



Kellogg Mayor, Mac Pooler, addresses the group gathered for our 20th Annual Walk-A-Thon. *Photo by Mike Humphrey*

Our 20th Annual Walk-A-Thon Earns \$1160

It was a lovely crispy sunny day this year for our walk. We certainly appreciate event chair, Penny Michael, for recruiting her helpers (Patti Houchin, Patsy Lemieux, Danny Scott, Sam Scott, and Marilyn White) and for smoothly running the Walk again this year. The Walk garnered \$1135 plus a pledge of \$25 making a grand total of \$1160.

Participants:

Ellie Arguimbau, Judy Blalack, Darlene Currie, Clara Hall, Eric Hall, Mike Humphrey, Macon James, Macy Jerome, Darrell Lemieux, Patsy Lemieux, Monique Lister, Kathy McPeak, Danny Scott, Sam Scott, Lois White

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*I will behave wisely in a perfect way.
Oh when will You come to me?
I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.*

Psalm 101:2

Construction



Kevin Neubauer from AVISTA meets with Panhandle Pipe and Welding's backhoe operator, Otis Elmquist, to survey the site of our ReNew project with Krista Kirby. AVISTA provided the underground installation from the transformer pole to the shorter pole on the other side of the trailer. *Thanks, AVISTA!*

Photo by Judy



John "Boy" Delaney stands behind the leaky pipe that flooded the crawlspace under the Osburn house. After being vacant for 10 years, you can expect many problems during renovation, but cleaning up after major leaks is not fun.

Rick Gilbert replaces the frames around some of the doors in the Osburn house. John "Boy" sands the areas before the new frames are installed. Soon it will be ready for interior painting and then the gas can be turned on and the furnace can be hooked up

Photos by Judy



The Walk-A-Thon



Pastor Bill Howard from the Silver Valley Worship Center (far right) offers a blessing for the event and all those who volunteer with this housing ministry. *Photo by Judy*



We were delighted to see Jerry White join us again. This year he brought 2 grandchildren Clara and Eric Hall. His mom, Lois White, came, too. She delivered her lovely embroidered dish towels for a Christmas basket prize. We miss her help with the newsletter mailing since she moved to Coeur d'Alene. *Photo by Mike Humphrey*



Friends Macy Jerome and Macon James take a break after completing the Walk. Macy won a haircut from Linda Miller at Salon 107, and Macon won the backpack donated by The Fainting Goat. *Photo by Judy*



Kathy McPeak did her civic duty on her return of the Walk loop. She used a discarded trash bag to collect the litter left along the way. Good job, Kathy. *Photo by Judy*



Patsy Lemieux, Francie and Mac Pooler, and Ellie Arguimbau move from registration in front of the old Kellogg Middle School into the warmer sunshine. We thank the Kellogg School District for allowing us to set up under the covered walkway in front of the school. Last year it was raining. *Photo by Judy*

We really need help with the production of this newsletter. Angle's Wings Daycare can no longer help with the folding. And, several of our regulars who helped with our mailing workshop can no longer do so. It does take awhile to fold a box of newsletters (one fourth of those printed) but inviting a friend or two to help certainly makes the work go faster. [I watch a good TV program or movie.]

We meet at 9 AM at St. Rita's Parish Hall for the mailing on the 1st Tuesdays each month for about 2-3 hours (usually). Call me, Judy, at 208-682-3240 to volunteer.

The Kirby ReNew Site



Before any digging can begin, Otis uncovers the lid to the septic tank which Joe Close, from the South Fork Sewer District, had located and marked last month.



Dean Jenicek had agreed to have Otis also dig the holes for the forms for the snow roof supports. Here Otis listens to Dave Rust, who is erecting the roof, explains where to dig.



Otis clears dirt from the sewer pipe where the trench crosses it so the power line can be laid beneath.



Bob Larson and Judy Blalack hold a "sauna" tube form steady so Verne can cut it in 3 ft. lengths to fit in the holes that Otis dug. Bob came in case we need him to make sure any leaded dirt was handled correctly. Fortunately the yard was lead free. ☺




Dean Jenicek stops by to see how construction is going. Otis is ready to move the topsoil over the trench.

After spending a whole day observing and photographing the work at this site, I am truly impressed with the expertise that Otis has with his machine. I know there are other expert machine operators, like Keith Sims, but this was a pleasure to watch—I was not bored.



Before he leaves, Otis finishes digging the form holes on the back side of the trailer and also helps electrician, Josh Haralson of Amp Electric, with the shorter power pole. He also moved a huge concrete chunk out of Krista's way.

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We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Lois Arvidson
In memory of Frances Forsberg*

*From Verne & Judith Blalack,
In Memory of Hermia Crosby*

*From Sharon & Bob Cummings
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*From Ron & Gayle Hagman
In memory of Dorothy Kegel Wahl*

*From Denise Hill
In memory of her mom, Mary Woolum*

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The Fuller Center's Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund

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Coming Events

Oct 10—Board & Committee Meetings, 6:30 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church, Kellogg
Nov 4 & 5—Annual Silver Valley Arts & Craft Fair,
Osburn Elementary School

We will have dedication ceremonies for Krista Kirby and John "Boy" Delaney when their homes are finished – hopefully in the next month or so.

Walk-A-Thon Prize Donors

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Linda Amonson met Judy at the Kirby site to deliver prize donations from Silver Streak Zipline Tours and the Wallace Mining Museum. *Photo by Judy*

If you would like to assist The Fuller Center with its efforts to help with permanent housing in the hurricane hit areas, you can send your donations here and we will pass them along.

- I do not wish to be on your mailing list.
- I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.



Participants lead out at our 20th Annual Walk-A-Thon.

Photo by Mike Humphrey

Sorry, but I must Resign

I said this last year after accepting a place on the board of directors for The Fuller Center For Housing International.

However, since no one stepped forward, I found myself continuing as chair of 3 committees, doing the newsletter

& website and serving on our local board, but not next year. I will not continue being committee chair. I will

mentor anyone willing to serve in any of these capacities. I will continue to do the newsletter. I have been a full time

volunteer here for 25 years and am now really slowing down both mentally and physically. **We need your help.**

Judy Blalack



After Otis Elmquist of Panhandle Pipe & Welding finished digging the trench, Kevin Neubauer brought the electrical conduit & covering pipe. AVISTA donated the complete underground service from the power pole to the pole at Krista Kirby's soon to be trailer home. WOW !! Thanks.



WISH LIST

We need storage space.

For over 20 years we have been fortunate to have warehouse space donated. However, that space is now needed and we must move. Verne says we need about 400 square feet. If you know of any available area we could rent, lease or have donated, please call us at 208-682-3240.

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