

# Families Celebrate New Neighborhood

Habitat for Humanity is thanking local building material company Parr Lumber for supplying materials for the final phase of nine homes and the new community center at the Jubilee Commons neighborhood.

The 23-home neighborhood is located in the Rockwood area at 635 S.E. 197th Ave. Jubilee Commons is Habitat for Humanity's largest neighborhood in Oregon.

Since work began on the project, Parr Lumber has provided building materials for all 23 homes. Officials of Habitat for Humanity estimate that the company's help and donations have saved over \$20,000.

Parr Lumber is one of Habitat for Humanity's largest donors in the Portland metro area, supplying many of the building materials for Habitat's local projects.

Habitat for Humanity is known for reaching out to families that are one step away from homelessness. The organization sells the homes at cost, making no profit. Houses are sold below market value because of volunteer labor and donations.

Families pay a 1 percent down payment on a 0 percent-interest mortgage. Instead of being in a vulnerable and fragile economic position, Habitat families find themselves in a position of strength.



Residents in the Rockwood neighborhood of east Multnomah County celebrate the construction of Habitat for Humanity's Jubilee Commons.

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