



Paulette Ross captures a shot of John "Boy" Delaney as he shovels the snow off her home roof.

Paulett's Thank You

January 14, 2017

Lordy, Lordy, as my grandma would say. With all this snow, my roofing company told me to get my roof shoveled. Panic set in. I had no funds set aside and no insurance. I was scared to death the roof would collapse. In desperation I called Vern. He was so calm and did not skip a beat. "Well, I will send someone over tomorrow." God bless him and all those who volunteer for Greater Blessings and the Fuller Center. There are not words to express how grateful I am. John Boy showed up bright and early the next day. He is a happy and giving soul. Thank you, John Boy, for taking on such an enormous job by yourself. Sincerely, Paulette Ross

Note: Paulette has been a friend of the Fuller Center for years, volunteering when she had time at the ReUse Store, writing articles and taking photos for the newsletter and designing the Ride the Wall poster last year. She applied for a Greater Blessings project after the heavy snow crushed her carport last winter. A few months ago, she discovered her basement was flooded with sewage when the Wallace sewer line broke. Here's hoping the rest of 2017 will be a great year for her.



Kathy McPeak and Ellie Arguimbau talk to Sue Johnson about installing a ramp for her husband, Barry.

A New Project

Our next Greater Blessings project may be with the Johnsons of Wallace. Barry broke his leg recently and has had several back surgeries. With the limited space to install a ramp in their front yard, we are checking the feasibility of installing a Mac's Vertical Home Lift.

In the meantime, they could use help getting Barry up and down the stairs so he can make doctor appointments. If you would be able to help, call Judy at 682-3240.



For several years since Dan Goodson retired, the Schaefers have helped with our state employment taxes. Here LaNece and Ed hold their certificate for their newsletter ad.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you and he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6



Barbara (Barb) Fisher, A Special Lady

We are privileged to receive a memorial donation and this lovely tribute honoring Barbara Fisher. Barbara was a Board member for many years and contributed interviews with visiting work teams such as the Care-A-Vanners for this newsletter. We also miss her.

The Harrelsons learned of Barbara's death when their Christmas card was returned. Below is an excerpt from their letter.

[This is a photo from 2008 where Barb set aside her walker to interview the Care-A-Vanners who worked on Teresa Wendzel's home.]

We came to know, appreciate, and love Barbara during the four and half years we lived in the Silver Valley (1979-1983) and Larry served as the priest for the then three Episcopal Churches in the Valley (in Kellogg, Wallace, and Mullen). Barbara, a person of deep faith, lived across from the Episcopal Church in Kellogg.

We were blessed by Barbara's genuine and deep walk with God, her positive attitude, and her eagerness to help others. She quickly welcomed us, and our friendship developed from there. Barbara also was concerned with those struggling in life and did what she could to help them. The first verse and chorus of the song "I Know Whom I Have Believed" exemplified Barbara as we knew her.

"I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for his own. "

Refrain:

"But I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day."

With thanksgiving for the opportunity to know, love, and be inspired by Barbara Fisher.

Larry and Willa

The Rev. Larry and Willa Harrelson

Appreciation



Mama Bear's Day Care donated a large teddy bear we used as a prize in our walk-a-thon. Shown here are sisters, Kiley Hennings with baby Daxon and Shelly Love with daughter Brailey holding the certificate.



Kathy McPeak accepts a certificate from Damell Kriedeman for her Avon newsletter ad. Kathy is our "girl Friday" at the ReUse Store (she is usually there on Friday). Both Kathy and Darnell are members of our board of directors.



Barb and Jamie Baker accept their certificate for donating fund raising prizes.



Ralph Walchly works for the city of Smeltonville removing snow. Occasionally when there are no cars in the way, he plows in front of the ReUse Store. Thanks Ralph.



Firefighters, Tyler Ackerman, Kaela Bates, and Josh Seaton, pose in front of engine #213 with Ellie Arguimbau after she presented them with a certificate for a donation made to the ReUse Store.



When we stopped to pick up the paperback book racks from the library, Lisa Hardy recruited the same firefighters pictured left to help. Thank you. ☺ *Photos by Judy*

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Coming Events

Feb 14—Board and committee meetings, 6:30 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church
Mar 10-11 Annual Board Retreat

We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Joyce Pellissier
In memory of Maurice Pellissier*

*From Verne and Judy Blalack
In memory of Ned Thomas
And of Ron Garitone*

*From Ron & Gayle Hagman
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Greater Blessings Fund

Nancy Elliott, William & Jeannie Rogers, Debra Bornitz,
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Guess I should have turned up the heat earlier at January's
mailing workshop. *Photo by Judy*



Lisa Hardy has the paper book racks ready to be donated
by the Kellogg library to the ReUse Store. Come pick up
your favorite authors at a very reasonable price at the store.

Photo by Judy

We need more helpers with the mailing workshop for our
newsletter. It is scheduled the 1st Tuesday of the month
starting at 9 AM and usually is finished before 11 AM.
St. Rita's Catholic Church donates the use of their Parish
Hall for our use. It is located at 25 Kellogg Ave—the
second building up the hill from the Catholic Church.

We need at **least 2** people to run the ReUse Store. At this
time Verne & John "Boy" are there Wed-Sat and Kathy
helps on Fridays. If you can help any day from Wed – Sat,
please let us know—and thanks. Call 682-3240.

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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A fellow bought this table and chairs that were listed on the Silver Valley Classifieds but did not pick up the table leaf that went with it. If you know him, please let him know it is at the ReUse Store.



Clint Kunze of Shoshone Mt. Retreat accepts a certificate from Verne. For years his Servant Adventurers youth have helped at the ReUse Store and with construction projects.



President Mike Humphrey signs another thank you certificate. We have 167 certificates to deliver to churches & religious groups, businesses, and organizations. The weather has made some hand deliveries difficult—may have to mail some local ones. ☺. We do also appreciate the anonymous gifts left at the ReUse Store.



Verne wants to thank all the well wishers who were concerned after hearing about his being in the snow bank in the middle of I-90 with his pickup, “Old Blue,” last night. He hit an ice patch and skidded from the right lane across the left and into the barrow pit area full of snow. He was not injured, and since John “Boy” had just given him instructions on how to call out on his cell, he immediately called Nickerson’s for towing. He wants to express his appreciation for Jerry Nickerson’s expertise in pulling him out and the state patrolman for his efficient care. (Sorry didn’t get his name.) They have difficult jobs with black ice on the roads. Don’t know the diagnosis on “Old Blue” yet. It was packed with snow under the hood. I believe the angels were watching over him. Judy

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