



# The Habitat Herald

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## Umpqua Valley Habitat For Humanity

### Ford Family Foundation Grant

Recently, the Ford Family Foundation offered a \$25,000.00 grant which was available to local Habitat affiliates. Umpqua Valley Habitat for Humanity applied for this grant and we just found out that we were accepted as recipients.

We are very excited to have been awarded this opportunity as it will allow us to begin our next project sooner than expected.

The funds will be available to our affiliate as soon as we can raise a matching fund of \$25,000.00. There are many ways in which you can help:

- Please make a donation of time or money. No matter how small, every minute and every dollar counts!
- Participate in *A Month For Habitat for Humanity* (story on page 2, calendar on page 3). This is a great way to remember how blessed we are.
- Building materials and household items in good repair are always welcome.
- Remember: All donations are tax deductible



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### Our Newest Family

A Note From Our Affiliate Director, Myra Frank:

Salvador and Ana Valencia and their only child, Salvador, Jr. moved from Redding, Ca. to Roseburg in 1994. Since then, they have added, Ricardo, now 10 and Arianna, a beautiful little girl just 4 years old. Ana and Salvador have always dreamed of some day owning their own home. It seemed to be out of their reach. Now, they are happily awaiting the completion of their new, habitat home on the corner of Giles and Sanford. For Ana, it means more room for her growing kids; two bathrooms, instead of one. For Salvador it is providing healthy, safe environment for his family.. They will have a yard for their children to play, and a place to have family barbecues; and last but not least, a place they can call their own.

Salvador has worked for the past year for Roseburg Forest Products; Ana, cleaning homes. This is a wonderful, hard working family that has charmed all of the Habitat Volunteers, including myself.



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## **"A Month For Habitat" Campaign**

In our never-ending effort to provide our community with decent affordable housing, Umpqua Valley Habitat for Humanity is launching its "A Month for Habitat" campaign. We are asking the people in our community to follow our one month calendar which shows how truly fortunate we are. As you can see by the calendar on page 3, we ask that you give a certain amount every day based on your existing living conditions.

Helping Habitat with this type of contribution will take us steps closer to fulfilling our Ford Foundation \$25,000.00 matching funds campaign (see story on page 1).

## **Current Project Update**

We are still working very hard to complete our current house located on Giles Street in Roseburg.

The framing stage is about to begin and we are very excited to have the Roseburg High School construction class working diligently on this project for us! Donations like this truly help us out.

We have had very successful work parties including time donated by Redeemers Church in Roseburg. The turnout was great and a lot of work was completed during their time on the site.



Redeemers Work Party

## **Our Affiliate**

Umpqua Valley Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit corporation registered in the state of Oregon and is governed by a Board of Directors.

The Board consists of a broad cross section of people who work and live in Douglas County and who are committed to the mission of Habitat for Humanity.

Umpqua Valley Habitat for Humanity qualified for "affiliate" status in 1996 after demonstrated interest and commitment in the Habitat mission. We completed our first home in 1998. While our affiliate has complete control and responsibility for carrying out the Habitat vision, the International organization can and does provide tremendous support in the form of technical advice, materials, ideas, insurance, networking, guidelines, newsletters, software, forms and training.

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# A Month for Habitat

*Building houses for God's people in need*



*Thank you for your willingness to commit one month to focus your thoughts, prayers and actions on the need for decent, affordable housing.*

<b>Day 1</b> If your home is completely paid for, thank God and deposit 5¢ Total =	<b>2</b> Thank God for the roof over your head. If it leaks, add 40¢ If no leaks, add 50¢ Total =	<b>3</b> If you have rain gutters, deposit 20¢ plus 5¢ for each downspout. Total =	<b>4</b> For each room in your house, deposit 10¢ Total =	<b>5</b> Deposit 30¢ for your living room Total =	<b>6</b> For a bathroom, deposit 15¢. Add 25¢ for each additional bathroom Total =	<b>7</b> For each bedroom, deposit 20¢ Total =
<b>8</b> For a dining room, deposit 25¢ Total =	<b>9</b> For each closet in your house, deposit 10¢ Total =	<b>10</b> For each heat register in your house, deposit 5¢ Total =	<b>11</b> No trips to the well! Deposit 15¢ for each water faucet Total =	<b>12</b> If you have a pantry, deposit 25¢ Total =	<b>13</b> For each refrigerator, deposit 25¢ Total =	<b>14</b> If you have a freezer, deposit 35¢ Total =
<b>15</b> For the convenience of a microwave oven, deposit 40¢ Total =	<b>16</b> Enjoy a dishwasher and deposit 35¢ Total =	<b>17</b> For each electrical outlet in your house, deposit 3¢ Total =	<b>18</b> For each light fixture or lamp, deposit 4¢ Total =	<b>19</b> For each TV, deposit 20¢. Add 25¢ for each VCR or DVD Total =	<b>20</b> If you have a garage door opener, deposit 35¢ Total =	<b>21</b> Add 35¢ if you have a washing machine Total =
<b>22</b> Deposit 30¢ if you have a dryer Total =	<b>23</b> Add 5¢ per window in your house (4¢ if the window is clean) Total =	<b>24</b> Add 10¢ for each room in your house that is carpeted Total =	<b>25</b> Add 20¢ for a one car garage; 40¢ for a two car garage; 80¢ for a three car garage Total =	<b>26</b> Do you recycle garbage? Yes - Add 25¢ No - Add 50¢ Total =	<b>27</b> If you have a fence around your yard, deposit 50¢ Total =	<b>28</b> Add 20¢ for each smoke detector Total =
<b>29</b> If your home has a security system, deposit 50¢ Total =	<b>30</b> Deposit 25¢ if you have a water heater Total =	<b>31</b> What would you sacrifice to give others a more abundant life? Total =	<p><b>It's this easy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep track each day's contribution in the spaces provided (Total =)</li> <li>At the end of the month, figure your total contribution (Grand Total =)</li> </ul> <p>Write a check for the total amount and send to: Umpqua Valley Habitat for Humanity PO Box 1391 Roseburg, OR 97470</p>			

Grand Total =

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