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**Potential Partnership Between  
Newberg FUMC and Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity**

At a regularly scheduled meeting on July 27, 2021, the Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors unanimously agreed to pursue the discussion of a partnership between Newberg FUMC and Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity.

The partnership discussion will center on the development of a church-owned property in Dundee, Oregon with the intent of adding much needed low-income housing. All of us with Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity are thrilled with the possibilities both for this project and for the chance to work even more closely with Newberg FUMC.

Founded in 1994, Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity is an affiliate in good standing of the Habitat for Humanity International - a worldwide ecumenical Christian self-help housing program. Volunteer-driven and locally administered, Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity builds decent, safe, affordable housing with families in need in the communities of Newberg, Dundee, Dayton, St. Paul, and Sherwood, Oregon. To date our organization has helped 32 families build and/or renovate their homes. These homes remain affordable throughout the life of the mortgage through no interest mortgages, the use of volunteer labor (much like an old-fashioned barn raising), and substantial community financial and in-kind support.

Members of FUMC were some of the initial founders of Newberg Area for Humanity for which we are forever grateful. Currently, some of our most dedicated volunteers attend Newberg FUMC as do some of our most successful homeowners.

We look forward to the opportunity to deepen our relationship with FUMC while furthering our mission of building decent, safe, affordable homes with those in need in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry Hampton".

Larry Hampton  
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Rogers".

Rick Rogers  
Executive Director

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