



*Building houses in
partnership with
God's People in need*

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West Marine View Drive Project is Complete

Now four partner families reside at West Marine View Drive



DiemVan Pham puts
on finishing touches



Four Plex at Marine View Drive



ThongNguyen readies
his home for moving in

Plans For Next Project in Everett

Multi-Family Complex to begin this year

Architectural plans for a multifamily complex on Hoyt Avenue are being submitted to the City of Everett to begin the process of moving families into their own homes within the next two to three years.

The process for this undertaking is complicated. There are families to be selected, public hearings for the land use, permits from the City and not least of all gathering volunteers and materials to build it. We could certainly use some help on these matters. See articles inside for ways you can get (or stay) involved.

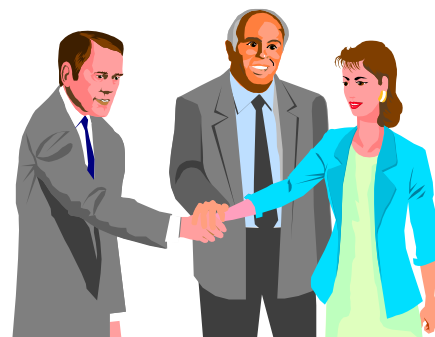
Thanks to those who helped with the Auction

A message from Tracie Schlatter: The 2001 auction was another success! Thanks to all who donated items, spent money and helped out. Special thanks to Karen Chernotsky, Liza Short, Margaret Langsted, Laura Henrich, Judy Loomis, Jim Moran, Sagegrass, Richard Emery, Todd Bullock, Karen Lambers, and the Cordova girls and their friends. These and many others made the auction a great evening.

Bob Dunn, Wildlife Artist &
Main Frame & Gallery
Buca di Beppo
Bucky Products, Inc.
Butchart Gardens
Cascade Crags
Chef Fritz Schlatter
Chris Murphy Housecleaning
Circuit City Foundation
Coldwell Banker
Comedy Underground
Convalescent Equipment &
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Cordova Family
Corry's Fine Dry Cleaning
Covenant Art Glass
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Crystal Springs Water
Company
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Dr Greg Fjeran (Mukilteo)
Dr Keith Elliot O.D. PS
Edmonds Floral Shop
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Great Clips for Hair -
Mukilteo
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Jiffy Lube
Jill Warner
Jillian's
Jim Russell
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John Schlatter
Joshua Tree Handmade
Wood Furniture
June Carriere Massage
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Monroe Printing
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Industry
Nile Country Club
Nordic Heritage Museum
Northwest Puppet Theater
Novus
Office Depot
Olympic Ballet School
Papa Murphy's Millcreek
Pep Boys
PetSmart
Pilchuck Audubon Society
Platinum Studio Salon
Polynesian Resort
Precision Tune

Precor
Puget Consumer's Co-op
Rainforest Catering
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Regal Cinemas
REI
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Richard Emery
Ronald UMW
Rose Smith
SAFECO
Sagegrass
Seattle Repertory Theatre
Seattle Supersonics
Seattle Youth Symphony
See's Candy
Shirley Barger
Sky Valley HFH Chapter
Sleep Country USA
Starbucks
SureYouCan!
Susan Patchen
Tacoma Rainiers
Terry Copeland
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The Dykeman Architects
The Inn at Port Gardner
Tillicum Village
Traxx Indoor Raceway
University of Washington
Athletic Dept
Vernon Martin Arbor Deli



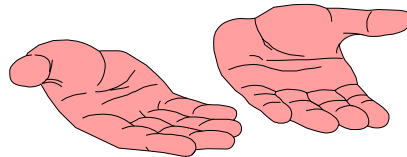
Thanks for your help!

NEEDED: Construction Manager for Future Projects



For future Snohomish County projects this affiliate is seeking a person with the ability to oversee the entire construction projects and willing to supervise crews of volunteers, partner families and site supervisors. This manager would plan to construction phases consistent with the architectural plans, would break the tasks down into scheduled segments and would assure the needed materials were on the site for workdays. Although there is a stipend for this position, it seeks a person with the desire to partner with Habitat for Humanity. Call the office for more details.

Meanwhile: Plans to assist senior citizens in Snohomish County with repair construction projects are underway



Caldwell, Banker, Bain Realty is sponsoring this project and Habitat for Humanity will lend a helping hand to supply volunteers for these projects. Applications may be obtained from Senior Citizen Centers, from Caldwell, Banker, Bain in Lynnwood or Everett and by calling or writing to the Habitat for Humanity Office in Everett. That number is (425) 258-6289. The address is 2624 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA 98201. Basically the program is designed to provide seniors with the construction assistance to do projects in their homes in order for them to perhaps elongate their ability to stay in their homes. It is expected that the costs will be paid by the person wanting the work done, but in circumstances where that is not possible or feasible, an application for sliding fee scale payment can be made. Examples of eligible projects may include building a wheelchair ramp for someone so they can stay in their home, or fixing the plumbing fixtures to accommodate new needs that the senior citizen may have due to a life change. Sometimes a person has only a minor change to get accomplished so that they can remain at home. That is the goal with the project. If you are interested in knowing more about this project or volunteer to serve in some capacity, give us a call.

