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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

-Ephesians 4:22-24

Tool Van Moved as Judy Retires



Years ago Kevin Hutchings negotiated an excellent price for the purchase of this van and helped Verne build internal shelves to house tools. It was parked at various building sites with our Habitat builds. The van had been parked on the Blalack property for years where it was convenient for Verne to use construction tools stored in it for smaller projects. Its usefulness changed however when Verne came down with dementia. Judy has been concerned about it being caught in a flooding situation, especially since she could not even open the doors on it and had never driven it. Jim's Towing of Pinehurst donated their services to pull it to Sunny Slopes where it will be convenient when construction begins on the next home.



Bob Whitman unlocks the van

Fuller Center President, Bob Whitman, assisted truck driver, Michael North, with the move. We greatly appreciate Jim's Towing (Owned by Brandon Church), for their assistance with this project. Next time you find yourself in need of a tow or roadside assistance, give them a jingle and support their business!



Bob waves when ready to roll



Loading the van

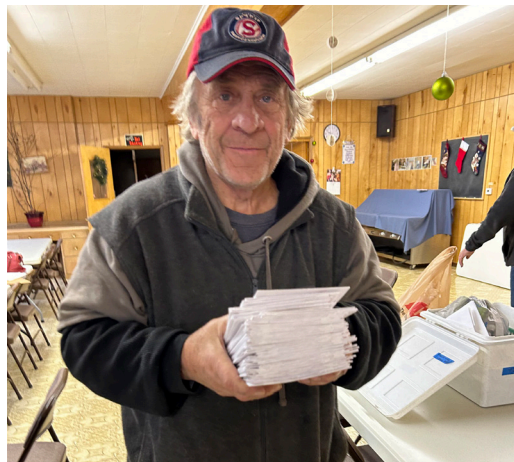


Driver, Michael North, tightens the straps

December Newsletter Mailing



Danny Michael & Judy Blalack



*Ken Fairchild brought the newsletters
John Boy prepared for mailing and then
Ken stayed for the mailing workshop.*



*Clockwise: Norm Holtz, Ray Guthmiller,
Barbara and Brian Canterbury,
Bob Whitman*

Join us for the newsletter mailing on the 1st Tuesday of the Month (January 2nd) at St. Rita's in Kellogg 9:00 AM. The newsletter mailing workshop is a great way to meet and connect with other Fuller Center members, learn more about what the Fuller Center is doing, and to earn sweat equity hours. Volunteering is an excellent way to engage with your community, make friends, and create social connections which are proven to be excellent for your health and longevity. Join us!



Thank you From Lutherhaven

2023

Dear Friends,

I'm so thankful for you! Your partnership and support for Lutherhaven Ministries this past year is such a gift. Your faithful participation in the life of the ministry does not go unnoticed. Thank you for being part of the Lutherhaven family! With joy, hope, love and peace this season and always - Rebecca & the Lutherhaven Team

For many years, we have had a working partnership with leader Clint Kunze and their Servant Adventurers & some AmeriCorps members at Shoshone Mountain Retreat (Formerly a Forest Service Base Camp) about 40 miles up the river. On difficult Greater Blessings applications where Judy knew we could not handle them, she would forward the application to Clint. Occasionally we would work together, such as on new construction.



Volunteers Needed

Judy is reaching out to highlight an urgent need within our organization for a Hospitality Leader. This individual will play a vital role in organizing accommodations and meals for visiting volunteers, especially for upcoming events like the Fuller Bicycle Adventurers in May and the March Board Retreat.

In the past, generous individuals from various churches provided meals, and local schools offered lodging facilities for cyclists. However, there's now a crucial need for a dedicated person to streamline and manage these logistical arrangements more efficiently.

Additionally, there's a call for a committed Chair for the Ride the Wall bicycle event on June 21st. Judy has a detailed timeline and all necessary information ready to pass along to the right individual who can lead this initiative successfully.

The role of a Hospitality Leader is pivotal in ensuring the comfort and logistical smoothness of our events, fostering an environment conducive to volunteer engagement and productivity. Stepping into this position will contribute significantly to the success of our events and the mission of our organization.

If you or someone you know might be interested in this role, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator Tahnee at 208-512-9869 and leave a message. Your support in this matter is immensely valued, and Judy is eager to collaborate to ensure the success of these upcoming events.



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We Are Honored to Receive These Memorials

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in memory of Chuck French, Jerry Hagaman, David Reed, and Angie Louise Dennis

Kerry & Loretta Sawyer

in Memory of Verne Blalack

Dan & Penny Michael

in Memory of George Houchin & Lawrence Scott

Greater Blessings Fund

Lois White, Judy Blalack, Linda Judd, Christina & Josh Mace, Steve Critchfield, Penny & Dan Michael, and Nancy Elliot.

Brian's Trailer

At the December Board meeting, several things were discussed including Brian's Trailer. Unfortunately, due to the recent drop in temps, we are unable to complete the final step to finish the trailer, which is installing the new spray-foam insulation underneath the trailer. The weather needs to be consistently warmer for the foam to expand and cure, so we are at a standstill at this time. We are hoping not to wait until spring to get Brian moved in, so we are looking to hire someone with experience to install conventional insulation under the trailer and we will save the spray foam insulation for future, fair weather projects. **Please contact us if you are interested in bidding the job.**

Additionally, the Board Voted to add Ken Fairchild to the construction committee. Ken has done lots of work on Brian's trailer and many Greater Blessing Projects. Thank you for all your help, Ken!

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Upcoming Events

January 9th — Board and Committee meetings,
2024 Board Elections 5:30 PM, Pinehurst Lions
Hall, Pinehurst

February 6th — Newsletter mailing workshop at
St. Rita's in Kellogg 9:00 AM.

Wish List

Specific Needs:

- Construction Supervisors – need not do the labor.
- Construction volunteers to work with the Supervisor.
- PR Chair
- Ad payment bookkeeper
- And others –

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