

# APLD Oregon/Willamette West Habitat for Humanity 2010 Planting Day!

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> —9 a.m. till finished (about noon)**

**Grab your shovels and gloves** and join us in the final step of landscaping the Vance Place homes built this year for Habitat for Humanity. This is our chapter's 6<sup>th</sup> year helping the WW Habitat for Humanity Program!



This spring, APLD Oregon hosted a landscape design student competition to create beautiful new designs for this year's Habitat homes.

The students were challenged with designing for these small lots which required attractive, but tough and durable plantings that will need little maintenance, no small challenge for any designer.

They were mentored through this process at a special design charrette meeting where they got positive feedback and lots of hands-on help with their plans from experienced designers.

Barbara Hilty, APLD, wrestles a vine maple into place with assistance from two of the new WW Habitat for Humanity homeowners



Here's some great feedback from one of this year's students:

**"With respect to the Habitat for Humanity Student Design Competition, I truly feel honored to have had my design chosen for Lot 6. This was such a great opportunity - really an amazing learning experience - and I'm so happy to have taken part in it.**

**As a first-year student with very little real world design experience, the competition provided a chance to use the skills that I have learned through the excellent Landscape Technology program at PCC Rock Creek. And the feedback and mentoring... was invaluable - the design charrette was my favorite part of the competition!"** –Julie Williams

**Now that this year's homes are completed,** the proud new homeowners are excited to have their bare front yards turned into lovely new landscapes.

**Generous donors to Habitat** have provided the funds to purchase all of the new plants, and all that is needed now is a little elbow grease to get them in the ground!



Habitat director Mike Wille shares some lunch with APLD member and planting day volunteer, Deb Rossi

### Where the 2010 homes are located:

- The Vance Place project is in Aloha, at the corner of SW Farmington Road and SW 160th Avenue
- Visit their website for more information about Willamette West Habitat for Humanity:  
<http://www.habitatwest.org>
- Please bring your own gloves, tools, and a water bottle. We'll have fruit and cookies in the morning.
- **Lunch will be provided courtesy of APLD Oregon**

### Directions to the site from Portland and Vancouver:

Go west on Highway 26, to the Highway 217 South interchange Proceed south on 217 about 1 mile Take the Canyon Road exit, proceed through the first intersection at Canyon Road Turn right at the second intersection which is SW Farmington Road Proceed west 2.9 miles on SW Farmington Road, turn right at 160th Ave.

### Directions from south of Portland:

Take I-5 north to Highway 217 northbound Proceed north on Highway 217 about 5.2 miles to the Canyon Road exit Take the first left onto SW Farmington Road Proceed west 2.9 miles on SW Farmington Road, turn right at 160th Ave.



**Many hands make light work - for everyone! If you can't volunteer early, show up when you're able. This is a gift that keeps on giving. Join in**

### Questions?

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