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- There is now ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATION CAPABILITY! Go to our web page at: <http://www.scn.org/~hfhswscp/index.htm> and click on "Donate online". You will be linked to Habitat for Humanity International's online donation page. To have funds routed to Snohomish County, type SW Snohomish County as the affiliate you wish to support. Or if you have a Snohomish County zip code, check the box that designates to your local area.
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News From The Board of Directors

Elections were held/ new Board membership

The following is a listing of Board of Directors and their offices for 2001:

President:

Randy Sinn

Vice-President:

Judy Elrod

Secretary:

Marbeth Sahn

Treasurer:

Russ Smith

Member:

Richard Emery

Member (Sky Valley)

Nell Kovach

Member:

Liza Patchen-Short

Member:

Phil Salditt

Member:

Steff Sanvik

Member:

Tracie Schlatter

Member:

Jeffrey Standen

Youth Member:

Alison Cordova

Youth Member:

Rashel Cordova

Youth Member:

Sean McGrorey

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATIONS DESIRED

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors, we would love to have your application. Call the office for details and to have one sent to your home!

Board Members attend Retreat

A major action plan for this affiliate was designed at the retreat in April.

MISSION STATEMENT:

- We are a Christian housing ministry who,
- Working in partnership with the community, businesses, churches and individuals, who
- Builds homes in an environment of cooperation and mutual support to
- Eliminate substandard housing and break the cycle of poverty in our partner families.



President's Report

It is with great honor that I start my term as President of the Snohomish County Habitat for Humanity affiliate. I would like to thank Richard Emery for the outstanding job he has done during his term.

What an unbelievably busy and productive year we have had to date! In March we had our second annual charity auction with record attendance & contributions. In April we hired a full time Executive Director to help us plan to grow. Lois Blake comes to us with years of experience in non-profit organizations and we feel blessed to have her. Then, at our Board of Directors' retreat, our purpose was

for us to focus on where we are going and how to get there. The results were a Mission Statement, Vision for 2006 and Action Plans. Most recently, the Marine View Drive project is now complete and housing to four families.

With our vision to be the leading owner-occupied low-income housing provider in Snohomish County, we are now poised to leap forward. Land has been purchased on Hoyt Avenue in Everett and will be housing to four or five families. Sky Valley, which is our chapter affiliate serves the Monroe area. We are actively looking for land in Everett, Monroe and Granite Falls. By 2006 we would like to be building 5 houses per year.

Habitat for Humanity cannot exist without the donations you provide to allow us to meet our goals of low-income housing. One of the great things about being part of Habitat is how much support the community, businesses and individuals provide us. Donations come in all forms from monetary, materials, land, professional services and countless hours of volunteer time.

Last, I would like to thank the members of the Board of Directors. What a great team of individuals, who are focused on leading us to meet our 2006 vision.

Family Selection

The selection of Habitat Partner families involves many steps. Two meetings will be scheduled in August or September which interested families must attend. Notices will be sent via this newsletter, will be distributed to those who have applied as partner families, and will be advertised in the newspaper as well as publicized in every way we can get the word out. Then the committee will search through the applications for those who best qualify. Although many families are in need we try to find those families who not only live in substandard housing, but who also have the ability to be a homeowner and who are willing to partner with Habitat for Humanity. Families must currently live in Snohomish County and have been a resident in the Puget Sound area for at least one year.

If you know someone who may be interested, have them call us for more information.

THANK YOU FOR THE LANDSCAPING HELP ON OUR LAST PROJECT

**TruGreen LandCare
and ChemLawn
Builders Sand and
Gravel
Sunnyside Nursery
Brad Mason
Trucking &
Excavating
Van Klaveren's
Nursery
Flower World, Inc.
Wetlands and
Woodlands
Pacific Topsoils, Inc.
Wight's Nursery and
Garden Center
And Pam Lesesne
would coordinated all
the efforts**

YOU Can Help

No matter what your skills, you can help with this good cause. We always need those who can wield a hammer to build these houses. We also need help in making these houses into homes. This includes support for the families, serving on committees, making sandwiches for the crews, helping with grants, managing a warehouse or other tasks.

Habitat for Humanity Office Hours

Several volunteers have re-committed to covering the Habitat for Humanity office located at 2624 Rockefeller Avenue in Everett. Our phone number is 425 258-6289. We are open from 9 to 4 on Monday through Thursday. You can leave a message on voice mail on Fridays and whenever a staff person is not in. Please know that we could just be on another line when you call. The First Congregational United Church of Christ has donated this space to us for which we are thankful.

Our office volunteers currently include:
Georgia Johnson
Anna Pritchard
Karen Whalen
We want to say a big "thank you" for their help!

We could still use additional volunteers in the office. Call for details.

Does your church want a speaker to come and talk to your congregation regarding Habitat for Humanity?

