



Our **Ride the Wall** is now **VIRTUAL**. Open registration is \$50. With the increase of local COVID-19 cases, the **VIRTUAL** change means you can ride the Wall on your own or with a small group and, since it is **VIRTUAL**, you can ride when and where you wish.

We are trying to avoid large group gatherings so the ride itself will not be on a specific date. Thus, because the Fuller Center is not organizing a specific event date, *you ride at your own risk.* If you are riding "the Wall", you may wish to drive over the route first to scout its condition.

Registration fee covers "the shirt" and coupons for a Ride the Wall pulled pork meal at The Snake Pit or \$10 off their regular menu. Your shirt and coupon will be mailed to you.

We would like to compile a picture gallery of riders on the Facebook site. Please take a photo of yourself or with a group wearing your shirts and post to "Ride the Wall" Facebook site or send it to

tom@snakepitidaho.com

Go online to register at

<https://tinyurl.com/rhdkb8u>

or print and mail the updated registration form included in this newsletter.

You can find registration and instructions on our website: www.svfch.org.

23th Annual WALK-A-THON

We will be holding our annual Walk-A-Thon as usual on Saturday, September 19. Since this is an outdoor event, we expect it to be a safe fun fundraiser. Please wear your masks and observe the 6 foot social distancing.

Thanks to the efforts of Judy & Verne Blalack, Ellie Arguimbau, and especially Linda Amonson, we have been collecting prizes for this fundraiser and our Christmas Raffle.

Registration forms were in August's newsletter and can be found online at www.svfch.org, or call Judy at 208.682.3240 to have one mailed to you. You can also register the day of the event.

Please join us to walk as far as you wish (3 miles more or less) to be eligible for a nice "door prize" donated by local businesses. Bring the \$ donated by your sponsors so you can take a thank-you back to them.

See you at KSD Resource Center (the Old Middle School)—9 AM on the 19th.

Our Next Greater Blessings Project



Norm Holtz, Greater Blessings Chair, checks out a damaged roof in Osburn.

Photo by Judy

Do not neglect the gift that is in you.

Timothy 4:14

Global Home Challenge Results

Before



After



This home in Haiti is one of the 80 homes being built with funds raised with the Global Home Challenge.

Meet the Family Rosena (50) is a widow who lost her husband Caleme Jean in 2016 and continues to raise her three children Rolin (17), Gina (13), and Darlie (7), who are all still in school as she values their education. She now

sells fruits and vegetables in the market of Pignon, where she earns enough to provide the basics for her family and pay the loan for her Fuller Center home, but could never afford a loan from a bank. She was able to save up and purchase a small piece of land to build a home for her family. Upon completing her home,

Rosena said, "I will keep praying for Fuller Center For Housing so that they can keep up the good work and continue to change people's life as they do for me, and I feel like I will live longer with no more worries for rainy times and no more dust in my floor." Haiti has long been the poorest country in the western hemisphere, where formal jobs are few as families remain stuck in survival mode. We are working in the northern city of Pignon.

Global Home Challenge Wrap-Up

As you know from previous newsletters "Team Silver Valley Idaho" (consisting of Ellie Arguimbau, Judy and Verne Blalack, and their son and daughter-in-law, George and Melody Blalack) participated in the Global Home Challenge.

The Fuller Center International was not able to do global building projects this summer due to the corona virus and also was not able to do their annual cross-country bike rides. The International office in Americus, Georgia, came up with the idea of a "Virtual Around the World in 80 Days" tour. A list of the countries visited virtually were El Salvador, Venezuela, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Peru, Chile, New Guinea, the Philippines, Thailand, Nepal, Sri Lanka, India, Madagascar, South Africa, Congo, Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, and Armenia.

The goal was to log **50,000** miles by bike, foot, swimming etc. and to raise **\$200,000** to build **80** houses in these and other countries. The 110 participants in the virtual tour easily surpassed the 50,000 miles goal (74,200) but had a little more difficulty reaching the \$200,000 donation goal. However in the last 3 weeks there was a huge outpouring of donations encouraged by matches by 2 very generous people. The total raised is **\$230,268** and still counting. We want to thank all the people who contributed to our success. It was a fun and very satisfying event.



