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**Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity welcomes you to help celebrate the first groundbreaking of Habitat's newest project, The Vine.**

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**YAKIMA, WA (October 4, 2021)**—Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity (YVPHH), Washington State Housing Finance Commission (WSHFC), Vern Forenpohar Sons Excavating (VFS), and Perry Technical Institute invite you to participate in the groundbreaking celebration of its newest and first affordable home of The Vine development. The groundbreaking celebration will take place on October 6, 2021, at 11:30 am, at 1502 Conrad Avenue, Yakima, WA (the intersection of 24th Avenue and West Mead Avenue in Yakima, WA).

During this celebration, project partners will discuss the project and its impact on the Yakima community. WSHFC is the financial supporter of the Vine project. YFS&L provides low interest construction loans to Habitat to pay for upfront construction costs. VFS oversees all the infrastructure work of the project. While Perry Tech will construct one home a year by utilizing their construction, HVAC, plumbing, and electrical students to build the entire home.

**WHAT: Groundbreaking Celebration**  
**WHEN: Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 11:30 am**  
**WHERE: 1502 Conrad Ave, Yakima, WA (the intersection of 24<sup>th</sup> Ave and W Mead Ave)**  
**WHY: To celebrate the first groundbreaking of Habitat's newest project, The Vine.**

**About Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity & The Vine**

YVP Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian housing organization that helps low-income families attain safe, affordable housing. Since 1984, YVP Habitat for Humanity has helped 195 families, including over 825 individuals, build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. All potential future homeowners go through an extensive application process to determine homeowner eligibility, which involves a screening process, homeowner education, and a community partnership.

Generous partners have come together to help develop a plan to provide decent and affordable homes, which will be the first Habitat homes that will be solar-ready, for ten families. If you are interested in donating or sponsoring the Vine, please contact the Executive Director, Meloney Rosen directly via phone at 509-453-8077, ext. 1002, or by email at [meloney@yakimahabitat.org](mailto:meloney@yakimahabitat.org).

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Visit [www.yakimahabitat.org](http://www.yakimahabitat.org) and mention the "The Vine" in the shipping address

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