

Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing's Impact on the Silver Valley

Low Income Family Home Construction (1/4 to 1/2 median income)

- ❖ 22 homes completed—families now paying taxes and becoming an integral part of our communities
- ❖ Footings poured for another home at Sunny Slopes.

Greater Blessings Program

- ❖ Have completed over 50 repairs; --doing small home repairs for those in need. Homeowners to repay our expenses when they can. [Most have repaid in full. ☺]

ReNew Program

- ❖ Finishing renovating a trailer home in Polaris (Osburn) for our next homeowner.

Providing opportunities for visitors to discover our area—thus becoming our ambassadors elsewhere.

- ❖ Hoping to host RV Builders next June—we still hear and receive donations from our first helpers in 1994 and from others since then! ☺ Many RVers return.
- ❖ “*Ride the Wall.*” It attracts many riders from N. ID, Wash., & some other states.
- ❖ Youth Servant Adventurers from Shoshone Mountain Retreat come every year.
- ❖ Fuller Center Bicycle Adventurers coming in May on their ride across the US. They worked on 6 projects when here in 2019. Returning in 2024.

Education *** We provide instruction! ***

- ❖ We spend parts of 7 or 8 weeks each summer working with youth from the Shoshone Mt. Retreat on our construction sites. [Since we now are doing “Greater Blessings Projects” we have more sites.]
- ❖ We have hosted various schools, NIC, & U of I groups.
- ❖ We work with “Community Service” people needing to put in their hours.
- ❖ We are willing to train volunteers who come to the work site.
- ❖ We train our families how to become good homeowners—legal issues; repair; & especially in budgeting.

Publicity

- ❖ We try to keep the public informed through our monthly “*Silver Bulletin*”—mailing over 1000, handing out over 400 and emailing over 400.
- ❖ We have a web site www.svfch.org
- ❖ The News Press/Coeur d’Alene Press hold interviews and publishes notices.