

Metro District Habitat for Humanity Initiative – Good News!

It has taken far longer than anticipated, but we are finally through the building permit process!

This fall, with ground breaking in September, the 43 United Methodist churches of the Metro District are partnering with Portland Habitat for Humanity to build a home. We are sponsoring one of the units in a triplex. This is a “faith build” with the other 2 units sponsored by the Lutherans and the Presbyterians. The Alonso family has been selected as the recipient.

Our district needs to provide 10 volunteers for the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Saturdays of the month beginning September 27th. On the second and fourth Saturdays, one of the 43 churches in our district will be responsible for providing all 10 volunteers. The first Saturday of the month is a chance to combine the volunteers of several churches to come up with the needed 10. The building process will go on at least until the end of the calendar year. If your church would like to volunteer for a specific date, contact Rick Beadnell (rbeadn@aol.com) and copy Jaime Hurst (metroumc@msn.com). See calendar below...

Date	Volunteers from Church (or Churches)
27-Sep	Parkrose UMC
4-Oct	Oak Grove UMC
11-Oct	First UMC
25-Oct	Open - 2 or more churches cooperate
1-Nov	Open - 2 or more churches cooperate
8-Nov	Tigard UMC
22-Nov	Open - One Church
6-Dec	Open - 2 or more churches cooperate
13-Dec	Open - One Church
27-Dec	Open - One Church

Also, good news on the campaign to raise \$30,000 for this build. As of August 28th we had exceeded our goal and stand at \$30,884.

Rick Beadnell, Habitat Committee for our District