. Additionally, they are providing funds and in-kind contributions equaling 10% of the project costs. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans provides 65% of the funding and our local affiliate provides the remaining 25% of funds through grants, donations, and other in-kind contributions.

Lisa and Daren Ambrose and their 3 children are excited about the progress on their 3-bedroom home located in Meyer Estates at 49th and A Streets in Springfield. They are well on their way toward reaching their investment goal of a minimum of 500 hours in sweat equity - helping build their own home and the homes of others, and participating in homeowner education sessions and other volunteer supporting Habitat.

It's vital to have as many Lutherans as possible contributing in some fashion to home. You don't have to be affiliated with any particular congregation; simply identify yourself as Lutheran in practice or heritage. You don't have to be a skilled builder—all comers are welcome—we'll provide training and orientation needed to get the job done. We also need folks who can help provide lunches for hungry work crews, welcome builders

on site and get them all signed in, raise funds, organize volunteers, or help in many other ways—including site clean-up, sweeping work areas, organizing supplies, or being one of the builders. Don't be shy, call us today and we'll get you set up to get started in this important mission-driven work.

As Milliard Fuller, founder of Habitat, wrote, we can all find "common ground in using a hammer as an instrument to manifest God's love."



While visiting the worksite, the Ambrose family posed for us on the foundation of what they soon will be calling home. From left to right: Daren, Iverson, Isaac, Lila, and Lisa.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY BREWS & BLUES FESTIVAL

Looking for a great summer activity that's a great bargain and supports wonderful community organizations? Look no further, you will find it right here at Island Park on August 7th and 8th. Dr. Glenn L. Keiper, Jr., MD Spine and Brain Center of Eugene Presents the Willamette Valley Brews & Blues Festival, benefiting Springfield/Eugene Habitat for Humanity, features many award-winning Northwest musicians, Oregon microbreweries, wineries, artisans, and great food. The event includes a food drive for FOOD for

Lane County. Grammy nominated vocalist Ellen Whyte headlines the Friday evening line-up. On Saturday night "The Godfather of Oregon Blues," Bill Rhoades and the Party Kings are featured artists. Among other great local and regional artists are Jerry Zybach and his Blues Scoundrels and Charley Snellings & Voodoo Chili.

All tickets will be sold at the gate. Costs are \$6 per person each day and 3 non-perishable items for FOOD for Lane County (includes commemorative glass). Children under 13 are admitted free.

For music schedule & more info. go to page 3

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News from the Board President:

Welcome to Summer!

What a ride the past couple of months have been for us. We are first and foremost actively pursuing getting a ReStore off the ground. Please visit our website www.sehabitat.org to stay up to date on the progress of this new venture to which our affiliate has committed. A ReStore will provide long-term, predictable and sustainable funding for our mission of eliminating poverty housing in our service area. Plus having a place to search for those old hinges and doorknobs will be fun, too!

Our third home in Meyer Estates is well underway. This home is funded by a partnership with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans through a national agreement with Habitat International. It has been a joy working with our local Lutheran congregations to provide affordable housing for yet another area family.

Mark your calendars for Dr. Glenn L. Keiper, Jr., MD Presents the 2009 Willamette Valley Brews and Blues Festival! This unique event is scheduled for August 7th and 8th at Island Park in Springfield. This two-day event will feature several microbreweries and wineries, along with

some of the Northwest's best blues musicians. Our promotional sponsorship with KVAL and the Eugene Weekly will ensure that this event is a huge success, and all proceeds after costs will go directly to Springfield/Eugene Habitat for Humanity. What better way to enjoy a hot August weekend than with some good food, great beverages, and fantastic blues? Check out our website www.wvbbf.org for all the details, and if you want to be a part of this effort, please contact Kate at the Habitat offices to sign up as a volunteer.

I'm tired just writing all of this! What a great time to be a part of Habitat in Springfield and Eugene. Watching the dozens of volunteers' efforts to make the ReStore and the WVBBF come together is truly heartwarming and gives me real hope for the future growth of our affiliate. Have a great summer and I'll see you at Island Park in August.

Rick Medlen, President
Board of Directors



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dr. Glenn L. Keiper, Jr., MD Spine & Brain Center of Eugene presents the first annual Willamette Valley Brew & Blues Festival August 7 and 8, 2009 at Island Park in Springfield. This benefit for Springfield/Eugene Habitat for Humanity needs dozens of volunteers to make it a success. The areas we need volunteers in are:

- Site set up and tear down
- Grounds crew (circulating to pick up litter)
- Food court attendant (must be over 21)
- Perimeter monitors
- Info booth
- Recycling/garbage
- Stage hands (assist stage manager)
- Handicapped parking attendant (assist guests from parking to gate if needed)
- Merchandise (help keep inventory stocked and assist cashiers at check out)
- VIP attendant and Green Room attendant (maintain food and beverages)
- Beer pourers (OLCC permit required)
- Volunteer check-in booth (sign in/check-out volunteers)
- Admissions—wrist bands, ID check (must have OLCC permit)
- Admissions—hand stamp, hand out glasses and programs, bag check

We are encouraging groups to work as teams to fill time slots in areas that look like fun for them. WVBBF is also seeking sponsors to loan tents for use during the festival for green rooms, vol-

unteers, etc. For information go to our site at wvbbf.org or email us at info@wvbbf.org.

