



Sad to see our ReUse Store vandalized and money stolen.

### Thief Comes in the Night

When Verne arrived at the Store Tuesday morning, he found a window in the new front door shattered and money missing.

What a shame it is for this organization that is trying to help the community with a dual purpose:

- housing ministries where we work with low income families to become homeowners and also help homeowners who cannot do their own or afford repairs.
- operating a store for recycling useable merchandise for donors who don't want their items to end up in a landfill and for those looking for inexpensive products.

In the future, no money will be left on the premises and other security measures will be put in effect.

Please say a prayer for our organization and also for the perpetrator(s)—how sad.



Verne & Carl Blalack discuss with Christina Mace how the trusses could be lifted onto the Mace home. The area along the sides is not wide enough for Carl to use his boom truck.

*Photos by Judy*



Carson McCarver laughs as his mom, Lynsey, pushes his stroller through a puddle during our Walk-A-Thon

### A Great Day for a Stroll

Although it was partly cloudy and the rain was gone, we had room to skirt around the puddles, and the temperature just right for our 3 mile hike at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon. The route was laid out from the Kellogg Middle School to the gravel road parallel to the Freeway leading toward Smelterville for a mile and a half each way.

We were honored to have Rev. Dave Langer offer a blessing and Mayor Mac Pooler deliver an encouraging send off. We only had 15 participants, but we were enthusiastic and happy to contribute our efforts for this cause.

Participants were: Deanne & Mike Fitzgerald, Lynsey McCarver, John Wollaston, Judy Blalack, Kyle Scott, Penny & Dan Michael, Dan Scott, Candi & Jerry White, Makenzie Jay Norris, Lois White, Patsy Lemieux, Ellie Arguimbau, Joan Block, and John Fuller

Sponsors were: Mike Fitzgerald, Lynsey McCarver, Deanne Fitzgerald, John Wollaston, Helen Jacquemin, George Blalack, Susan Mitchell, Tina Scott, Fred & Karan Scott, John Hull, Chad Jefferson, Don Hofmann, Jeannie Rullman, Patti Houchin, Doris Streeter, Pam Elliston, Aaron Arthur, Don Berger, Pauline Norris, Candi White, Jerry White, Grandpa Jerry, Nana, Gino White & family, Marcus White & family, Lois White, Terri Wild, Connie Holmquist, Marilyn Hinsz, Duane Little, Patsy Lemieux, Ellie Arguimbau, Ace hardware, Denis Gibbons, Furniture Exchange, Lookout Ski Shop, Teresa Caudill, Jeff Ansty, Jane McShane, Excelsior Cycle, Marlene Martin, Joan Block, & John Fuller.

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**Show me Thy Ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths--  
Psalms 25:4**

## Walk-A-Thon continued from pg 1

**Business Donors:** We thank McDonalds of Kellogg and Barney's Harvest Foods for the water and fruit. And, we thank Silver Valley Fitness Center, Tomato Street, Head 2 Toe Studio, D & G Bakery, JB's Country Garden, Silver Valley Car Wash, Fonks, Espresso Barn, Salon 107, Pizza Palace, Tall Pine Drive In, Wild Rose, Clock Tower Antiques, Sam's Restaurant, Cattails, and Papa Murphy's for donating the "door" prizes for the participants. Prizes not used will go in our Christmas Basket to be raffled at the Silver Valley Arts & Craft Fair on November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**The event garnered \$716 which was immediately deposited. ☺**



Pastor Dave Langer of Mountain View Congregational Church offers a blessing for the event.



Joan Block visits with Ellie Arguimbau as they return with Ellie's dog, Kenji.



John Wollaston was happy to join us. He promises to be back next year. ☺

## Snapshots of the Walk-A-Thon



Kellogg Mayor, Mac Pooler, encourages the walkers and praises our organization for its humanitarian efforts. Marilyn White, Kyle Scott and Dan Michael help event chair, Penny Michael, with registration.



Makenzie Jay Norris grins as she holds the candy bouquet prize donated by JB's Country Garden. She poses here with Grandpa Jerry White and Great Grandma Lois White.



Carson McCarver shows off the Jackass Kick'in BBQ shirt we gave him. He poses here with his mom, Lynsey McCarver, and grandparents, Mike & Deanne Fitzgerald.

We thank all of you who helped with these efforts.

