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Lois White, Glory Carlile, Janice DeVoe, and Rev. Bob Evans were some of those participating in our 15th Annual Walk-A-Thon.

Lovely Day for a Walk

We may have had only 10 participants, but they were determined supporters and walkers for the cause. Our efforts resulted in about \$900 in cash and pledges.

Pastor Bob Evans of the Osburn Community Baptist Church and the United Church of Christ Congregational offered a blessing at the start of the event. Both of his churches are active supporters of the Fuller Center's endeavors. He mentioned the positive nature of our homeowner builds where the recipients must invest "sweat equity" in their own homes.

Although people could turn around whenever they wished, everyone walked the full 1½ miles each way on the old road to Smelterville along the river from Kellogg.

McDonalds of Kellogg provided the water and we feasted on the bananas donated by Barney's Sooper Foods.

Everyone had a good time visiting with their walking companions and everyone took a nice prize home for their efforts.

Thank you participants and prize donors.



Patsy Gust, Dan Scott, and Glory Carlile pose beside the turnaround sign and then brought the sign back with them.



Members of our Board of Directors, Duane Little, Judy Blalack, and R'Gean Lillibridge met with Gary Gearhart to review the Greater Blessings proposal to repair his roof. After Duane signed, then Gary signed the agreement where he will repair our costs as he can afford it.

Gearhart Greater Blessings Project

With the grant funds from Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, we are able to do a roof repair on Gary Gearhart's home. Jim Taylor and Kevin Hutchings are supervising the job with help from Don Taylor, Cory & Linda Harshman and Mike Humphrey. More volunteers are needed for such projects. Please let us know if you can help.



Gary shows us the damage caused by his leaky sky light. He had fixed it once before he became disabled. Although no longer confined to a wheel chair since his back surgery, he is very limited in what he can do.

Ye shall rejoice in all that ye put your hand unto, ye and your households, wherein the Lord thy God hath blessed thee.
Deuteronomy 12:7

Wishes Come True In September

By Verne Blalack

For a long time our wish list has included a “Bookkeeper” and a “Gleaner” (for picking up large donations. And, “hip, hip, hurray”, they came to us in September! Linda Hurd, a retired bookkeeper, moved from the coast to live in our beautiful valley and is now doing the bookkeeping. Dale Helbig and his son, John, have been picking up loads of larger items that our generous citizens are donating to us. At this writing, we have an especially nice selection of sofas and chairs.

Bev Lightner deserves our heartfelt thanks for putting in a fantastic amount of volunteer hours keeping the furniture, kitchen appliances, and miscellaneous household items displayed in an artful way under trying conditions.

Thank goodness Mick Prendergast, Kevin Hutchings, and Paulette Ross help us a few days a week. John Wollaston is also at the store for a few hours a day. R’Gean Lillibridge competently fills in on Thursday afternoons. And, Jack Best and Christopher Leetch appear occasionally. Don Ashcraft re-handles axes, hammers, rakes, picks, etc., for us at his home in Osburn. Don Berger’s donation of a storage warehouse in Osburn helps us to rotate seasonable merchandise as well as store building materials for our next home.

All of that help and we still could use more volunteers. If we had more help, we would be open at the ReUse Store on Monday, and Bev and I could take a break more often.

Anyway, Linda Hurd’s bookkeeping and the Helbig’s’ gleaning have given me enough time to repair the leaky appliance room and by the time you read this in October, I hope to have a new roof on another leaking room.

However, we may lose Kevin’s help for a time as he is working with the re-roofing of Gary Gearhart’s home, a “Greater Blessings” project. So, if you want to volunteer along with the rest of us, please come and we’ll put you to work.

PS: Special thanks go to Jeff and Jonathon Crawford from Systems Design for putting in a gas furnace that Jeff had donated in our expanded furniture section and replacing our electric water heater with a used gas water heater.

We also thank AVISTA for *quickly* repairing a leak at their gas meter.

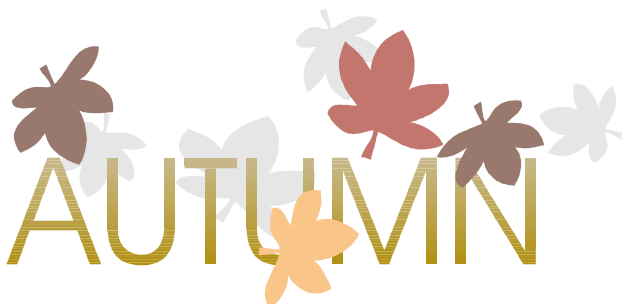
At right, Verne works on his tan while reroofing a leaking section of the additions on the ReUse Store building.



Dale Helbig and his son, John, have volunteered to be our gleaners. Above, Kevin helps John move an air conditioner donated by the Pack Rat in Kellogg. Dale is a retired driver for Consolidated Freight and said he is now moving freight for us. John works with F & H Mine Supply and is free on Mondays to help his dad.



Amani McKinnie, Bev’s granddaughter, and Paulette Ross are ready to help customers at the ReUse Store. Amani is an official greeter, and Paulette is our antique specialist.





