



Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley Received Grant from The Home Depot Foundation

SALEM, OREGON, June 27, 2011– Through its Community Impact Grants Program, The Home Depot® Foundation has awarded \$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley (HFHMWV). The donation will be used to purchase building supplies and materials for HFHMWV's *A Brush With Kindness* program.

"We needed funds for A Brush With Kindness program startup costs," said LouJean Fobert, construction manager for HFHMWV. "We are delighted to have been selected to receive a \$5,000 gift card from The Home Depot Foundation – it will really jumpstart A Brush With Kindness and allow us to serve low-income homeowners in need."

The Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grants Program supports the work that local nonprofit organizations, public schools and other community organizations are doing to improve the physical health of their neighborhoods.

"We are delighted to support local volunteer projects aimed at creating and maintaining stable and healthy communities," said Kelly Caffarelli, president, The Home Depot Foundation. "Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley deserves enormous credit for the work it is doing, and we are glad to be part of their efforts."

About Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley

Habitat for Humanity's mission is to eliminate poverty housing by building and renovating simple, decent homes with families in need. Habitat for Humanity's *A Brush With Kindness* program allows the organization to serve low-income homeowners in need of exterior home repairs. For more information on Habitat for Humanity, call (503) 364-6642 or visit www.salemhabitat.org.

About The Home Depot Foundation

In 2011, The Home Depot Foundation committed \$30 million over three years to nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the homes of economically disadvantaged veterans. Through Team Depot, the company's associate-led volunteer program, thousands of Home Depot associates volunteer their time and talents to positively transform neighborhoods and perform basic repairs and modifications to homes and to the facilities serving veterans with critical housing needs.

Since its formation in 2002, The Home Depot Foundation has granted more than \$270 million to nonprofit organizations improving homes and lives in local communities. To learn more and see our associates in action, visit www.homedepotfoundation.org, follow us on Twitter @homedepotfdn, and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/homedepotfoundation.

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