Ellie asked for a group photo when George & Melody came for George's 40th year Kellogg class reunion. Sadly, Melody broke her ankle a few days before flying in from Hawaii.
Photo by Candace Long

Here's an introductory video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19M1bBuY5dg&t=7s>

And to watch a fun video made by participants around the country, go to <https://youtu.be/7HQ7PnCim-E>

😊 We did fulfill our team pledge. 😊

Ellie Arguimbau, Team Silver Valley Idaho Leader
[She did very well earning points—placing 22 out of 110 participants.]



Linda receives a \$100 gift certificate from Scott Haynes for Silver Streak Zipline Tours



Rick Shaffer hands Linda a certificate for a nights lodging at the Wallace Inn.

This is a new updated registration form. Remember, since you will be on your own, minors will be under your supervision.

Information: Cathy Stanford (208) 691-5826 Or e-mail: cstanford50@msn.com

In-Kind Sponsors: The Snake Pit

***Ride the Wall* REGISTRATION FORM**

Make check or money order payable to: **Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing.**

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Greater Blessings Fund

Verne & Judy Blalack, Diana Burbridge, Melody Darg, Andrew Dawson, Josh & Christina Mace

We are delighted to receive a gift from Jim and Kay Calkjns honoring Verne and Judy Blalack for their services.



Thank you!

I am so impressed with the generosity of our valley businesses. Each year, we approach businesses to help with our fundraisers by donating prizes that we can give to event participants or raffle or auction. The first part of August, Verne and I with Ellie Arguimbau and Linda Amonson started asking in Wallace for prize donations. Linda has continued the effort coming from the East and approaching businesses in Kellogg. We have not had time yet to approach Pinehurst, but so far, we have gathered 50+ donations.

I am humbled to realize that you trust us so much to put your hard earned items into our care so we can help others in our community. Sincerely, Judy Blalack

Coming Events

Sept 8—Board & Committee meetings, 6 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church, Kellogg
 Sept 19—23rd Annual Walk-A-Thon, 9 AM, KSD Resource Building (former Middle School) Kellogg,
 Starting in August with no cut off date—23rd Annual Ride the Wall. Virtual this year.



Linda Amonson and Ellie Arguimbau wore their special Fuller Center Bike Shirts when helping with August newsletter's mailing. Ellie received hers as leader of the Global Home Challenge local team. Linda received hers when the bikers came to work in past years.



Son, George, helps Verne patch and caulk some holes in the trailer the Lutheran youth painted. Photos by Judy

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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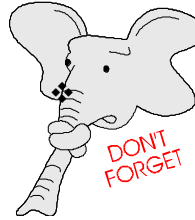
Norm Holtz, Greater Blessings Chair, stands in before the next Greater Blessings Project in Osburn. As you can see in the photo, the roof slopes the wrong way since some support lumber has broken under snow load. This will be a challenge so we are looking for construction volunteers to help with the project. Those working will need to observe COVID-19 restrictions. The homeowner was able to clean and disinfect the black mold that had started growing inside. Please call Norm at 208-556-0651 if you can donate labor to fix it. It needs to be finished before bad weather sets in again.

Please go to our website www.svfch.org for more information about our fund raisers in September.



STILL WISHING

- ❖ Committee Members (especially for family selection and family partnership)
- ❖ Board Members from Wallace & Mullan
 - ❖ Newsletter Assistant with layout
- ❖ Construction Volunteers and onsite Supervisors
- ❖ PR Chair
- ❖ Data Entry Volunteer



REMEMBER

We have 2 fundraisers in September.

We have open registration now with no set cutoff date for our *Virtual Ride the Wall.*

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Starting at 9 AM outside the KSD Resource building (the Old Middle School) in Kellogg. This is an outdoor activity—wear your mask and observe social distancing. All participants will receive a “door prize” donated by our helpful local businesses.

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