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Central Willamette Credit Union Supports Local Veterans with Fundraising Event

Golf fundraiser to benefit Mid-Willamette Family YMCA's 38-Unit Veterans Housing Project

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 11, 2025 — Central Willamette Credit Union (CWCU) is proud to support the Mid-Willamette Family YMCA Veterans Housing Project. The credit union will host a fun 9-hole Par 3 Golf Fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 12, at its corporate headquarters located at 7101 Supra Drive SW in Albany.

The YMCA is developing 38 affordable and supportive housing units in Albany for veterans, which are scheduled to open in 2027. The apartments will offer permanent homes for veterans experiencing housing insecurity. Located in the Timber Ridge area, the units will feature on-site support staff and complimentary YMCA memberships for residents. The project's mission is to ensure every veteran not only finds housing but also a sense of community.

"Veteran's housing is a critical need across the country," David Dirks, USMC Veteran and CWCU's Chief Marketing Officer, said. "The Mid-Willamette Valley YMCA's determination to help fill that need in our area with this housing project is an incredible opportunity for us to help."

In 2024, the state legislature awarded \$1 million to the YMCA for project predevelopment. The majority of funding is now being sought from Oregon Housing and Community Services, with additional support coming from fundraising efforts.

Central Willamette has a longstanding tradition of investing in community partnerships. In addition to contributing thousands of employee volunteer hours annually, the credit union provides financial support for local nonprofit initiatives.

"We are so thankful to Central Willamette Credit Union for their support and effort for our Veterans Housing Apartment development," Kerry Johnson, president of Mid-Willamette Family YMCA Veterans Housing, said.

The golf event is a fun, non-traditional short course specifically designed for all skill levels. Foam golf balls will be used instead of traditional golf balls to keep it fun, challenging, and safe. Families are encouraged to participate. The event will feature food trucks, yard games, and booths from community partners. The fundraiser will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with all proceeds benefiting the YMCA's veterans housing project. Learn more and register [here](#).

About Central Willamette Credit Union

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than \$600+ million in assets and a growing presence across the region, CWCU operates 10 full-service branches throughout the Central Willamette Valley.

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