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Almost done!



Chicoby getting the siding done!



Max & Connor getting the flooring ready!

What a wild ride! As you may remember **WINGS** assumed the loan of a house at 1265 Methodist, which we are in the process of remodeling to put up for sale next month! We have had wonderful contractors who have not only given us very fair pricing on their services, but have worked along-side and trained our young men in their area of expertise.



Cody finishing the insulation!



Walt, Connor & guys got the framing done!

Over the last three months, the young men have built and poured the foundation, set the sub floor, framed the addition, rebuilt the existing

structure, put on a brand new roof and painted the interior. As I write, the cabinets, beautiful solid bamboo floors, interior window and door trim and siding are being installed. Wow - so exciting to see all of the pieces coming together and even more exciting to see the progress the young men are making - personally and professionally!



Chicoby & Max on siding! We hope to have the house listed in the next week or two with our wonderful Board Member, **Ruby Mason** with **Windermere/ Glenn Taylor Real Estate**. It is such a cute two-bedroom, two bath - new inside and out; on a sweet 1/3 acre of old oak trees! Come check it out!!



Connor using 'The Dimpler'



Dan - Dan Homer Construction

Special thanks to

Dan of **Homer Construction**, **Bryan** of **Plumber on the Run**, **Rafael** of **Land Electric**, **Rick** at **Honke Heating**, and **Cody Singleton**, the full time pastor at

Church of Christ who is doing our granite and tile. Special hug to best

pal **Max Peterson** for help with the trim and darling wife **Karon** for the lunches!



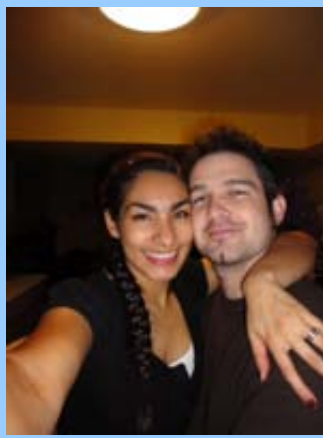
Bryan - Plumber on the Run

We had to draw the line at drywall

and hire the intrepid **Miguel** and his crew at **Mid-Columbia Drywall**, who had everything done in three days. Also a big thanks to **Jacques Rajotte** for the donation of his amazing 'The Dimpler' (www.drywalldriver.com) for easy drywall installation.



Rafael - Land Electric



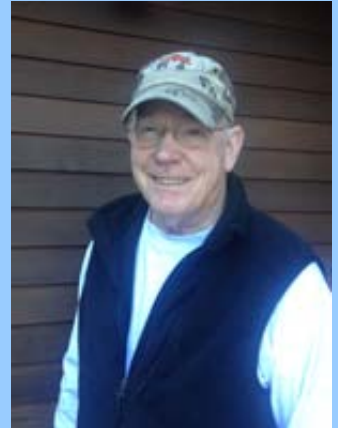
Pastor Cody and Judit



Rick - Honke Heating



*Miguel - Mid Columbia
Drywall*



Max Peterson

Tum-A-Lum

We are soo crazy grateful to our friends at **Tum-A-Lum**. They had been so darn helpful AND have offered discounts that have helped us enormously - **Sandra**, YOU ROCK!

WINGS New Fundraiser!



- Sunday, August 17 -

We have decided to get away from our Hoe-Down and offer a very special evening of wine, music and food to be our annual fundraising event this year. The event will

be at **Mt. Hood Winery** on Sunday, August 17th. Music will be provided by **Jenny Lee of Black Juniper, Green Neck Daredevils**, and headlined by **Moe Dixon**. A sumptuous three entrée buffet will be prepared by **Mark Whitehead of Blossoms and Ahi's Ohana Catering Co.** A no-host bar will offer the best of Mt. Hood Winery. Want to make a reservation? Call Allyson 541-380-3820 Our web page will be up by July 8th! Please check back! Seating will be limited for this event - so sign up early!



Tasting Room at Mt. Hood Winery

WINGS Dinner Series



Oh my gosh - we are so blessed!! You probably know the amazing and wonderful **Cathy Carter**. Over the last six years, she has run the very successful "**My Dinner Series**" for another non-profit. She has chosen **WINGS** to be the new beneficiary of the series, and is helping us with this exciting adventure. So far, we have 12 awesome dinners to choose from and will be sending out more info as we get closer. The **Dinner Series Kick Off** will be at the **Starry Starry Nights** event.



Jeepers -

A New Jeep!

You probably recognize this wonderful couple - **Paul & Diane Romans!** They were the long-time owners of **Mt. Hood Hamlet Bed & Breakfast**



in Parkdale. These two have been dear friends of WINGS since our inception and decided that WINGS should be the recipient of their beloved Jeep. How wonderful was that? Thanks you two!!!

Wanted!

Sadly we had our beautiful professional chainsaws stolen, along with our hedge trimmer and pole saw, so if you have any equipment you no longer use - we could really use it! Also we are looking for some furniture for our house flip - queen and twin sized bed, end tables, and lamps - if you have any of these items please call Petrina at 307-247-0673.

New Family Moves In

Not sure what you did on your 61st birthday, but I had a wonderful day. I got to take a family off the street and give them their very first apartment of their own. Through our HUD grant, we have eight housing beds in both Wasco and Hood River Counties. These have been earmarked for our graduates, but we recently changed our criteria to take in **Emily** and her sweet babies. Could not have done it without a great partnership with **Leeland Properties** - thanks **Lori!** WINGS *IS* making a difference - every day!



Emily & kids in new apt - thanks to Lori at Leeland Properties!



Happy Birthday, Ryan!

Happy BD Ryan

A number of friends and the **WINGS Crew** joined **Ryan** to celebrate his birthday last week. He is making lots of progress and we are so proud of him.

Thanks again to all of you who have been waiting for us to get finished with the house. We will be resuming our landscape work, moving and firewood business... as soon as we can! Thank you, as always, for your support to give young men...WINGS.

Facebook



I am a dinosaur in the internet age and struggle to keep our Facebook page current - but if you have a page, please like WINGS if you have not done so already. We are trying to get the word out to folks and could use your help - [facebook/getwings](https://facebook.com/getwings).

Give Them Wings, Inc is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation doing business as WINGS. WINGS is a two-phase program which provides housing, work, trade and life skill training, education and wrap-around services for 18- to 23-year-old young men in Hood River and Wasco Counties who were formerly in foster care or are currently homeless and in need of support.

*Sincerely,
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