

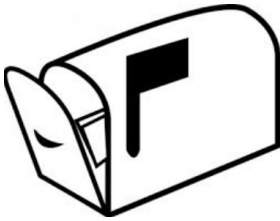
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Some of the volunteers helping with the March mailing workshop are Ray Guthmiller, Jo Ann Schonewald, Bob Whitman, John Boy Delaney, Kathy McPeak, Carol Young, Ken Fairchild, Ellie Arguimbau, Barbarba Canterbury and Brian Canterbury. Nice weather contributed to a great turnout.



Certificates of Appreciation

In 2022, we received support from over 125 businesses and individuals throughout the Silver Valley and Coeur d'Alene. They donated time, money, gift certificates, raffle items and more to the Fuller Center to help with our fundraising and raffles. We truly appreciate the generosity of these organizations and individuals – their gifts helped to further our mission. A few of the certificates that we have distributed in recent weeks are featured in this month's newsletter.



Shelly Thomas from Fonks in Wallace always finds something neat to use in our fundraisers.



Becca Holehan & Casey Green of Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce

Annual Retreat to Take Place April 7 and 8

The annual retreat dinner will be held Friday, April 7th at Wa-Hing at 6:30 and Saturday April 8th at 8:30AM at the Mountain View Congregational Church in Kellogg. One of the items on the retreat agenda will be Al Cannaday's youth construction apprentice program proposal (see page 3 for more info). Board President Bob Whitman and Judy Blalack discussed the proposal with David Snell, with Fuller Center International. He was very positive about the idea. Judy has asked David to send any suggestion he may have to her, so that she can share the suggestions at the retreat.

Another item that will be discussed at the retreat is a budget for the upcoming construction season. We will probably need to get a grant(s) for the apprentice program, and we will need to establish a budget to accompany any grant application. This retreat will serve as the April meeting, so please attend if you are a board or committee member. See "upcoming events" on page 5 for details.

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end. I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:11-1



John Boy Delaney presented a certificate to Jan Turbak at F & H Mine Supply. The company has supported our newsletter for many years.



Kathryn Hanson of Grey Ghost accepts a certificate from Bob Whitman. Grey Ghost manufactures military quality gear, like the pack they donated last year, and munitions.



Andy Waters at Silver Cup gave a gift that we used for a fundraising event.



Stacie James of Les Schwab – Les Schwab donates prizes for our fundraisers.



Bob Hickey of Hickeys Collision Repair accepts a certificate from Bob Whitman. We appreciate their ads in the newsletter.



Holly at The Bean. The Bean donated a gift that we used at a fundraiser.

A Helpful Proposal

Al Cannaday presented a proposal for a youth construction apprentice program – an educational initiative that teaches young people about the construction industry and provides them with hands-on experience to build practical skills. Some of the training would take place at Fuller Center work sites. We have struggled to find volunteers to assist with construction and are hoping that by partnering with the Fuller Center, these young people can help with building projects, renovations, and repairs, while gaining valuable experience that can prepare them for successful careers in construction.



Al Cannaday meets with 3 of the Fuller Center for Housing board members at the March meeting.

These programs help fill the skills gap in the construction industry and act as workforce development in our community, benefiting both the Fuller Center and young people. Investing in these programs is essential for ensuring a skilled workforce that can meet the demands of the construction industry. Al's proposal will be discussed further at our upcoming Board Retreat, April 7th and 8th - see page 5 for retreat details.



Brady Bourgard accepts a certificate for North Idaho Trading Company. They have donated prizes for our raffles for many years.



Talen Caraway accepts a certificate at Wallace Harvest Foods. They donate ingredients for the tacos at the Golf Scramble fundraiser.



Rob and Lu Anne Wuerfel hold their certificate for the Black Board Market Place. Their gifts make nice prizes for our fundraisers.




At 6th & Cedar, Tamra Clair accepts a certificate from Kathy McPeak for the gifts they donate that Kathy uses in raffle baskets.

We thank these businesses for supporting our newsletter.

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From Josephine Davis
In memory of Dale Lavigne

From Ramona & Gerald Hollenbeck and
Ron & Michelle Wood
*In memory of David Dill -
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Greater Blessings Fund

Arliss & Susan Blalack, Verne & Judy
Blalack, Nancy Elliott, Pat Holzauer,
Christina & Josh Mace, and Lois White



Upcoming Events

April 7th — Board Retreat dinner at Wah
Hing's Restaurant in Kellogg at 6:30 PM

April 8th — Board Annual Retreat meetings,
Mountain View Congressional Church 8:30 AM

Thank You, March Donors



**Your generosity
brightened our prospects
of having a successful
year helping others.**

Tami & Tom Atkins, Phyllis Barnes, George & Melody
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Here's Help for SVFCH...

I'd like to join the "300 Club" and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.

- Here is my pledge for \$ _____ per month for one year.
- Here is my gift of \$ _____.
- I have a house and/or land to donate.
- I can make a no-interest loan for \$ _____. Please call about working out the details.
- I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
- I would like to help with construction and/or committee work. Please call me to help or send a volunteer form.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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Wish List



We are down to a skeleton crew and implore you to help.



Specific Needs:

- Construction Supervisors – need not do the labor.
- Construction volunteers to work with the Supervisor.
- PR Chair
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Thank-you letter writer
- Ad payment bookkeeper
- And others –

Call Judy 208-682-5986 & leave a message

Judy is having difficulty keeping up with communications since Verne is in a nursing home.

If anyone would like to take the responsibility of being our answering service, please let Judy know by calling 208-755-5986. She will respond as soon as possible.

What is the Fuller Center for Housing?

The Fuller Center for Housing, faith-driven and Christ-centered, promotes collaborative and innovative partnerships with individuals and organizations in an unrelenting quest to provide adequate shelter for all people in need worldwide.

The Fuller Center creates partnerships within communities that bring together churches, schools, businesses and civic organizations to build decent, affordable homes in partnership with people who are unable to secure adequate housing by conventional means.

The Fuller Center works in collaboration with our covenant partners, other service-oriented organizations and countless volunteers to build and repair homes. All homeowners work hand-in-hand with volunteers to build their own homes, which are then sold to them on terms they can afford, based on the Biblical idea of no-profit, no-interest loans.

With some smaller renovation projects, an innovative payment program called The Greater Blessing Program is utilized, whereby recipients promise to repay the loan amount without signing an actual mortgage agreement. They decide the monthly amount they can afford to repay and the period of time that it will take to repay the cost of repairs. There is no legal obligation to repay these loans. It is a leap of faith in the basic goodness of humankind and is proving to be very successful.

We are committed to good stewardship and work hard to keep our administrative costs low and to select our recipient families wisely. This helps to ensure that the vast majority of your tax-deductible gifts go toward building and repairing homes for those in need.

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