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Category Special Exhibit

► CWHBA Presents Yakima Lives Rebuilt

The CWHBA membership is working together to completely remodel the house of a local 61-year old Grandmother, Julie Cruz. This is the story of a unique woman who despite many tragedies in her own life, and subpar living conditions, continually reaches out to help others in the community. The story of Cruz exemplifies the mission of the CWHBA: "Building and Supporting Our Communities Since 1955."

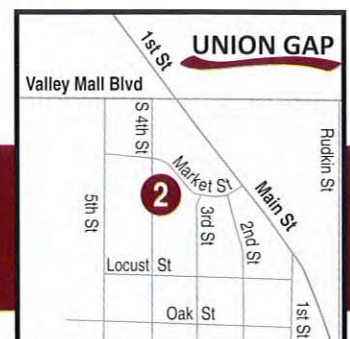
Sharon Adams of Selah, and Casey Family Programs nominated Cruz for "Extreme Home Makeover." Cruz was selected as a finalist for the show but received the unfortunate news that ABC would not be filming in Washington State. Adams began calling on local businesses for help and reached out to CWHBA Board Member, Eric Torres, CGR, CAPS, owner of Pacific Contracting, LLC who introduced the project to the CWHBA Board of Directors.

The 1,300 square foot home had many challenges and safety issues including: asbestos, no operating heat, no insulation, holes in the floors, and plumbing and electrical problems. CWHBA members are working to completely renovate the home, add a 256 square foot addition and certify it to Built Green® standards. A 480 square foot garage was also built to house Cruz's charitable work.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$150,000. Thank you to the CWHBA membership and the community for supporting this project. For more information visit www.yakimalivesrebuilt.com.



► Main Level



DIRECTIONS: From South 1st Street turn west on Valley Mall Boulevard. Turn left on South 4th Street. The home is located at 2713 South 4th Street.