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Palouse Habitat for Humanity welcomes new members to the Board of Directors

Moscow, ID (July 26, 2023) – Palouse Habitat for Humanity welcomed six new board members:

Matt Bayly, Presnell Gage

Alan Espenschade, Moscow Pullman Building Supply

Kris Finch, Realtor with RE/MAX Home and Land

Brad Flodin, Washington Trust Bank

James Onstad, IMSB Law Office

Craig Watt, IMSB Law Office

Palouse HFH also thanks outgoing board members Connie Hall (retired educator), Mick Nazerali (Coldwell Banker Tomlinson), Jason Noble (Wells Fargo), and Jason Smith (Presnell Gage) and for their years of service. Their dedication and guidance contributed significantly to our mission to build and repair homes for families in need around the Palouse.

"We're lucky to have dedicated board members with the expertise needed to support our home building and repair programs," shared Jennifer Wallace, Executive Director.

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, an ecumenical Christian housing ministry. It was established in 1992 and has built homes in Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, Genesee, Palouse, Potlatch, Albion and Uniontown. Palouse Habitat's mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope. Hundreds of volunteers put in thousands of hours to build simple, decent, affordable and energy efficient homes for those in need. Habitat homeowners put in over 300 hours of sweat equity, contribute a share of the closing costs, and purchase their completed home from Palouse HFH for a zero-interest mortgage. Their monthly mortgage payments help build next Habitat home.

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For more information on Palouse Habitat for Humanity and ways to support its homebuilding mission, visit their website, <u>palousehabitat.org</u>, follow them on Twitter or Facebook, call 208.883.8502 or email <u>director@palousehabitat.org</u>.

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