Next Habitat Builds Being Planned

While work is taking place on the Ambrose House being built by local Lutheran Congregations and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, we're hard at work planning our next builds. In the next few weeks we expect to announce another major grant enabling us to start work on House #4 in Meyer Estates yet this summer. It will be a new partnership for us locally and is part of a national partnership established by Habitat for Humanity International.

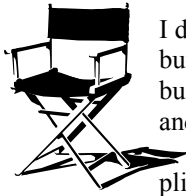
The Faith Communities Committee is also hard at work to establish our first Apostle's Build. We are seeking up to 12 churches to collaborate on sponsoring one house in Meyer Estates. Several churches have expressed interest in participating in the build. Typical sponsorship of a house is \$60,000. By using

funds from the City of Springfield HOME program for the house, we can lower the sponsorship cost by as much as \$20,000. If your church or faith community would like to know more about an Apostles Build, please contact us at 741-1707.



Lutheran builders on the Thrivent house.

From the Executive Director's Corner



I don't know about you, but when things are very busy, maybe even hectic, and I wonder how everything will get accomplished, I also feel excited and energized. Right now, it's one of those excited and energized times. The Ambrose House sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and local Lutheran Churches is moving along really well. We're finalizing the paperwork for sponsorship of house #4 in Meyer Estates. Activity around our planned Re-Store is really going full bore. The Willamette Valley Brews and Blues Fest to benefit our Habitat affiliate is really growing and blossoming. And planning

and enrolling churches is escalating for an Apostles Build! Wow! may well be an understatement for how we're all feeling.

Board President, Rick Medlen, has a great trip to Thailand this spring to help build a prototype for this fall's Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project in Southeast Asia. Faith Communities Committee co-chair, Sherree Colindres, and her son returned from a wonderful experience in Washington, DC with Habitat volunteers and staff from around the nation working to educate Representatives and Senators on issues of concern to Habitat. We're delighted to have such worthy representation of our mission.

It takes vision and perseverance to overcome the pervasive and persistent nature

of a community's housing problems. Whether we're faced with substandard conditions, overcrowding, unsafe structures, lack of affordable housing, or the results of a down economy, if we nurture and foster determined, long term commitment among volunteers we become catalysts in turning around housing conditions and, therefore, reshaping our community.

Become a partner is the mission of Springfield/Eugene Habitat for Humanity to improve the quality of life for the whole community by serving with those in need of basic, decent, and affordable housing.

— *Don Griffin*
Executive Director



Dr. Glenn L. Keiper, Jr., MD
SPINE & BRAIN CENTER
of Eugene
Presents the 2009

A KidZone will be available on Saturday only. Children must be accompanied and cared for by a parent in the KidZone area.

The gates open at 3:30 pm on Friday with music from 4-10:30 pm. On Saturday the gates open at 11:00 am. The festival concludes at 10:30 pm Saturday. The event will go on rain or shine.

Join us this exciting community event and help further our mission to provide basic, decent, affordable housing for families in need.

FRIDAY, August 7th LINE-UP

Gates open at 3:30 p.m with music at 4p.m.

Headliner

Grammy nominated vocalist, **Ellen Whyte.**

Featured performers

- The Love Sisters featuring Deb Cleveland and Barbara Healy
- Ty Curtis Band
- MEMA All Star Band including Paul Biondi and Bill Shreve
- Michael Tracey and the Hi-Tones
- Tony Rae and Common Ground

SATURDAY, August 8th LINE-UP

Gates open at 11 a.m. with music from noon on.

