



**Habitat**  
**for Humanity**<sup>®</sup>

of the Mid-Willamette Valley

Annual Report  
2019

## Our Mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

## Letter from the Executive Director

For the past 29 years many individuals, businesses, churches, and foundations have helped make affordable homeownership a reality for our low-income neighbors.

In the midst of the housing crisis in our community, we continue to create affordable homeownership opportunities. This year we partnered with the Hernandez and Harbaugh families who became first time homeowners. These are two more families who have security in owning their home with a mortgage they can afford. These are five more children who will experience the education and health benefits of growing up in a safe and stable home.

Thank you to each of you who joined us by volunteering, donating, shopping at the ReStore, and advocating for affordable housing. Together we are making the Mid-Willamette Valley a great place to call home!



Jerry Ambris  
Executive Director

## By the Numbers



*The ReStore's new box truck, purchased through a DEQ grant, to help pick up donations and divert more waste from landfills.*

**91** homes built to date

**437** people served in the Mid-Willamette Valley

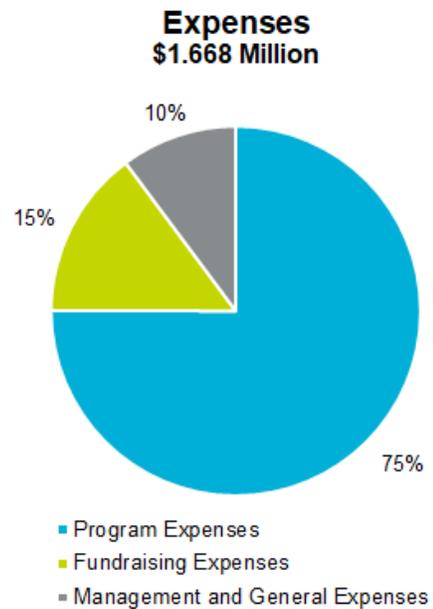
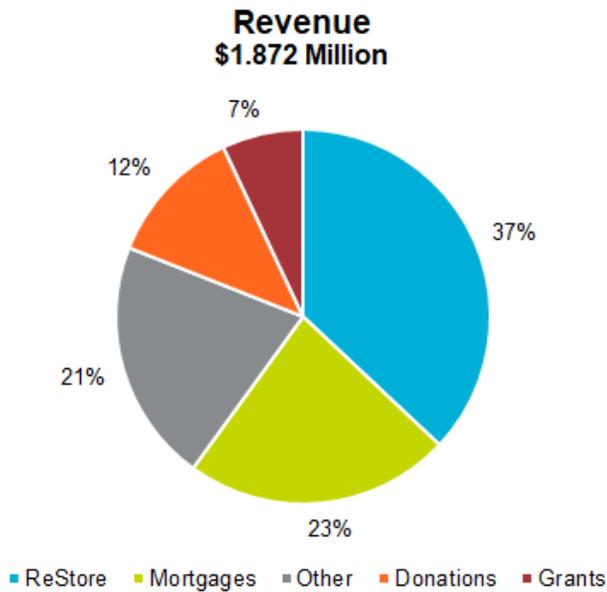
**837** volunteers

**9,527** volunteer hours

**155** international homes built through Global Village

**750** tons of waste diverted by the ReStore

## Financials



## Family Stories

Arnoldo and Amalia Hernandez and their four children are experiencing the increased health benefits of living in a safe and affordable home. Before Habitat came into their lives, Amalia, Arnold and their family lived in a substandard apartment with severe mold. Amalia had difficulty breathing. Just two weeks after moving into their Habitat home, Amalia started breathing better. Soon after, Arnold and Amalia welcomed another baby into their family. Their youngest daughter was able to breathe healthy and mold-free air. Ariana will never know what it is like to struggle in an unhealthy home.



Keri Harbaugh is a dedicated and hardworking single mom. She is a receptionist in a care-giving facility and spent years dreaming about owning a home. Before Habitat, she and her son lived in a tiny section 8 apartment with just one drawer in the kitchen. Doing laundry meant carrying it across the complex to another building. As a new homeowner, Keri loves having lots of drawers in her kitchen and laundry in her home! Her 8 year old son is enjoying playing outside and having a fenced yard for their new puppy.

## How You Can be Involved

Thank you for making the dream of homeownership come true!

If you would like to be more involved please consider joining us by:

*Volunteering at the build site or the ReStore*

*Including Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley in your Estate planning*

*Donating through your Donor Advised Fund or a gift of stock*

*Visiting [www.salemhabitat.org](http://www.salemhabitat.org) to make a donation*

*Shopping at the ReStore or donating items*



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