Our Church Relations Committee is interested in outreaching to churches in Snohomish County. We can provide a speaker to your Women's or Men's group and/or to your congregation. We are eager to share with people on how they can help other people. We recruit groups or individuals to work on crews actually building houses, serving on committees and helping out in other ways. Churches sometimes elect to have a mission and take on the sponsorship of an entire house for low income families. Other times, churches want to know if families in their membership might qualify for such a house. Often churches will put a box in their social hall to collect cans and donate those dollars to Habitat for Humanity. Other individuals elect to participate in a program wherein daily they can check out their blessings by comparing things they may have (like an indoor toilet) with others who are less fortunate. They self assess a small fee (such as ½ dollar) and put that in a bank for Habitat for Humanity. All of these things help us be aware of the needs of others.

Speakers are also available for service clubs, volunteer service agencies, college and school events where volunteer opportunities are presented and other similar events.

Habitat for Humanity grows in its quest for resolving the Snohomish County housing crisis by hiring Executive Director

The Southwest Snohomish County Partners Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity has taken a bold step. The Board of Directors elected to hire its first Executive Director. Lois Blake began to work on the new mission and vision of the affiliate on April 25th. The movement toward increasing efforts to eliminate sub-standard housing in Snohomish County will take several increments. The first goal is to build new housing for five families. We will need to re-energize our efforts in building committees to get tasks done. We will need to begin a large recruitment effort to get materials and financial support donated. And we will need to begin the family selection process.

Lois has stepped into this new position with her eye to the future. She and the Board envision the successful completion of this project by the end of 2003. Lois will need the help of many, many people in Snohomish County and elsewhere to get this accomplished. She invites your phone call of inquiry.

Lois comes to this position with a background in human service. She has experience in administering and fundraising for non-profit organizations, writing grants, and in working with low income families.

Thank you to those of you who have worked so hard for the completion of the Marine View Drive Project...it's done!!! More thanks to come later.



A special thanks to John Schlatter who has been actively working on construction for this affiliate in Snohomish County for the past eight years. John has not yet finished volunteering his services. He is taking a break from construction but has taken on the task of future editing of the newsletter! WHAT A GUY! He was presented with a cake at the site workday just before the families were able to move in. His wife Tracie was there to add her thanks too.

Did you know? Habitat for Humanity is an international Christian based ministry headquartered in Georgia but in 70 countries and with affiliates in every state of the United States. There are over 33 affiliates and 8 college chapters in Washington State. The goal is to eliminate substandard housing all over the world, one location at a time.

Habitat for Humanity Bicycle Challenge

Are you interested in bicycling? Would you like to meet college youth who have bicycled across the country? Would you like to attend a slide show of their trip and why they do it?

Join the local affiliate for a slide show at 7 PM Friday, August 3rd, 2001 at the Habitat for Humanity office located in the First Congregational United Church of Christ. Two groups of college students from Yale and other colleges have undertaken a challenging feat in order to raise money for their local affiliate in New Haven, Conn. One group will travel a northern route and wind up after leaving us at the Seattle Space Needle. The other group's destination is the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Both are trying to get the word out on Habitat for Humanity. Come and meet this amazing troupe. Last year it was a fun event at the slide show.

I want to support Habitat for Humanity

- I am sending a tax deductible contribution, payable to SWSCP (SW Snohomish County Partners)
- I want to donate building materials or supplies. Please call me.
- I would like a speaker for my group, church, or organization.
- Please send me volunteer information packet.
- I would like to apply for a Habitat house. Please notify me when you are accepting applications.
- I am interested in finding out more about planned or estate giving.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Please detach and send to: Habitat for Humanity/SWSCP
2624 Rockefeller Ave. Everett, WA 98201

Albertsons

If you shop at Albertsons you can contribute to Habitat for Humanity at no additional cost to you. Call the office for details.

August Rummage Sale is Planned

Save your articles and donations for this sale. Date and place to be announced later.

FOR SALE

Sweatshirts and T-shirts are available :

\$10 for T-shirts

\$20 for Sweatshirts

BIRDHOUSES:

These beautiful houses make great homes for our feathered friends. These handcrafted houses are left from a project with the Pilchuck Audubon Society and sell for \$15 each.

Cookbooks:

Three cookbooks are available

Partners in the Kitchen

Simple Decent Cooking

Home Sweet Habitat

All sell for \$13 each

Children's Books:

Doorway to the World

Grandpa's Hammer

Raising the Roof

Building Friends

Sell for \$8 each or

Set of four for \$24

Recycle your aluminum cans to help build Habitat for Humanity houses.

If you are an organization or a private citizen, you can take your aluminum cans to the following recycling places. Specify Habitat for Humanity to the recycler and the funds raised will go to help eliminate sub-standard housing in Snohomish County.

Tomra Recycling
185th & aurora
Shoreline, WA
(Fred Meyer parking lot)

Tomra Recycling
8530 Evergreen Way
Everett, WA
(Fred Meyer parking lot)

Airport Way Recycling
9813 Airport Way
Snohomish, WA

Please call the Habitat for Humanity office for more information.

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