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Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity Store celebrates 17 successful years

Habitat Store makes a great impact in the Yakima Valley community

Yakima, Washington – [February 1,2017] – Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity Store will be celebrating 17 years of operation on Friday, February 3,2017.

The 22,000 square foot facility sells donated items to benefit Habitat for Humanity projects in the Yakima Valley. The group is the local affiliate of the international nonprofit that serves the community. Isabel Garcia is the Executive Director. She says the past 17 years have helped the organization make a greater impact and hold more of a permanent presence in the Yakima Valley.

“Seventeen years ago today the Store celebrated its grand opening. Working together with our partners, community and customers we’ve created a sustainable store”, said Garcia. “I am incredibly proud of our leadership staff, employees and volunteers that have developed our store into a monumental success.”

The concept of the store is collecting recyclable, donated items and selling them to benefit the nonprofit. The store carries items from building materials, home accessories and appliances to gardening tools. Since 1984, the affiliate has built 173 homes in the Yakima Valley and helped over 800 people in the community. Items are sold Wednesday through Saturday at 21 West Mead Avenue.

Founded in 1985, Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God’s love into action by bringing people together to build homes, community and hope.

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