



The NW Rebuild Brief

September 25, 2026 · 6-Year Anniversary Edition

2020 – 2026

6
YEARS

FROM NW REBUILD PROJECT

Six years. Still building.

Today, NW Rebuild Project turns six. Since 2020, **about 60 volunteers**, including architects, engineers, drafters, and designers, have helped families go from “where do we even start?” to a real plan to rebuild. This summer showed how much that work is needed.

WHY IT MATTERS · SPOKANE COMPLEX FIRES

833

HOMES DESTROYED
County Assessor, Aug. 21 [1]

~900

STRUCTURES LOST
Reported Sept. 8 [2]

65,000

PEOPLE EVACUATED
Spokane area, Aug. [3]

\$1B+

EST. DAMAGE
County Assessor [1]

INSIDE NWRP · NEW DESIGN WORKFLOW

14 Divide and conquer.

VOLUNTEER DESIGNERS TRAINING NOW

We have **14 volunteer designers** training on a new workflow that treats home design as divide-and-conquer among experts. The team comes together and each designer plays to their strengths, handling one portion of a home. We expect this to speed up design significantly, so that in the end we can serve more families.

HOW ONE HOME GETS DIVIDED

01 Site & foundation
DESIGNER

02 Envelope & roof
DESIGNER

03 Main spaces
DESIGNER

04 Kitchen
INTERIOR DESIGNER

05 Bathrooms
INTERIOR DESIGNER

... And so on
EVERY EXPERT, ONE PIECE

OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION

Meet Squatch

Squatch is officially joining the team: friendly, patient, and ready to help people take the next step after a disaster. You'll find him:

- ✓ In our media campaigns
- ✓ Answering our phone
- ✓ Leading training videos
- ✓ Helping with everything else

His job is simple: make the next step feel a little less overwhelming.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Jim Anderson

OPERATIONS STRATEGY CONSULTANT

Jim builds the systems that help more of our volunteers contribute, and contribute well.

His focus is HR, onboarding, volunteer coordination, continuity planning, and disaster readiness, drawing on 18 years at Portland General Electric in HR systems, training, and product ownership.

Off the clock he is a musician, hosts **Fancy Coffee Friday**, and claims he inspired Squatch. We'll let you decide.

SIX-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

\$6,666 in 6 days

For our sixth anniversary, help us raise \$6,666 in six days. Every dollar helps families in the Spokane, Washington, area rebuild their homes and stay in their communities.

GIVE IN A MULTIPLE OF SIX

\$6

\$36

\$66

\$600

\$666

\$6,000

*Really loving our mission?
Go big.*

Every gift is tax deductible. On our Zeffy page, choose **Other** and enter your amount.



SCAN TO GIVE