



From bottom left: Judy Blalack, Mike Humphrey, Nancy Elliott, Ed Vang, Duane Little, Ellie Arguimbau, Doris Fleming, and Rev. Art Fleming gather on Nancy's new stairs following our Greater Blessings ceremony.

Photo by Jason Elliott

Nancy's Thanks

This area is truly a great place to live when you can have the community come together, Avista for removing a tree, and a group of volunteers come and rain or shine rebuild my stairs and help my family out when it was needed.

I can't thank all of those involved enough, and especially to the Fuller Center of Housing for making this possible. I could not have done this without you. Thank you to everyone involved at helping my family and me.

Nancy Elliott



Kathleen Houlihan shows Clint Kunze and Aaron Burnside of the Idaho Servant Adventurers and neighbor, Rick Wood, (who has helped supervise some of our Greater Blessings projects) some of the storm damage on her property. This will be a Greater Blessings project where the Fuller Center Bicyclists *could* help with firewood and fence repair. If this does not work out for the cyclists, then Clint's crews will work here.

Photo by Judy



Following February's board meeting, Tom Richards visits with Duane Little and Verne Blalack. Tom offered to chair the Ride the Wall event changing the venue back to the Snake Pit which he now owns. Since Kathy McPherson had to resign as chair and Joanne Monteith also resigned as registrar, we had decided to not hold the event and are delighted to have Tom work with us.



Kathy McPherson holds the Rose Lake Quick Response Unit's appreciation certificate. Since her employment has changed from the Silver Valley to Cd'A and she is very active with the QRU, she hasn't the time to chair the "Ride." She is approaching the Rose Lake QRU to see if they will set up relief stations and patrol the ride again this year. We split the profits with them.

My son, let them not depart from your eyes. Keep sound wisdom and discretions: so they will be life to your soul, and grace for your neck. Then you shall walk in your way securely. Your foot won't stumble. When you lie down, you will not be afraid. Yes, you will lie down, and your sleep will be sweet.

Proverbs 3:21-24



Help us defeat the dragon of inadequate housing

Volunteer Opportunities with SVFCH

Even though smaller population based organizations like ours often build more homes per capita, they are usually needing volunteers at all times. They especially need leaders so that they can use the volunteers they have. An example of this is the need for construction supervisors. It is not unusual for a small organization to have a construction supervisor who has been handling the construction for years and would like to do something else but can't find a replacement. Similar circumstances often occur on the board and committee levels.

Below is a list of some volunteer opportunities at SVFCH.

[Board of Directors](#) - [Family Selection](#) - [Partnership](#) - [Church Relations](#) - [Construction Committee - Construction](#) - [Fund Raising](#) - [Public Relations](#) - [Site Selection](#) - [Volunteer Coordinator](#)

If you see something you would like to do, please contact us at PO Box 338, Smeltonville, ID 83868, or phone 208-786-6013, or email at judyblalack@gmail.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

director
secretary
treasurer
bookkeeper trainee

TIME NEEDED

a few hrs/month
a few hrs/month
several hrs/month
a few days/month

SKILLS NEEDED

enthusiasm, judgment, committed to Fuller Center's mission
writing and listening skills
desire to serve
desire to serve

FAMILY SELECTION

member

TIME NEEDED

several hours per yr.

SKILLS NEEDED

communication & decision making skills

PARTNERSHIP

member
family sponsor

TIME NEEDED

about two hrs/month
a day or so a month

SKILLS NEEDED

knowledge of Partnership Manual
people skills & knowledge of Partnership Manual

CHURCH RELATIONS

member

TIME NEEDED

a few hrs per month

SKILLS NEEDED

communications

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

member

TIME NEEDED

a few hrs per month

SKILLS NEEDED

some knowledge of construction & desire to serve

CONSTRUCTION

Construction Supervisor
construction supervisor trainee
laborer
site preparation trainee
skilled worker
stainer - closet doors & trim

TIME NEEDED

depends on project
a few hundred hrs per yr
volunteers choice
a few weeks per yr
volunteers choice
a few days/yr

SKILLS NEEDED

construction & management
previous experience
desire to help
desire to learn; people skills
use of carpentry tools
desire to help

GREATER BLESSINGS

member

TIME NEEDED

a few hours per month

SKILLS NEEDED

enthusiasm, judgment, committed to SVFCH's mission

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

booth organizer
secretary
co-committee Chair
committee member
pickup and delivery Person
main event chair
main event helpers

TIME NEEDED

several days esp. in summer
a few hrs/month
3 hrs/month
3 hrs/month
several hrs/mo.
several days during year
several times during a year

SKILLS NEEDED

organization & communications
note taking
organization & promotional
desire to serve
PR & vehicle/ pick up
organizational
desire to serve

PUBLIC RELATIONS

co-chair
committee member
newsletter editor
newsletter format trainee
newsletter writer
pre-event publicist chair
post-event reporters
public speakers chair trainee
public speakers
secretary

TIME NEEDED

2 to 3 hrs/wk
2 hrs/month
a week or so per issue
4 hrs per month
a few hrs/month
several hrs/month
a few hrs/month
a few hrs/month
a few hrs/month
a few hrs/month

