



Randall Rosson works on plumbing under the Osburn house. A hot water tank needs to be installed before water can be turned on to check for leaks.

### Construction at the Osburn house

Work continues at John Boy's future home in Osburn. Before the water can be turned on, a hot water heater needs to be installed. We are checking with the Avista Rebate Program to see if this house will qualify and what the specific requirements are since the organization owns the house at this time and is serving as the contractor. There are a number of improvements where the Rebate Program can help: water heater, furnace, and weatherization including windows. They found no insulation at all in the south facing exterior wall. A gas fireplace had served as heater for the home, but it was not safely installed so a gas furnace will replace it. There is no insulation under the floors, and more is needed in the attic.

John Boy has been assigned a guardianship role for the property. He works inside the house whenever possible cleaning walls, etc.

*As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another, as good managers of the grace of God in its various forms.*

**1 Peter 4:10**



Sam Wiget, a volunteer roofer, installs the shingles to cover the tar paper used by the Michigan Servant Adventurers last month. Verne is safety supervisor and serves as gofer.



Another crew of Servant Adventurers installs new siding to replace the rotten boards on the garage making it a secure storage building.

*Photos by John Boy Delaney*



Duane Little checks the stability of the deck along the Roger's home in Willow Acres. Tansy weeds surround the home.

### **Our next Greater Blessings Project**

Our next Greater Blessings Project is with William and Jeannie Rogers who live in Willow Acres above Wallace. The committee met with Jeannie to evaluate what we can do with our resources.

The immediate need was to get the drain to work for their washing machine. So we hired a plumber, Randall Rosson, to fix the problem.



The next immediate need seemed to us is getting the weeds removed.



Linda Amonson and Ellie Arguimbau check out another request the Rogers had for repairing their garage and deck.

Since our labor resources are stretched very thin with two other Greater Blessings Projects in the works, the Osburn house, and concession trailer (we used at Dena Mora) repair, we simply do not have helpers to work here. Please volunteer to help these disabled folks. We can help with materials. Even cutting the weeds would make a significant uplifting of their spirits as they look out their windows.

Call Judy, 682-3240, if you, or your church, or other group can help.

## **Silver Valley Day of Hope, October 1<sup>st</sup> 10 AM to 2 PM, Sunnyside School, Kellogg**

### **Free Health Screenings**

Regional, local, and non-profit medical organizations will come together to provide **FREE** health screenings to those who could not otherwise afford them.

The Day of Hope will provide a community event that will offer a safe environment for people to have **FUN**, relax, and get connected with necessary services such as medical, dental and additional health services and resources. Those who may need further care will be connected to local healthcare providers to continue medical care.

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Through this collaborative effort, we will do together what we could not do alone.**

Volunteers and donations are needed. Strong participation by local businesses, churches, community agencies and individuals is crucial to the success of the day.

All contributions are tax deductible and go directly to providing guests with goods & services that are not otherwise donated.

**Volunteer Signup at:** <http://bit.ly/svdayofhope16>

For more information contact:

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### **Why a Day of HOPE???**

This is a collaborative effort to bring our community of 12,390 residents together. Of those, 17% live below the poverty level, 19.5% are food insecure, and over 50% are served free or reduced lunch at school. Local churches, food banks, and energy assistance serves between 700-800 families annually.

### **Guests can relax and enjoy:**

Free Groceries      Lunch for the family      Haircuts

Medical & Dental Services      Job Resources

Kid Zone play area and FUN activities      Family Portraits

Financial Advising      Prayer



Often Verne, John Boy and other volunteers, like Jerry Hagan above, are found examining what has been dropped off at the ReUse Store. They decide (often with great difficulty): **1.** What they are; **2.** Where they should be displayed; **3.** What price should be put on them; and **4.** Whether they are worth keeping or dismantled for recycling.

*Photos by Judy*

*We thank these businesses for supporting our newsletter.*

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## Coming Events

Sept 13—Board and Committee Meetings, 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church

Sept 17—19<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon, 9 AM, Kellogg Middle School

Oct 1—Day of Hope, 10 AM – 2 PM, Sunnyside School, Kellogg

### We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Sue and Abe Abel  
In Memory of Richard Magnuson*

*Arliss & Suzy Blalack,  
In Memory of Gordon Hall*

*From Verne and Judy Blalack,  
In Memory of Harold Wells  
And of Bob Ladle*

*From Josephine Davis  
In Memory of Richard G Magnuson*

*From Robert Fisher  
In Memory of Gordon Hall*

*From Ron & Gayle Hagman  
In Memory of John D. Knapp*

*From Donna Martin  
In Memory of Gordon Hall*



After a new donation of sacks and boxes of kitchen wares arrived, Kathy McPeak had the task of displaying the new arrivals. This was part of the donation that Jason Woody delivered for his folks, Gary & Sherry. Come in to see what is available. *Photos by Judy*

## ReUse Store Operating Fund

Mary & Mark Bren, James & Kay Calkins,

## John Boy's Home Fund

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Ellie Arguimbau and Linda Amonson sort the newsletters into mailing trays by zip codes while Penny Michael, Patti Houchin, Peggy Banks, April Muhs, Joann Schonewald, Jackie Kannegaard, Mary Lou Dubiel, and John Boy stuff envelopes and attach side stickers and labels. This is a very efficient group. ☺

### 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.

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

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John Boy and Jerry Hagen look for leaks in the radiator of the 1999 Dodge Caravan donated by Tom & Michelle Kilbourne. When the radiator is replaced, the van will be for sale. (Our thanks go to Pat Elfsten, of Furniture Exchange, for returning the wrong radiator to Spokane.)



John Boy holds a box of attachments for a Kirby vacuum. We have several Kirbys for sale for \$20 to \$60 depending on the included attachments. Since new Kirby vacuums sell for \$1500, this is an *excellent* bargain.



Rick Gilbert prepares the opening for a new window in the Osburn home. In the process, he uncovered part of the interior wall to discover that there is no insulation between those walls.



## WISH LIST

**Walk-A-Thon Participants.** Please accept pledges from friends & co-workers and come to the event. We have some neat “door prizes”—enough for all participants to take something home. The course is marked for 1½ miles each way (3 total), but how far you walk is your choice. Registration form included in this newsletter.

**Volunteers Needed.** As you can see, we are extremely busy trying to help with home repairs, fixing the Dena Mora Trailer, working at the ReUse Store, and especially trying to rehab the Osburn home with John Boy Delaney.

*Verne apologizes to those who are waiting for him to pick up their larger items they want to donate. This is usually accomplished after the store closes at 5 PM or on Sundays, or whenever he can get away. We desperately need helpers to pick up and make deliveries—we can help with gas money.*

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