Pastor Bob Evans proudly holds a little piece of the turnaround sign to show he walked the whole way. ☺

Walk Participants and Prize Winners

- Dan Scott - Tomato Street - \$40 certificate
- Glory Carlile - Best Little Hair House - \$25 certificate
- Mike Humphrey - Sam's - \$20 certificate
- Kyle Scott - 2 Humdinger - bag of burger & fries
- Patsy Gust - 2 Silver Valley Tire- \$8 deluxe washes
- Rev. Bob Evans - Sports Cellar - \$25 certificate
- Brandon Scott - JB's Country Garden candy bouquet
- Janice DeVoe - Espresso Barn - \$50 certificate
- Lois White - Building Maintenance/True Value - \$50 gift card
- Judy Blalack - Glass - glass cleaner

Sponsors: Patsy Gust, Danny Scott, Penny Michael, Erica Nord, Katrina Boyer, Terri & Macie Carlile, Fred Orth, Bob, Jim Thorp, Glory Carlile, EvaMae Burkett, Kay Garitone, Michelle Mayfield, Bev Danielson, Dolores Field, Louella Hodges, Liz Menke, Lee Holland, Marie Carver, Robin Jones, Norma Seaton, Donna Stone, Janice DeVoe, Jerry & Candi White, Marc & Brenda White, Darryl & Julie Gardner, Lois White, Judy Blalack, Linda Wilson, Aaron Arthur, Joann Branstetter, Sharon Connors, Pam Elliston, Lou Featherstone, Garret Ness, Nancy McGee, Karen Scott, Rachel Stanley, Kathy Fuller, Barb Knoeffler, Jeannie Rullman, Julie Hinsz, Doris Streeter, Karen Tanisch, Onica Chastain, Steve Philpot, Ted Nickelby, J & J Anderson, Jeanne Williams, Scott Fern, Charlie Curl & Gerry, Lance Stanley, RoAnn Humphrey, George Blalack, Helen Blalack, Irma Pickard, Eula Hickam, Paulette Ross.



Participants, Judy Blalack, Glory Carlile, Lois White, and Patsy Gust pose by the prize table after completing the walk



ReUse Store Antiques

By Paulette Ross

We are excited to have a special place in our newsletter to showcase vintage and antique pieces. Come and visit us often as our inventory changes daily. Artists and antique dealers are welcome.

This month we have a Lowrey organ with a walnut finish. It plays beautifully, and the bench opens to reveal a

place for storage. Now is the time to buy for the holidays. The price has been reduced to \$80.00.

In addition, The Price Tag Antiques in Wallace, ID, is showing one of our large prints by the world famous painter, Guy Coheleach. Coheleach's work is respected by collectors and scientist alike. The provenance is included with the print. Coheleach has spent years studied animals in Africa, Alaska, and Europe. Our print is of a magnificent elk. See it in the window of the antique shop in Wallace. Please call the ReUse Store at (208) 786.6013.



Karen Harshman receives a pallet of shingles from her husband, Cory, on Gary Gearhart's roof. We will be starting on the Harshman's home in the spring.

Photo by Kevin

OOPS



Last week evidently a surge went through my battery/backup surge protector and fried the mother board on my desktop computer. It also seems to have hit the battery on my laptop. I did have information ready on the


desktop for the newsletter but not yet saved externally. I appreciate Rick Fuller's help at the Mouse Pad getting me up & going to complete the newsletter and help with claiming restitution from the battery/surge protection company. However, even with expert help some info was lost. If you were missed on the donor page, please let me know.

Your Editor, Judy

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We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Nancie L. Roy Burkhardt
In memory of Pearl Ablutz*

*From Verne and Judy Blalack
In memory of Agnes Bear*



Helping mail the newsletters were R'Gean Lillibridge, Karen Harshman, Lois Boje, Ivor Larson, Moe Pellissier, Penny Michael, Janice DeVoe, Patti Houchin, Marie Carver, and Lois White. The Harshman family earned "sweat equity" folding all 1500+ that we mailed.

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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Coming Events

Oct 9—Board and Committee Meetings, 6:30 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church, Kellogg
Nov 3-4—Silver Valley Arts and Craft Fair, Silver Hills
Middle School, Osburn



Jonathan Crawford helped his dad, Jeff, install a donated gas water heater to replace the big electric one in the ReUse Store. In a back room, they also installed a new gas furnace that Jeff had donated near the wall the Pilgrim Lutheran Youth insulated.

Photo by Jack Best



Our newest volunteer at the ReUse Store, Jessica Lyn, gets her assignment from Bev to polish the donated dishes before they are priced and put on display. Jessica recently moved into the Valley and was looking for a nice spot to meet folks and have something worthwhile to do.

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 I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.

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Judy Blalack and Don McPeak visit before Don interviews Judy about the Walk-A-Thon at the KWAL studio. The interview aired as a public service announcement.



At the September Board meeting, Verne Blalack, Lois Boje and Janice DeVoe watch as Bob Larson explains the floor plans he drew for the ReUse Store. We will use his plans to make diagrams so shoppers can find their way through the many rooms & in the building.



Penny Michael shows her granddaughter, Kenadie Arthur, how to register participants for our 15th Annual Walk-A-Thon. Also helping with registration are Marilyn White, Dan Michael, and Patti Houchin.



WISH LIST

- ✓ Newsletter Assistant Editor
- ✓ PR/Fund Raising Co-Chair
- ✓ Pig Roast Chair for 2013

(We will not be handling the BBQ Cook-Off)

- ✓ New Homeowner Applicants – call Marilyn White for information and applications at 753-4131 or download at www.svfch.org
- ✓ Partnership Committee Chair – call Janice DeVoe at 753-2701
- ✓ Assistant Manager Trainee for the ReUse Store.
- ✓ ReUse Store Volunteers
- ✓ Construction Volunteers for Greater Blessings Projects
- ✓ Volunteer Coordinator – call Judy at 682-3240

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