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Habitat dedicates it's ninth home to a deserving family.

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Sunday was another beautiful day in Moses Lake but for one person and her family, it was an especially great day. Sunday was the day that Melissa finally got the keys to her brand new home that she helped build with her own sweat equity, the help of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Moses Lake, as well as many members of the community. Melissa and her family were the ninth family to be selected for a new home in Moses Lake and has a tenth family already lined up to help build the next Habitat home. After the completion of the home and the keys are given to the new family in the dedication ceremony, the new homeowners are able to purchase the home with a no-profit and no-interest mortgage.

The dedication ceremony took place at one o'clock on Sunday and started with Carolyn Grant the President saying a welcome and turning it over to Pastor Dave Chandler of the Moses Lake Four Square Church for the opening prayer. After the prayer, Betty Holben a board member did the lighting of the candle ceremony. Pastor Dave then did the blessing of the home followed by the Lord's Prayer by Curtis Robillard the President. Jeannie Valdez the family sponsor then presented the family with a bible. Larry Dennis a board member then presented Melissa, the new homeowner, with the keys to her new home. Melissa was given the opportunity to say something and she thanked everyone for coming and for all their hard work for building a new home for her family and that she was excited about moving in. The litany of dedication was done by Norma Buchanan the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Moses Lake. The ribbon cutting with Melissa and her children was next followed by the benediction by Pastor Dave. After the ceremony, the guests were invited to take a tour of the new home and enjoy some refreshments.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Moses Lake is in the process of building their 10<sup>th</sup> home for a deserving family. If you are interested in helping with any aspects of building or any number of volunteer opportunities you can sign up on their website at [www.habitatmoseslake.org](http://www.habitatmoseslake.org). Many opportunities are available including construction, being a committee member, joining the board of directors, helping with the annual Festival of Trees fundraiser and more. You can also sign up online to receive information on Habitat via email.

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