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## **Palouse Habitat for Humanity honors long-time volunteers**

**Moscow, Idaho. (October 23, 2020) — Palouse Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce that Roger Willemsen and Donna Bradberry have been chosen to receive the 2020 Helping Hands Award. This award recognizes significant contributions by a volunteer to further Palouse Habitat’s mission. “Both of these individuals are an integral part of our team. We are so thankful for their contributions to help bring affordable housing to those in need around the Palouse.”**

“Roger Willemsen has been a steady member of the Codger Crew. The Codgers are the backbone of the volunteer teams which construct Palouse Habitat homes. Roger’s high degree of skill and experience, his attention to detail and dedication to craftsmanship help ensure the quality of these home builds. Roger also mentors less experienced construction volunteers, and has been known to share his culinary talents offering lunch to his fellow volunteers. He is a valuable member of the Habitat team.”

“Donna Bradberry has been an integral part of the Habitat organization for over 10 years. She served on the Board of Directors, volunteered as Office Manager, was a key member of the Habitat Store exploratory committee which researched and then launched the Surplus Sale in 2012. She continues to volunteer several days a week at the store, staffing the cash register and helping tell the Habitat story to all shoppers with photo display updates from the home build and repair sites.”

**Since the annual Volunteer Picnic has been canceled, Habitat will honor these individuals during Facebook Live events on at 12:15pm on Wednesday, 10/28 and Thursday 10/29. Please join us on Facebook at PalouseHabitatforHumanity, or follow from the home page of our website, <https://palousehabitat.org>.**

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### **About Palouse Habitat for Humanity**

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, and has been building simple, decent, affordable housing in Latah and Whitman counties since 1992. Its mission is to serve our neighbors in need by helping eliminate poverty housing on the Palouse and worldwide. Palouse Habitat has started construction on Home #20 in Uniontown. Habitat homes are built with volunteer labor and help from the future homeowner. Habitat homeowners are selected based on need, willingness to help build the home (including up to 500 hours of “sweat equity”), and specific income criteria including the financial ability to purchase the home from Palouse Habitat after completing their partnership requirements.

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**For more information on Palouse Habitat for Humanity and ways to make a difference in your community, please visit our website at [palousehabitat.org](http://palousehabitat.org), or contact Jennifer Wallace at 208-883-8502 or [director@palousehabitat.org](mailto:director@palousehabitat.org)**