

FY 2015 UPDATE

BY THE NUMBERS

- Completed our 9th home in Frazier Place
- 427 volunteers contributed 9,917 hours helping out with construction, ReStore, and office tasks
- 205 individuals, businesses, and organizations contributed \$221,041 in funds, goods, and services
- Opened our 2nd ReStore in Ada County
- ReStore net profits continue to pay 100% of our overhead and administrative costs
- 24 tons of cardboard have been recycled by ReStore
- Tons of usable materials donated to ReStore were diverted from the landfill
- Over \$275,000 saved by Habitat homeowners through BVHfH interest-free mortgage loans has been invested in businesses, services, and savings in our community

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- High school students from West Ada School District completed their 15th BVHfH house
- Cathedral of the Rockies sponsored two Frazier Place homes
- Several foundations granted funds for construction: Citi, Bank of America, US Bancorp, Wells Fargo Housing Foundation, Lightfoot Foundation, Idaho Community Foundation
- Several businesses contributed over \$5,000 in funds and inkind support: 1st Choice Cabinetry, Inc., Ashley Glass Company, Best Bath Systems, Franklin Building Supply, Whirlpool Corporation
- FarWest Landscape & Garden Center organized and hosted their 9th annual fundraiser for BVHfH. More than \$24,000 was raised to build affordable homes for hard working Ada County families

MISSION STATEMENT

Boise Valley Habitat for Humanity (BVHfH) works in partnership with God and our community to provide decent affordable homes and to promote responsible homeownership for people in need.

We work with families in Ada County earning 30 – 50% of Area Median Income in need of decent, affordable housing. Families selected to participate in our program live in substandard housing, have a stable income, can qualify for a Habitat mortgage, and are willing to complete a 500-hour "sweat equity" requirement, which includes helping construct their own homes.

Building costs are kept low through volunteer labor and financial and in-kind support for obtaining land and materials. Homes are sold to qualified families at no profit and BVHfH carries the zero-interest mortgage. Our building standards assure that we meet or exceed Energy Star standards and use low-VOC materials so that each home provides a healthy environment, is efficient, and has minimal impact on the environment.

Since our founding in 1990 we have completed 62 homes for hard working Ada County families. Our current project is Frazier Place, a 15 home subdivision.

A GENEROUS DONATION MADE POPE FRANCIS HOUSE POSSIBLE

The purpose of this house is to honor Pope Francis for his commitment to social justice & reinvigorating the Catholic Church; to provide a unifying celebratory opportunity for both Catholic and non-Catholic volunteers to work together toward a common goal...

"work confers dignity" and to further Habitat's mission of building and preserving homes.

