



Holy Family Catholic School 8<sup>th</sup> graders, teachers and parents return to help with our projects. This year they worked at the ReUse Store.

### Many Helping Hands

By Tanya Cavanaugh

On June 7, 2015, students and parents from Holy Family Catholic School in Coeur d'Alene came to help the ReUse Store for the Fuller Center for Housing.

The helpers were broken into two groups. The first group was in charge of scraping off the old paint from the outside of the building and preparing it for a fresh coat of paint. They also helped apply a fresh coat of paint to the floor inside the building.

The second group was in charge of building a much needed shed which will help house an overflow of donated items. Once the overflow of items can be sold, the shed will be sold as well.

The Catholic school located in Coeur d'Alene, not only teaches a high level of academics, it also stresses the importance of giving back to the community. With 26 people in all that helped, a total of 78 hours were donated for the benefit of the Fuller Center. When asked why the 8th grade class of Holy Family Catholic School keeps coming back to help out, Kathy Sells, 8th Grade Teacher, said, "The Fuller Center is about giving and helping out the less fortunate and that is the epitome of what Holy Family stands for. It is our honor to return each year to lend a helping hand."

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race.  
Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of  
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will  
give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all  
who have loved His appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8



Mike Humphrey and Kathy McPherson greet the bicycle riders at the registration the table. About 50 participants came to enjoy a lovely ride on June 21, the longest day of the year and Father's Day this year.



Steve Knox served as MC explaining how the course was laid out starting at the Mission Inn, across the river to the CCC Road and back down to the paved trail at Enaville. Then he sent the group on their way.



A delicious BBQ awaited the bicyclists on their return to the Mission Inn.

Photos by Judy

## Greater Blessings Projects



Verne watches as Marianna Groth removes the useless wires still attached to the outside of Shannan Souza's house where Verne has been scraping off the lead paint. The paint must be removed before a crew of kids can begin to paint. The project has been on hold when the heat made holding tools impossible even with gloves.



James, Debra Bornitz's son, listens to Rick Wood, Verne Blalack, and Clint Kunze as they discuss how to replace the roof and make a new front porch. We have a building permit now from Kootenai County and hope to complete the job by the end of July (hopefully when it is cooler).

### Haiti Update

On June 3, ProPublica and NPR published an extensive article titled "[How the Red Cross Raised Half a Billion Dollars for Haiti and Built Six Homes.](#)" It's worth noting that the six homes were actually built by The Fuller Center with a \$48,000 grant from the Red Cross. We stand ready to put more of their funds to work building permanent homes. We've built more than 175 in Haiti so far, and [this presentation](#) explains why we set the standard for building in Haiti.

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## Ride the Wall



Ride the Wall participants leave the Mission Inn to cross the old Highway 10 Bridge before climbing to the Wall Ridge on the CCC Road. Mike Humphrey directed traffic on the other side of the bridge so no one got lost like a couple gals a few years ago who ended up at the weigh station.



Louise "Weezee" Ryan Clark and John Wilson discuss helping with the Ride next year. After discovering that the amount we split with the Rose Lake Quick Response Unit was about \$700 last year, and that Kathy McPherson no longer has the time (since she is now working in Cd'A) to spend as chair of this event, and we had an additional expense of \$185 for liability insurance covering the State Park system and the Indian tribe for use of the paved trail, I explained to the group that this was probably the last Ride we would host. Louise & John came forward offering to help with next year's event—so there is hope. ☺



the Ride the Wall.



Photos by Judy



The Holy Family Catholic School's 8th grade class, teachers, and parents pose for a photo after spending a very active 3 hours in the heat working at the ReUse Store. Kevin Hutchings, Verne and Judy Blalack, and John Delaney join them in the photo. They are at the front right. Photos by Tanya Cavanaugh and Kathy Sells



John Delaney removes the store numbers as some kids scrape the peeling paint from around the windows.



While one crew worked building a shed, others finished painting outside on the front of the store and another group painted the floor inside.



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## Coming Events

July 14—Board and Committee meetings, 6:30 PM,  
Mountain View Congregational Church  
July 31 & Aug 1—Pinehurst Days

### We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Stovern Supply Co  
In Memory of Rod Erickson*

*From Jean Bachmeier  
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June newsletter mailing crew: Dixie Lepo, Jo Davis, Verne Blalack, April Muhs, Lou and Iver Larson, Ellie Arguimbau, Marie Carver, and Janice DeVoe. Not shown were R'Gean Lillibridge and Penny Michael.

*Photos by Judy*

## Greater Blessings Fund

Judy & Verne Blalack, Assembly of God Church, Kellogg



Don Taylor hands legs for the Pig Roast signs to Lou and Iver Larson who insured the signs were visible in the valley. The signs were designed by Norm Dubiel. Norm and Mary Lou were enjoying a trip to England this year.



Lisa Millard, Osburn City Clerk/Treasurer, reviews our lot in Osburn where we would like to build John Delaney's home. We will need to apply for a variance since it is 200 sq ft too small to fit the code.

### 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.
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Someone stabbed all 4 tires on our old delivery/gleaner pickup. We expect to install surveillance equipment in the near future. What a shame using the funds for this that could go to help needy families with their homes. ☹



Holy Family School kids find a shady spot to help with the never ending task of sorting screws and nails at the ReUse Store.



Ride the Wall participants listen to Steve Knox as he describes the course of the event starting and ending at the Mission Inn.



## WISH LIST

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**Volunteers to help with construction for our Greater Blessings projects—both supervisors and other helpers.**

**Volunteers to work at the ReUse Store.**

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**Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pig Roast will be featured in next month's newsletter.**

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