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“Green” house sale converts to \$10,000 donation

Rogue Community College will receive a \$10,000 donation Oct. 2 from Mark Knouff of Mark Knouff Homes and Jorge Sotelo of Evergreen Federal Bank.

The donation derives from the sale proceeds of an “EcoCational House,” an environmentally friendly house that meets Earth Advantage requirements. Students learned about green building construction techniques while erecting the house.

RCC students and Mark Knouff Homes constructed the house in Eagle Point, with sponsorship by the Home Builders Association of Jackson County. The funds will support a scholarship for construction technology students.

“This project has been an incredible experience for our students,” said Ralph Henderson, RCC Construction Technology Department head. “They have gained valuable hands-on experience. These funds will help students who are struggling to complete their construction education.”

The presentation of the donation will be held at the RCC Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Hwy., H Building, Room 2. Accepting the award for RCC will be Jennifer Wheatley, RCC Foundation executive director, and members of the RCC Foundation Board.

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