



PROs earn a spot on Santa's Nice list!

Sixty individuals representing forty companies make a dream come to life for 10,000

This year the Professional Remodelers Organization (PRO) executive committee went looking for a couple of new projects to replace the traditional Street of Dreams deck build and the surplus sale in the fall. They successfully tackled the PRO Bowl last month in place of the surplus sale. But for the deck build replacement, the PRO took on a much more ambitious project. Bridgeport Village came to the HBA in March with a seemingly simple request: Build a temporary house for 10,000 visitors to sit on Santa's lap during the holiday season.

Undeterred by the long list of challenges, the PRO decided to take on the project and began months of soliciting material and labor donations. Designers Linda Blackwood and Louise Farrar-Wegener, and Engineer Andy Stember dedicated over a hundred hours to creating a design that would obtain approval from both Bridgeport Village and the City of Tualatin. Project Managers Mitch Stanley and Steve Klingerman brought the project to life with their dedication, commitment, and passion. Long time PRO supporter, Contract Furnishings Mart, was quick to step up and offer flooring materials and installation, plus a generous donation to cover the cost of the materials that couldn't be obtained through donations alone.

Another stand out supporter was Powerhouse Construction who donated hundreds of man hours over the course of a month to build the house, twice (once in the warehouse and once at its final destination)! In the end, more than 60 individuals representing over 40 companies, donated tens of thousands of dollars' worth of materials and labor to create an impressive and beautiful home for Santa. The PRO Santa House at Bridgeport Village will be open Monday through Saturday from November 25th through December 24th.

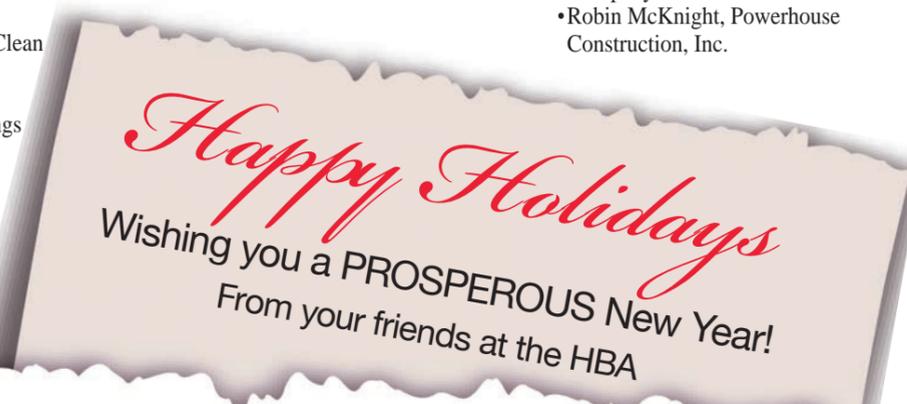
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