Headliner

"The Godfather of Oregon Blues" **Bill Rhoades and the Party Kings**

Featured performers

- Henry Cooper
- Jerry Zybach & his Blues Scoundrels with guests JC Rico and Steve Magnolia
- Skip Jones, and the Spirit of New Orleans
- Charley Snellings & Voodoo Chili
- Blue Moon Society
- Karen Lovely Band
- Bajwana Tea
- "Harmonica Showoff" hosted by Dino Albaugh
- "Songwriters Forum" with Carl "Bus Man Faddis, Rob Tobias and Peter Giri



There is another treat for blues fans this summer. Award-winning blues bands will headline a Blues Build Benefit for Junction City/Harrisburg/Monroe Habitat for Humanity at Pfeiffer Vineyards west of Junction City on Saturday, July 25 from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. Performing will be Michael Tracey and the Hi Tones with Paul Biondi, The Vipers featuring Deb Cleveland, Walker T. Ryan, and The Billy Jay Band. Advance tickets are \$15 and tickets at the gate are \$20. Our Daily Bread will cater a selection of snacks that are included in the price of admission. A no-host bar with wine and soft drinks will be offered by Pfeiffer Vineyards. For more information call 998-9548.



Help us make it happen!
Habitat for Humanity

builds more than houses- -

it builds families, communities and lives.

Every gift to Habitat is a testament to the caring and unselfish spirit of Habitat supporters who choose this way to make a difference in the world they live in. Yes, I would like to help Springfield/Eugene Habitat for Humanity build another house!

___ Here is my pledge of \$ _____ per month for _____ months.

___ Here is my one-time gift of \$ _____.

___ Here is at least \$100 to join the “600 Club” (600 people pledging \$100 each, to help fulfill our mission!)

___ I would like to make an **alternative gift or memorial gift** by making a donation to Springfield/Eugene Habitat for Humanity. Please send a gift card to the following address:

___ I would like to sign up for electronic funds transfer; please send me information.

Donate by credit card on-line through our website link, www.sehabitat.org and 100% of your donation comes to us.

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Please make checks payable to: S/E HFH. All donations are tax deductible as permitted by law. S/E HFH tithes on all unrestricted contributions to build homes in Nicaragua, helping end poverty housing around the world.

HOW CAN I HELP?

You can use the above coupon to give to Springfield/Eugene Habitat for Humanity in many ways. You can make a monthly pledge, you can make a one-time gift; or, you can pledge \$100 to join the “600 Club” (600 people pledging \$100 each to help fulfill our mission.)

You can also celebrate a friend’s or family member’s birthday or other occasion with an alternative gift. Send us a check, the name and address of the recipient and they will receive a card telling them of your gift to us (not the amount).

Or leave a legacy by designating the Springfield/Eugene Habitat for Humanity as a beneficiary in your will, life insurance policy, retirement plan, or IRA. Consider the advantages and contact your financial advisor or attorney.

Homeowner Applications Being Accepted

The Family Selection Committee is accepting applications to become Habitat homeowners. Families are needed for three 2-bedroom homes in Meyer Estates, Habitat’s 10-house development at 49th and A Streets in Springfield.

Applicants are selected based on 3 criteria: Need, Willingness to Partner, and Ability to Pay. Need includes determination of the need for housing and the applicant’s income. Factors such as substandard conditions, overcrowding, or paying more than 30% of ones income for housing are considered. Persons/ families with income levels from 30% - 60% of the area median income, adjusted for family size, are eligible. Willingness to Partner is most prominently reflected through the sweat equity requirement of 400 hours for a one-adult family and 500 hours for a family with two or more adults who will live in the house. Ability to Pay is a combination of credit history/debt load and income stability. Additionally, applicants must currently live in our service area or have worked in it for at least a year, and be a citizen or legal resident of the US.

Contact our office at 741-1707 or application orientation schedules and additional information.

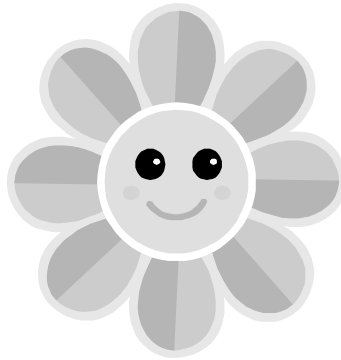
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MAKING STEADY PROGRESS**

Fueled by the dedication and excitement of the ReStore Interim Committee, steady and significant progress toward establishing an affiliate ReStore is being made. The draft comprehensive business plan was presented to the board at its June meeting. The site selection committee is actively pursuing a potential location for the store. After completion of the business plan, we'll concentrate on raising dollars for the start-up equipment and operational costs for the first several months. ReStore information will be available at the Willamette Valley Brews and Blues Festival benefitting Springfield/Eugene Habitat on August 7th and 8th at Island Park. Committee members and many other Habitat supporters are securing sponsors and advertisers for the festival. If you would like more information about or to become a volunteer with ReStore group, contact Penny Parks at penny@sehabitat.org or call Penny at (541)741-1707.



LCC Students in Service

Sherree Colindres, a member of Springfield/Eugene Habitat for Humanity's Faith Communities Committee, coordinated a fence building project at Meyer Estates with a group of LCC Students in Service. Kudos, to Sherree and all the volunteers!!!



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