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Appliances donated to Palouse Habitat for Humanity Home in Palouse, WA

Moscow, ID (May 14, 2024) -- The Avista Foundation, Howard Hughes Appliance, Television and Sleepshop and the Whirlpool Corporation have donated appliances for the Habitat home currently under construction in Palouse, Washington.

The future Habitat home of Kelsey Blair and her family is nearing completion. The Palouse Habitat for Humanity volunteer crew is currently finishing interior details and building a retaining wall. Avista and Howard Hughes worked together again this year to provide Energy Star appliances for the Habitat home. The Avista Foundation awarded Palouse Habitat a \$1500 grant to purchase an Energy Star washer and dryer from Howard Hughes. Howard Hughes then also donated a microwave/range hood combo and dishwasher. The Whirlpool Corporation donated the refrigerator and the range through the Gift in Kind program with Habitat for Humanity International.

Donations like these help keep Habitat homes affordable to build, and affordable for our homeowners in the long run. Many thanks to our community supporters, Avista and Howard Hughes, and to the Whirlpool Corporation.

About Palouse Habitat for Humanity

Palouse Habitat for Humanity, the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, builds affordable housing in Latah and Whitman counties. Its mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Construction on Habitat Home #24 will start this spring in Moscow, Idaho. 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 400 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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