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The Mason Street Groundbreaking, the 1st Annual Veterans Build, and a Dedication for 4 Families at Landes Terrace



A Community Vision Begins to Take Shape

The Mason Street groundbreaking was more than the start of construction. It was a celebration of the relationships, partnerships, and shared commitment that have brought this vision to life, a vision that has been years in the making.

What began nearly five years ago as a community conversation about affordable homeownership is now becoming reality. On August 26, Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County celebrated the groundbreaking of the Mason Street Neighborhood, **a 17-acre development that will bring 138 permanently affordable homes to Port Hadlock**, the largest affordable housing project in East Jefferson County's history.

The celebration brought together community leaders, partners, supporters, volunteers, and future homeowners, including **U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell**, **U.S.**

Representative Emily Randall, and **Habitat for Humanity International Senior Vice President Adrienne Goolsby**.

Guests also heard inspiring remarks from **Habitat homeowner Cameron Botkin**, who shared the lasting impact homeownership has had on her family. As **Executive Director Jamie Maciejewski** reminded attendees, "We can't do this without highlighting the difference that it makes to the families who become Habitat homeowners."

The journey is just beginning!

While the groundbreaking marked a major milestone, it was never the finish line. [Construction of Phase 1 began on September 16](#), and the work of building Mason Street is now underway. In the years ahead, homes will rise, families will move in, and a vision that began as a community conversation will become a thriving neighborhood. The journey is just beginning, and we are grateful to everyone helping move it forward.

To read the full groundbreaking story, and see many more photographs of our community in celebration, [please click here](#). You can watch the full groundbreaking ceremony on our YouTube channel by [clicking here](#).



*Photos above, left to right: Habitat EJC Executive Director Jamie Maciejewski (photo by Sarah Winslow); **U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell** (photo by Ava Fletcher); **U.S. Representative Emily Randall** (photo by Sarah Winslow).*

Top photo collage: Top, group photo of speakers breaking ground, including federal, state and local representatives (photo by Ava Fletcher). Bottom left, Jamie Maciejewski introducing Siobhan Canty of the Jefferson Community Foundation.

Bottom right, Habitat EJC Development Coordinator Santiago Mascaró sharing with guests the phased site plan and the impact of bringing 138 affordable homes into our community.



Photos above, left to right: Habitat homeowner Cameron Botkin (photo by Sarah Winslow); Adrienne Goolsby, Senior Vice President of Habitat for Humanity International (photo by Ava Fletcher); Dana Brothers, Executive Director of Olympic Neighbors (photo by Sarah Winslow), who spoke about the two community group homes that will be part of the neighborhood.



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First Annual Veterans Build



**Honoring veterans and servicemembers. Raising awareness.
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Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County is proud to host its first annual Veterans Build, a special week of service that brings veterans, military families, and community supporters together to build homes and strengthen connections across East Jefferson County.

**Join Us:
November 4-7, 2026
Wednesday-Saturday
Landes Terrace**

As housing costs rise, safe and affordable housing remains out of reach for too many local households, including veterans and military families.

Veterans Build honors the legacy of military service through meaningful, hands-on action while raising awareness of one of our community's most urgent needs.

Join us to create affordable homeownership opportunities and demonstrate the power of service, solidarity, and shared purpose.

[Learn more and sign up for Veterans Build](#)

**You're Invited!
Home Dedication at Landes Terrace**



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