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**Habitat for Humanity Application Meetings held Monthly Starting Tuesday, February 8**

*Public invited to attend free information sessions to learn about partnering with Habitat*

**Salem, Oregon, January 18, 2011** — In an effort to reach more community members in need of safe, affordable housing, Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley will begin holding monthly application information sessions.

Starting **Tuesday, February 8**, those interested in partnering with Habitat on their path to homeownership are invited to the Habitat office (1220 12th St. SE, Salem) where meetings will be held at 12 pm and 6 pm. Future meetings will be held at 12 pm and 6 pm on the second Tuesday of each month and are scheduled through July.

These information sessions are free and open to the public. For more information on these meetings or other Habitat for Humanity programs, please visit [www.salemhabitat.org](http://www.salemhabitat.org) or contact the Habitat for Humanity office at (503) 364-6642.

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Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley has been serving the community since 1991, working in concert with volunteers, donors, and partner families to build decent, affordable homes in Salem, Keizer, Polk County and the greater Stayton area. To date, Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley has built more than 75 homes, housing more than 300 individuals— including over 200 children.

Habitat for Humanity is a worldwide, grass-roots movement. There are more than 2,100 active affiliates in 100 countries, including all 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico.