



After blessing the home, Rev. Cory Berti presents Jessica & Jason Haynes with a Bible donated by the Gideon Bible Society at the Hayne's home dedication.

#### From Jessica ☺

Thank You to everyone who came to our house dedication. It meant a lot to me and my family.

Thank you to The Fuller Center For Housing - Silver Valley ID for giving us a home. Thank You to Judy and Verne Blalack and to all the board members for your love and support, and thank you for all the wonderful house warming gifts.

Thank You to my dear friend, Darnell Kriedeman, for going to the Fuller Center and asking them to help my family.

Thank You to Linda Miller for being such a wonderful family friend and singing such a beautiful song for our family.

Thank You to Corey Berti for blessing our home and our family and presenting our family with a Bible.

Thank you to the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship for the basket of household items and the broom.

Thank You to the ladies from Silver Valley Stitchers for giving us the beautiful hand stitched picture.

Thank You to my dear friend, Sarah Fowler Head, for making us our cake. It was beautiful (I started bawling when I saw your writing I knew exactly who made it. I love you! ♥)

Thank You, Linda J. Langer, for being a part of such an important day. You mean a lot to my family.

Thank You to Judy Blalack for helping with the set up of my home dedication. There are just not enough thank yous ever for blessing my family with our home.



Ladies from the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church (formerly Osburn Community Baptist Church) present the Haynes family with a basket of household items and a broom. This group has honored our families at their home dedications for many years. Pictured from left are Jason Haynes Jr., Lois Dahlberg, Jessica Haynes, and Joye Reed.



Members of the Silver Valley Stitchers, Sherian Christopherson and Kristi Groth, present a personalized cross stitch sampler to Jessica at the dedication. The Stitchers have made a sampler for every one of our homeowner families with their family name on it.

*Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart; and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

**Matthew 11:39-30**



Rev. Cory Berti of the Silver Valley Worship Center captures the Haynes family after the dedication of their home.

Shown here are Jason Sr., Jason Jr., Jeremiah, Jordyn, Jessica, Hailey, and Allie.



Linda Miller inspires everyone at the dedication with the song, "The House That Built Me". She was accompanied with Char Moss' karaoke ensemble.



Jessica's co-worker and friend, Sarah Fowler Head, baked this lovely cake for the occasion.

**We are accepting application for new homeowners.**

You must show

**Need:** Your current conditions—inadequate space for your family; unsafe or unsanitary; paying more than 30% of your gross income for rent.

**Ability to pay** a no-interest mortgage based on Fuller Center's cost for construction—not for volunteer labor.

**Willingness to Partner:** must earn "sweat equity" hours before choosing a location and more hours before buying home; learn to be a responsible homeowner; and allow publicity.

Contact Glory Carlile at 512-2825. Applications & guidelines can be downloaded at [www.svfch.org](http://www.svfch.org).



Verne shares chocolate cupcakes and milk with his co-workers at the ReUse Store and customers on his 76<sup>th</sup> birthday.

# ENLIGHTENED CHARITY

From the President's Blog

on [www.fullercenter.org](http://www.fullercenter.org)

Submitted On August 18, 2014

By David Snell,  
President, The Fuller Center for Housing  
Americus, Georgia



Clarence Jordan (left) and Millard Fuller —  
the pioneers of partnership housing — at  
Koinonia Farm in 1968

When Jesus counseled us to reach out to the poor, He probably didn't mean for us to make them dependent, rob them of their self-esteem and take away their initiative. Unfortunately, that's just the effect that much charitable giving has. The Fuller Center for Housing offers people of goodwill a more enlightened way of giving.

Our spiritual founder, Clarence Jordan, wrote that, "What the poor need isn't charity but capital, not social workers but co-workers." That simple sentence guided Millard Fuller's housing ministries and guides The Fuller Center to this day.

We provide capital and construction help to those in need, allowing them to own a home. Partner families are selected on the basis of three criteria — need, willingness to partner and the ability to repay costs on terms they can afford, over time and with no interest charged or profit made. In most cases this means that a family can own a simple, decent home at a much lower monthly cost than they would pay in rent for a lesser dwelling.

The Fuller Center fronts the construction costs and mobilizes volunteers to get the work done. Partner families are expected to help in all aspects of construction or, in the case of physical disability, to do whatever they can to support the ministry, such as office work. The family's no-interest, no-profit-made mortgage payments stay in the community to help build and renovate more houses.

The results for the partner family are significant. They are not simply recipients but also participants in a life-changing event. As their payments go toward work on other houses, they become donors in their own right, demonstrating Jesus' observation that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Dignity is restored, self-reliance affirmed and a solid step taken to break the cycle of poverty.

***This is enlightened charity!***



***With the dedication of our 19<sup>th</sup> home, we have helped 87 Silver Valley residents live in simple decent affordable housing. With our tithe \$ we have also helped others in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. Originally, our tithe covered the cost of one home for each we built here, but with the cost of construction higher everywhere, that is no longer true. Still with your help, we are making a difference here and elsewhere. ☺***

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**Coming Events**  
Nov-11—Board & Committee meetings, 6:30 PM,  
Mountain View Congregational Church,  
Kellogg  
**Nov-27—Thanksgiving**

**To Whom It Concerns—All It Concerns—**  
I want to take a minute to thank Habitat for Humanity/Fuller Center for Housing, for their help in getting an electrician to my home to fix an electrical box outside my hot water tank! Gordon Milholland was a blessing to me also—He worked fast to fix the problem! I have hot water again, Praise God!  
Thanks to the Greater Blessings Project!  
Sincerely,  
Beverly Kohn  
P.S. A special thanks to Verne & Judy Blalack for all they did to make this happen. You are a Blessing!

**We are honored to receive these memorials.**

*From Keith & Lois Dahlberg  
In Memory of Kelly Griffin*

*From Verne & Judy Blalack,  
In Memory of Kelly Griffin*

*From Ken & Carolyn Kimpton  
In Memory of Sally and Joe Pavese*



We truly appreciate Gordon Milholland's help with the wiring at Beverly Kohn's home. Thank you, Gordon, for donating your time and expertise.

**Greater Blessings Fund**  
Anonymous, Verne & Judy Blalack and Rex Gettman



After seeing April Muhs on the front page of the News-Press, we entreated her to entertain the October newsletter mailing crew with polkas on her accordion. Thanks, April, you brightened our day.



Robin Chatfield artfully assembled all the donated prizes into 3 attractive baskets for our raffle at the Craft Fair. The painting donated by Cattails goes with the 3<sup>rd</sup> basket and the lovely Christmas serving ensemble donated by Bitterroot Mercantile (shown in front) goes with #1.

#### 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.

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Jessica Haynes receives her house key from her family sponsor, Darnell Kriedeman, at the Haynes' home dedication. *Photos by Judy*



Work continues on Bob Larson's home where CJ Evans finished installing the roofing and soffits and is now ready to install insulation through the upper vents. Inside, Bob has been repairing the ceilings that had water damage when the tarp blew off in a violent storm.



Verne asked Kevin Hutchings, when he was home, to help assemble the new stove pipe on the fireplace at the ReUse Store. Kevin is now working in Portland with Alaska Air. Glad to have the wood heat again. ☺



## WISH LIST

**Grant Writer**

**Newsletter assistant editor**

**Gleaner—Needs to own a pickup to get donations and deliver sold items. We can help with gas.**

**Families to apply to become new homeowners.  
Call Family Selection Chair, Glory Carlile  
at 512-2825**

**Volunteers to help with construction for our  
Greater Blessings projects—both supervisors and  
other helpers.**

**Volunteers to work at the ReUse Store.**

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