# New Hope girls

## TACKLE 64 GINGERBREAD HOUSES

THE SUGAR HIGHS WERE PALPABLE as dozens of teenage girls decorated 64 gingerbread houses at New Hope Community Church in Hermiston on Friday night. The houses were baked by Shawn Lockwood, after youth pastor Tim Beal asked her to expand what has always been a family Christmas tradition in the Lockwood

home. The event was open to high school and middle school girls from the church's youth group, plus friends they had invited.

Each girl was given a house on a sturdy base, a tube of frosting and a plate to fill up with colorful piles of candy from a selection of sweets that spanned several tables.





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Bailee Noland places candy on her gingerbread house at New Hope Community Church.

Cidney Estes' gingerbread house features her favorite color, green.







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Clue: A equals T

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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#### **SUPER CROSSWORD: LINKING VERBS**

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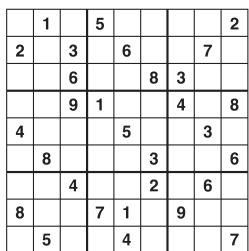
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Morgan Maxwell, left, and Hannah Melville decorate gingerbread houses at New Hope Community Church.