



Seeking to put God's Love into action, Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, community, and hope through shelter.

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**Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity**  
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**The Home Depot Foundation generously donated \$3,000 to Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity's 2021 community project—the Dawson Project.**

**YAKIMA (March 15, 2021)**- Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity, with the help of **Sunrise Rotary and Ralph Berthon**, has applied and been awarded a grant from the Home Depot Foundation. The grant will provide sheet rock materials for the Dawson Project and Rotary is providing volunteer labor. The Dawson Project will build an addition for the Dawson Family. Eugene Dawson, a Military veteran, and his wife Maggie took in 8 nieces and nephews after a family tragedy resulted in the ultimate loss of both parents.

Habitat has accepted the challenge of building this addition as a **community project** since it does not meet our HomeBuild Program requirements and does not qualify for our funding program. This addition will add bedrooms, a bath, and a much-needed family/great room. As our first "community project", we have been pleased with the amount of support local contractors, suppliers, groups, and individuals have been in making this project possible.

If you are interested in learning more or helping with the Dawson Project, please contact Meloney Rosen directly via phone: 509-453-8077, ext. 1002, email: [meloney@yakimahabitat.org](mailto:meloney@yakimahabitat.org) or make a donation at [www.yakimahabitat.org](http://www.yakimahabitat.org) and mention the "Dawson Family" in the shipping address. Alternatively, you can mail a check or money order that is payable to:

**Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity**  
**Memo: Dawson Project**  
21 W. Mead Ave., Ste 110  
Yakima, WA 98902

#### **About Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity**

YVP Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit Christian housing organization that helps low-income families attain safe, affordable housing. Since 1984, YVP Habitat for Humanity has helped 194 families, including over 825 individuals, build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. YVP Habitat welcomes people of all races, religions, nationalities to construct homes by advocating for fair and affordable housing policies.

For more information, to donate, or to volunteer, please visit [www.yakimahabitat.org](http://www.yakimahabitat.org), or follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/YVHabitatforHumanity>.

#### **About the Home Depot Foundation**

The Home Depot Foundation believes in fellow community members giving their time, rolling up their sleeves, and getting dirty to improve their neighborhood. Through their grants, the Home Depot Foundation awards up to \$5,000 to recorded nonprofit organizations to assist fund community projects, in this case—the Dawson Project.

The Home Depot Foundation aims to improve the homes and lives of those who are U.S. veterans, train skilled tradespeople to meet the labor gap, and support communities impacted by natural disasters. The Veteran Housing Grant Program helps nonprofits fund the expansion and repair of multi-unit veteran housing facilities.

To learn more about the Home Depot Foundation, visit <https://corporate.homedepot.com/foundation/grants>, follow them on Facebook and Instagram @HomeDepotFoundation, or Twitter @HomeDepotFound.

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