SKILLS NEEDED

organization & communication
ability to promote public awareness
knowledge of grammar & journalism
desire to learn
communications
organization & communications
see above
communications
communications
note taking

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Appreciation



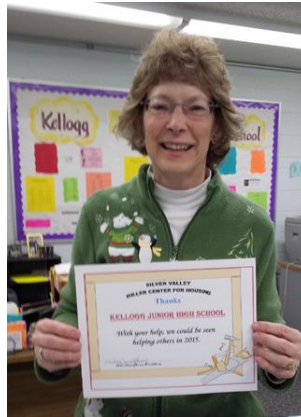
Terri Matthews of Shoshone Medical Center Wellness Fitness Center holds an appreciation certificate for a month's membership prize in one of our Christmas raffle baskets. The Medical Center also donates items for the ReUse Store every year.



Angel's Wings Day Care personnel, Brittney Hagan, Helen Garbe, Ida McClelland, and Julie Holt accept a certificate from SV Fuller Center's president, Mike Humphrey. This group has helped many months by folding half of our newsletters.



Christenah Driggers of the Sunshine Inn accepts a certificate from Judy. During the renovation of the Inn, useable items were donated to the ReUse Store.



Cindy Absec, secretary of the Kellogg Middle School, accepts a certificate for allowing us to use the school's facilities for many years. In September we set up our annual Walk-A-Thon under the covered area in front of the school. This year, our Fuller Bicyclists will be staying in the small gym when they come in June—as they did a couple years ago.



Mike Humphrey presents a certificate to Dean Swan of Valley Powersports for their fund raising prize in 2015.



Rene Gilbert and April Muhs present a certificate to Dawn Crow at Panhandle Cleaners. We hope to call on them twice to use their carpet runners for dedication ceremonies and have 2 new homeowners housed this year.

SITE SELECTION member	TIME NEEDED a few days per yr	SKILLS NEEDED alert for new sites
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR Coordinator Phone helpers	TIME NEEDED Several hours/week couple hours/week	SKILLS NEEDED Computer, organizational, phone skills Phone Skills

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☺ **Special thanks go to** Rick Gilbert for serving as supervisor and carpenter for the Elliott Greater Blessings project and to Rich and Vera Pringle who financed our material purchases for these stairs. ☺

We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Penny & Dan Michael
In Memory of Deward Weythman
And of Donna Campbell*

*From Jim & Kay Calkins
In Memory of Leatrice Flory*

*From Mary Woolum
In Memory of Barbara Fisher*

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*From Millie and Dave Suhr
In Memory of Barbara Fisher*

*From Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hoemann
In Memory of Barbara Fisher*

*From Verne & Judy Blalack
In Memory of Russ Donahoe*

*From Janet & Floyd Barker
In Memory of Barbara Fisher*

Coming Events

March 11 & 12, Board Retreat, Wallace Inn and Mountain View Congregational Church

Greater Blessings Fund

Christina & Josh Mace, Josephine Davis, Bob Larson, Verne & Judy Blalack, Penny & Dan Michael, Shannon Souza, Dianna Burbridge, Debra Bornitz, Silver Valley Assembly of God Church,

ReUse Store Operating Fund

Kathy McPeak



The Finance Committee, Verne Blalack, Duane Little, Chair Brandy Davis, and Glory Carlile meet around a dining table at the ReUse Store. Come see all the merchandise available—709 Main, Smelterville.



During February's newsletter mailing workshop, Linda Amonson and Ellie Arguimbau work at one end of the table while Ed Vang and Iver Larson put the side stickers on the newsletters. The men are using the wooden holders Iver invented to hold the strips.

Photo by Penny Michael

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.
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- ❖ I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
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Judy Blalack meets Chaplin Scott Ross of the Shoshone County Sherriff Dept. when he invited her to attend the Silver Valley Ministerial Society's meeting. She asked for the Society's help with the Fuller Center's housing mission in the valley.
Photo by Janice DeVoe



Judy Blalack, Tom Richards, and John Wilson meet to discuss how to set up the "Ride the Wall" event at the Snake Pit. John loves the ride enough to drive all the way from Careywood to offer his help with advertising and PR.



Verne Blalack reviews the house plans Bob Larson has drawn over the years for our various homes. He is ready to draft plans for John "Boy" Delaney when we have decided on his home location.
Photo by John "Boy"



WISH LIST

So many bicycle riders wish to join the **Fuller Center's Bike Adventurers** ride from the west coast to east coast that instead of one group of about 55, the group will probably be split into two. The first half will arrive as planned on June 17 and the second would come a week later. *If so*, I will be looking for lodging and food over the last weekend of June.

Don Taylor is unable to cook the meat for the **Pig Roast** this year, but he will "be glad to put the rub together and write down the cooking instructions." *THUS, we are looking for those willing to cook the pork roasts and chicken*

Of course, we are always looking for volunteers to help—see the organizational chart in this newsletter and also with the ReUse Store. Call Judy 682-3240.

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