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Doggie Dash

Please join us on **Saturday, September 19** from 1 to 4 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds for the 2nd Annual Doggie Dash, a dog and family friendly event benefiting Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County.

Doggie Dash features a silent auction with customized dog houses and artwork by Marianne St. Marie, agility course and 4-H demonstrations, fun dog races and contests, food and fun activities for your dog and the whole family. Meals on Wheels will collect pet food for families in need.

Animal Medical Care decorated the dog house pictured here with Executive Director, Laura Ireland Moore, her daughter, Makenzie, and furkid, JC.

Habitat Hires First Executive Director

Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County has been serving families in our community since 1995 as an all-volunteer organization. This year, our affiliate was awarded a capacity building grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Department (HUD) through Habitat for Humanity International to hire our first paid staff position.

On August 1, 2009, Laura Ireland Moore joined us as our Executive Director.

Doggie Dash is a fun way to learn more about how businesses and individuals can help Habitat for Humanity reach our goal of building simple, decent, and affordable homes. Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County offers people a “hand up, not a hand out” by offering partner families no-interest loans to purchase their home.

For more information, please visit www.hfhlc.org or call us at 541-574-4437.



Laura has been a Newport resident since 2007 and was most recently a partner with the law firm of Gibbons & Ireland, LLP in Waldport. Laura has a long history of working with non-profit organizations, including seven years as an executive director.

She earned her J.D., with an emphasis in environmental law from Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland. Laura is excited to be working with Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County and working to help provide decent and affordable housing to our community.

Thank you

John and Ruth Green

After five dedicated years of support to Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County, Ruth and John Green are stepping down from their volunteer leadership positions. Our community and our Habitat affiliate have truly been blessed with their tireless devotion toward helping economically marginalized members of our community receive a 'hand up' toward the American dream of home-ownership.

Ruth and John have lived a life of service to community. They have been involved for many years with church, PTA, scouts, and other community engagements, continuing a family sense of civic responsibility. In 2001 they moved to Lincoln City to be near their son, David, who is now the Senior Vice President for West Coast Bank. John worked for the bank as a construction loan inspector.

Five years ago, at the invitation of David, who at the time was a member of our affiliate's Board of Directors, the Greens attended a Habitat workshop at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Lincoln City and caught 'Habitat fever'.



John, having a background in construction and remodeling, thought he might 'pound some nails' for Habitat. However, soon he was our Construction Coordinator, and organized the four housing builds we made in the Spyglass Ridge area of Lincoln City between 2004 and 2009. John enlisted Russ Peterson, a well-respected local contractor, to lead our construction efforts.

Through John's efforts, over 20 local contractors and vendors donated time, talent, and materials to our building efforts.

Ruth has also been an integral part of our building program in Lincoln City. She took on the job of volunteer coordinator and brought on board a steady stream of folks who shared a dedication to making a difference in Lincoln County through building decent, affordable housing in our community. A phone call from Ruth was always a clarion call to action!

Ruth and John have both remarked that it is truly an opportunity to be able to do something for people who are hard-working, but just can't afford to buy a house in our community. So it is with a touch of sadness, but with a sense of deep appreciation for their efforts, that we wish Ruth and John 'bon voyage' from Habitat.



God bless you, Ruth and John, for all you have done for Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County and our partner families!

Volunteer and Donor Banquet October 30, 2009

Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County would not exist without the tireless dedication and support of our volunteers and donors who help provide houses and hope to our community with our organization.

We are honored to host our first banquet in appreciation of all of the volunteers and donors who have supported Habitat over the last thirteen years at the First Presbyterian Church located at 227 NE 12th Street in Newport on Friday, October 30 at 6:00 pm.

Please join us to celebrate our nine partner families and everyone who made their homes possible.

Congratulations Martin Family

Friends and supporters of Habitat for Humanity met on Saturday, August 15, 2009 to welcome a new partner family into their newly constructed home on Spyglass Ridge in Lincoln City. Kristen Martin and her two children, Mikayla (age 11) and Thaden (age 4), cut the ribbon on their new home and walked into a dream come true...their own affordable home.

Pastor Don Taylor of Newport's First Presbyterian Church officiated the ceremony. Handmade quilts, gifts from the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild, were presented.

Ms. Martin, with the help of her extended family, logged the necessary hours of "sweat equity" by completing the interior work in the house and doing volunteer projects in the community.

The family has settled in and Kristen has added her personal touch to the house to make it a happy, safe home for her family.



This house was built with the help of countless volunteer hours, and generous support many local businesses, and donations.

Our general contractor, Russ Peterson, donated his time, expertise, and labor to provide a quality home for the Martin family. John and Ruth Green acting as construction and volunteer coordinators, spent countless hours in bringing this dream to fruition. Bill Huston provided excellent support to the family as their mentor. Thank you to everyone who made this home possible.

Thank you to the following individuals, businesses, foundations, churches and organizations for their generous donations

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Helping Globally

As an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, we tithe 10% of all unrestricted contributions to Habitat International. Habitat's goal is to build one home internationally for every home built in the United States. As of June 2009, Habitat of Lincoln County has served 10.7 international families. By contributing to our affiliate, you help locally and globally!

Today, Habitat for Humanity has built over 300,000 houses around the world, providing more than 1.5 million people in 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter.



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There are a number of ways you may help provide safe, decent, and affordable homes in our community including planned giving; donations of cars, trucks, boats, or RVs; donations of land; in-kind donations; and financial contributions.

We would greatly appreciate your donation!

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