



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This past year has been a busy year for Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity. We completed construction on one of two homes for residents of Weed who each lost their home during the Boles Fire. I can't even begin to describe the time, energy and resources it takes to complete a build from start to finish. There are so many people and organizations to thank who have had a hand in helping Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity with these projects.

First, we would like to thank Board Members Bob Buckner, Peter Jereb, and Cade Pendley for the countless hours they put in on the main construction of each home. Without their knowledge and expertise in their specific trades, we would never have been able to complete these projects within proposed budgets and allocated time frames.

Next, we would like to thank all the collegiate teams that came to Weed and assisted with each build. It was a pleasure getting to meet each-and-every-one of you. Your heart of service and passion for volunteering has truly blessed our little community. We look forward to working with you again.

To all the local churches and people who opened their hearts and homes to provide the collegiate volunteer teams with a place to stay and a warm meal, we shout a loud "THANK YOU!" Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank all the small businesses and individuals who assisted Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity in the construction process. So many of you donated your time and energy without compensation. Matt Barber, Kenny Turner, Nick and Pearl Castillo, Pat Olson, Ron Stone and so many others.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! We appreciate and applaud your efforts!

2019 is already shaping up to be another busy year. We are almost ready to complete construction on yet another home in Weed for a resident who also lost her home in the Boles Fire. We will begin construction within the next few months for our next applicant. If you are interested in volunteering for Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity, we would love to have you join our team! We are always in need of a helping hand. It doesn't matter

your level of experience or expertise, all you need is a willing heart.

Please contact us at 530-598-1966. We will be most happy and thankful to find a place for you within our organization.

This past November we received \$3,281.00 on Giving Tuesday from a variety of unique donors. To all of you who donated, we thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated. And Tri Counties Bank gave us another donation of \$2000 in January this year.

This marks the end of an era for our board, as Bob Buckner is retiring. He will be sorely missed, and very hard to replace. We have been very blessed to have him all these years and wish him the very best.

Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. What starts as a small act of kindness ends up making a positive impact on a family and a community for future generations to come.

*Brenda Duchi, Pres*  
Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity

*SHFH New Home*

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**Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity Warehouses**

We have two warehouses which store many items we accept via donation as a means for raising funds for our organization. The warehouses are located at the following addresses:

200 E. Webb St., Montague

311 S. Main St., Yreka

**WHAT'S UP?**

It is our vision as a Board to be able to staff each warehouse with volunteers in order to have our doors open and our presence more visible within our community.

Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity accepts many donations from businesses as well as private individuals. The donations we receive are stored in our warehouses and are not only used for our builds, but can also be purchased by the

general public. If you are in need of low-cost supplies associated with new construction or a remodel, or, are interested in helping Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity staff our warehouses, please give us a call at 530-938-2612.



**Recovery of Homes Lost in the Grade Fire**

Our local Habitat for Humanity is committed to helping rebuild homes lost in the Yreka Grade Fire. As we near the end of the recovery process for those homes lost in the Boles Fire, we will be starting organization efforts for those lost in the Grade Fire.

We have received a few applications from residents who lost their homes in the Grade Fire. At this point in

time, we are in the initial stages of collecting documents and information from those applicants.

Did you know that in order to qualify for Habitat assistance, you must complete an application? We also run credit checks and have our own mortgage broker on staff.

Unfortunately, at this point, our available funds are

extremely low which is preventing us from beginning another new construction.

If you have submitted an application, please know that we are working diligently to find monetary donations. We apply for every grant which comes across our desk and seek out every possible opportunity to raise funds and we do not receive any government assistance.



**SHFH Recovery Recipient – Spotlight on CJ Bouche**



CJ Bouche is a SHFH Recovery Recipient. Here are a few things she has to say about her experience with Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity:

*"The application process was simple and easy to complete. It included a paper application and an in-person interview. Habitat*

*was professional and timely in their response."*

CJ was a great help with her own build and has put in lots of time/energy helping others.

*"I was absolutely 'hands on' throughout my rehab process. This was the best part of the build for me. I would even say it*

*was my absolute favorite. Habitat has an amazing coordinator, Brenda Duchi, who walked me through each step. She personally took me to various stores where we explored different options for my home. She was so patient. The lead contractors Bob and Harry were outstanding. They taught me how to pour concrete, resurface walls and ceilings, etc."*

## Spotlight on CJ Bouche cont.

When asked about her volunteer experience with SHFH, here is what she had to say:

*"I believe in SHFH and have found what they do to be so valuable that I have volunteered on multiple other builds. This is not only valuable to the recipients of the build, but also to the surrounding community and to myself. Volunteering has allowed me to contribute to my community in a positive way while increasing my knowledge of home development and upkeep."*

CJ's favorite aspect of SHFH:

*SHFH most importantly is a group of individuals dedicated to improving the lives of people in their community. To put it simply, I have a home for myself and my children because of them. This is the least of what the organization has done for me. I have developed very personal and supportive relationships with several of the members of SHFH whom have been crucial to my evolution and progression as a human being throughout the years."*

THANK YOU, CJ! You are a beautiful example of the mission and heart of Habitat for Humanity!



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## Please Donate!

Habitat provides assistance to low income and extremely low income families (below 30% of area median income) to make needed improvements to their homes.

Your donation will go a long way to help our cause. We give a hand up, not a handout. No interest loans are made to homeowners for the cost of materials, permits, insurance, etc.

## Volunteers!

Contact Brenda at:

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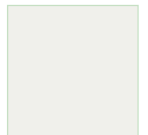
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Let us match you up to a family that needs your skills!





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