## More than 100 homes in Haiti ... & counting

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### A milestone in Haiti

We had every intention of celebrating the completion of our 100th new Fuller Center home in Haiti. But our volunteers have been so busy that we blew right past the 100-house mark and now stand at **110!**

This is a milestone that would not have been possible without our hard-working Global Builders volunteers, partnerships, Haitian co-workers and supporters like you.

Three years after the earthquake, Haiti may no longer be on everyone's radar, but our work there is growing. We are committed to a long-term rebuilding effort in Haiti, one that empowers families and breaks the cycle of dependency that has been exacerbated by well-meaning handouts from other nonprofits and well-intentioned groups. By supporting our grass-roots housing ministry, you are helping to build homes in Haiti **and** showing other nonprofits the right way to help Haitians, with a hand-up instead of a handout.

[Click here](#) to read more about why our work in Haiti continues to grow and then [click here](#) to view photos from our work there and in other international locations.

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Volunteers, Jason Haynes & son Jason, chop donated wood. They also help when possible with gleanings & deliveries.



A couple senior citizens, Terry Sverdsten & Verne, manage to wrestle this canopy onto "Old Blue". It is the last of the items donated by Joan Finman.

*Photos by Judy*

### Paulette's Corner

Fall greetings! Please check with us for Halloween decorations and costume supplies. There is also a section for sewing & craft notions. For those who are building "Yard Art Towers" we have great prices on glassware & pottery. I just wanted to send out a special thank you to Mary Pat, Dr. Dorchuck's nurse. Not only did she help care for us, but she also donated generously to the Fuller Center this summer. We wish her the best. Last but not least, a kind thank you goes out to Anita Price at Price Tag Antiques in Wallace. She sold a large print for us. Remember, due to the lack of volunteers, we are no longer open on Sun, Mon, or Tues.




This is part of the donations brought to the ReUse Store in Terry Sverdsten's pickup & horse trailer from the American Lutheran Church's sale.




As Judy Rounds in the Shoshone Co. Treasurer office notarizes signatures, SVFCH Secretary, Ellie Arguimbau, watches Lloyd Torgerson sign the sales receipt for the office trailer that Panhandle State Bank donated to us. Since Lloyd had trouble getting it moved to Washington until he finally had to buy another one, he sold it to Lutheran Ministries, and it will be moved to Shoshone Mountain Retreat. We will use these funds on our Greater Blessings Project with the Mace home.

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

*From Mary Woolum  
In Memory of Barry Carver*

*From Nancie Burkhart  
In Memory of Carl Hoiland*

*From Verne & Judy Blalack,  
In Memory of Tana Rainio, of Grandma Tonie Salerno,  
of Tony Martinez, of "Lewie" Hagman,  
and of Irene Bowen*

*From Lawanna & Sherm Watts  
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*From Helen & Carl Blalack  
In Memory of Grandma Tonie Salerno*

**Greater Blessings Fund**

Rex Gettman, Diana Burbridge, Verne & Judy Blalack

**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 8—Committee & Board meeting, 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church  
Nov 2 & 3—Silver Valley Arts & Craft Fair, Silver Hills School, Osburn



Barbara Pederson helps update our Facebook page and makes listings on local classified sites. ☺



Volunteers R'Gean Lillibridge, Marie Carver, April Muhs, Mary Woolum, Ellie Arguimbau, Jacki Huber, Lois White, Barb Fisher, Moe Pellissier, and Verne Blalack fold newsletters, insert envelopes, labels, and sort them for mailing. Other volunteers usually have the basic folds completed, but this time, only half of the 1750 were finished so they could be mailed. Since some had come without eating breakfast, we took a lunch break for those who wished & enjoyed the extra camaraderie.

*Photos by Judy*



Our best wishes are with newlyweds  
Bob and Bev Lightner Launhardt.



During the Walk-A-Thon, Jerry & Candi White go around a puddle with granddaughter Makenzie Jay Norris & Jerry's mom, Lois White.



Jacque Peak Haler invited us to collect a donated pickup & trailer load from the yard sale at the Snake Pit.



Joshua Mace shows Verne where the new septic tank is installed and where the drain field will go. The Mace site has been rewired; pump installed; and help lined up for building the framework to set the trusses on. We will be helping them with the trusses as a Greater Blessings Project.



### WISH LIST

- **Family Selection  
Chair & Committee Members**
- **Construction Volunteers**  
for Greater Blessings repair projects
- **PR/Fund-Raising Co-Chair**
- **ReUse Store Volunteers**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**
- **Gleaner—someone with own pickup to gather donations**



**Our New Store Hours Are  
Wednesday —Saturday  
from Noon to 5**

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