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Students Who Came to Learn, Stayed to Give

How Four GFU Students Showed Care to 22 Families



A promotional poster for the Home Safety Drive. It features the George Fox University logo and the Habitat for Humanity logo. The text reads: "NEWBERG AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY HOME SAFETY DRIVE". Below this, it says "If you donate and fill out the survey, you are entered in a chance to win a \$25 amazon giftcard". The dates "MARCH 30 - APRIL 3" are prominently displayed, along with "DROP BINS: PENNINGTON, NEWLIN, OR NEWBERG HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE". A QR code is provided for "FILL OUT THIS SURVEY!". A list of "THINGS YOU CAN DONATE:" includes flashlights, cleaning supplies, ice packs, first aid kits, fire blankets, and bandaids. At the bottom, it says "Questions? Contact hkangas24@georgefox.edu".

A group of **four George Fox University students** enrolled in a **Business Communications** class turned a semester project into something truly special for Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity families this year.

The students took on a **home safety kit donation drive** from the ground up — **creating an Instagram page** to spread the word, **coordinating drop-off locations** around the community, and **managing the entire campaign themselves**. Once donations came in, they gathered to assemble **22 kits** stocked with essentials like flashlights, bandages, and other safety supplies.

What made it unforgettable? **Every kit came with a handwritten personal note, one for each of our 22 Habitat homeowners and families.**

These four students didn't just complete an assignment. They learned what it means to put **real communication skills to work** for their neighbors, **and they did it with genuine care.**

We're grateful to them, their instructor, and George Fox University, and we hope this is the first of many collaborations to come!



A promotional poster for a 'Home Safety Drive' event. The poster is blue and white with yellow stars. It features the George Fox University logo (a stylized 'G') and the Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity logo. The text reads: 'NEWBERG AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY', 'HOME SAFETY DRIVE', '\$25 IF YOU DONATE!' with an Amazon logo, 'If you donate and fill out the survey, you are entered in a chance to win a \$25 amazon giftcard', 'MARCH 30 - APRIL 3', 'DROP BINS: PENNINGTON, NEWLIN, OR NEWBERG HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE'. There is a QR code and a list of items to donate: FLASHLIGHTS, CLEANING SUPPLIES, ICE PACKS, FIRST AID KITS, FIRE BLANKETS, and BANDAIDS. At the bottom, it says 'Questions? Contact hkangas24@georgefox.edu' with a bandage icon.

Un grupo de cinco estudiantes de la Universidad George Fox, inscritos en una clase de Comunicación Empresarial, convirtió un proyecto de semestre en algo verdaderamente especial para las familias de Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity este año.

Los estudiantes organizaron **una campaña de donación de kits de seguridad** para el hogar desde cero — **crearon una página de Instagram** para correr la voz, **coordinaron puntos de entrega de donaciones por la comunidad**, y **manejaron toda la campaña ellos mismos**. Una vez que llegaron las donaciones, se reunieron para armar **22 kits** equipados con artículos básicos como linternas, vendas y otros materiales de seguridad.

¿Qué lo hizo inolvidable? Cada kit incluía una nota personal escrita a mano, una para cada una de nuestras 22 familias y propietarios de Habitat.

Estos cinco estudiantes no solo completaron una tarea. Aprendieron lo que significa poner sus **habilidades de comunicación al servicio** de sus vecinos, **y lo hicieron con un cariño genuino.**

Les agradecemos a ellos, a su maestra, y a la Universidad George Fox, y esperamos que esta sea la primera de muchas colaboraciones.

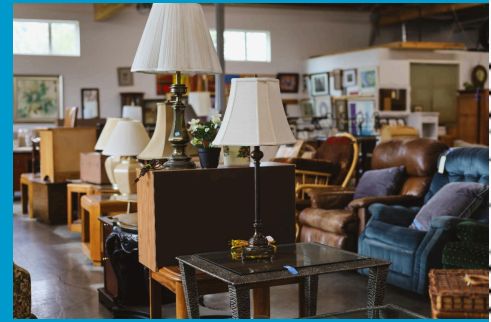


ReStore Lighting SALE

~ 50% OFF Hard-Wired Lighting ~

Table and Floor Lamps Included!

Every dollar spent goes directly into funding materials for future homes where families can thrive.



~ 50% DE DESCUENTO en iluminación cableada ~

¡Incluye lámparas de mesa y de piso!

Cada dólar gastado se destina directamente a financiar materiales para futuras viviendas donde las familias puedan prosperar.



Build Site Progress

We're so excited to welcome volunteers soon!



[Sign Up HERE to Volunteer](#)

Progress continues across multiple project sites this week.

717 N. College Trailer: Work on the trailer project is steadily advancing, with a newly installed insulated



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El progreso continúa en varios sitios de proyecto esta semana.

Remolque en 717 N. College: El trabajo avanza de manera constante; ya se completó la instalación de un

subfloor completed and wall construction now underway. Volunteers are welcome to join and take part in the fun!

1201 E. 5th St: We are moving right along as excavation is ongoing. Rough plumbing will be installed this weekend and a concrete foundation is scheduled to be poured next week.

Build Committee: The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday, April 29, from 12–1 p.m.** at the office in the armory, **620 N. Morton St.**



If you've ever thought about getting involved from the ground up, there has never been a better time to start!

Scheduling groups now!

Email Alicia Ralls at volunteer@newberghabitat.org to be added to our volunteer list!

nuevo subpiso con aislamiento y la construcción de las paredes está en marcha. ¡Los voluntarios son bienvenidos a unirse y participar!

1201 E. 5th St: Seguimos avanzando con la excavación en curso. La plomería inicial se instalará este fin de semana y la fundación de concreto está programada para la próxima semana.

Comité de Construcción: La próxima reunión se llevará a cabo **el miércoles 29 de abril, de 12 a 1 p.m.**, en la oficina en la armería, **620 N. Morton St.**



Si alguna vez has pensado en involucrarte, nunca ha habido un mejor momento para comenzar. Ven a construir algo que importa.

¡Programando grupos ahora!

¡Envía un correo electrónico a Alicia Ralls a volunteer@newberghabitat.org para ser añadido a nuestra lista de voluntarios!

Current Volunteer Opportunities


Every volunteer brings us closer to a world where everyone has a decent place to live.




At Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity, volunteers make everything possible—building and repairing homes, supporting the ReStore, and keeping our organization running.

As we transition our build site opportunities to a new site, people are welcome to volunteer at our incredible ReStore in Newberg!

Volunteers Needed In The Following Areas:

 **RESTORE:** Our most needed time for ReStore Volunteers is Wednesdays and Saturday afternoons.

 **Questions?** Contact Alicia Ralls, our Volunteer and Communications Coordinator, at volunteer@newberghabitat.org


 **Learn more:** newberghabitat.org/volunteer




En Habitat for Humanity del Área de Newberg, los voluntarios hacen posible todo: construyen y reparan viviendas, apoyan la ReStore y ayudan a que nuestra organización siga funcionando.

Mientras hacemos la transición de nuestras oportunidades en el sitio de construcción a una nueva ubicación, ¡las personas son bienvenidas a ser voluntarias en nuestra increíble ReStore en Newberg!

Se necesitan voluntarios urgentemente en las siguientes áreas:

 **RESTORE:** Nuestro horario de mayor necesidad de voluntarios para la ReStore es los miércoles y los sábados por la tarde.

 **¿Tienes preguntas?** Contacta a Alicia Ralls, nuestra Coordinadora de Voluntariado y Comunicaciones, en volunteer@newberghabitat.org

 **Más información:** newberghabitat.org/volunteer



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