



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

**Whereas:** Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties is part of a global movement dedicated to building strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter in communities across the United States and more than 70 countries; and

**Whereas:** Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties has been transforming lives and strengthening communities since 1986 and will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2026; and

**Whereas:** since its founding, the organization has constructed or renovated 458 homes, completed 650 home repairs and served more than 2,700 individuals and families, while also advocating for policies that have helped generate millions of dollars in affordable housing investment across Washington state; and

**Whereas:** Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties has mobilized more than 600,000 volunteer hours, created significant economic impact and expanded permanently affordable homeownership opportunities for working families throughout the region; and

**Whereas:** the organization continues to advance housing opportunities and expand its impact, with plans to serve approximately 200 families annually in the coming years; and

**Whereas:** the city of Bellevue recognizes the important role of affordable homeownership, volunteerism and community partnerships toward building stronger, more inclusive and more connected communities.

**Now, therefore, I, Mo Malakoutian, Mayor of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2026, as**

## **Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties Day**

in Bellevue and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the organization's lasting impact on families, neighborhoods and communities throughout our region.

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Mo Malakoutian, Mayor  
City of Bellevue