



Andrew Lane, Jessica Haynes and Hailey Haynes volunteered at the ReUse Store on a busy Saturday.

Our Need for Volunteers

At the April Board Meeting, the directors decided we could no longer afford to pay for a manager at the ReUse Store. Thus, we reluctantly had to let Kevin go. We miss his expertise with mechanical stuff: his ability to visualize what is wrong with a machine, what an odd piece of metal is, the function of tools we do not recognize, etc. He has training as an airplane mechanic and is hoping to be hired by an airline company.

This leaves Verne as the manager (again) of the store. This is in addition to his roles as treasurer, bookkeeper, and construction supervisor for the Fuller Center organization as well as gleaner/deliverer of goods for the ReUse Store. He needs help at the store Tuesday through Saturday. We do have some faithful volunteers who work some afternoons and occasionally all day. But we need more committed to a half day, whole day, and/or several days a week. It is also very nice to have someone on call in case of illness, etc.

We are delighted to have Glory Carlile volunteer as Chair of the Family Selection Committee. Marilyn White held this position for a number of years and is now our Vice President. Glory worked with us several years ago as a Sponsor for the Miller Family.

Now, in addition to our needs at the ReUse Store, we do need volunteer construction workers (both supervisors and lay carpenters) to help with Greater Blessings Projects. We have a number of homeowner applicants who need help with repairs—roofs, floors, siding, etc. Some will be accommodated by the youth groups under Clint Kunze's guidance at Shoshone Mountain Retreat. However, these groups will not arrive until June, and it would really be wonderful if we could start now. We do have some funds in the "kitty" designated for this.

Bikers

We have 2 upcoming Bike Events:

Our 17th Annual Ride the Wall

See the Registration form on page 3

And the Fuller Center Bike Adventurers

The Bike Adventurers came in 2011. They stayed two nights and spent one day working on Darnell Kriedemen's home.



This year, they will be staying here July 29th and 30th at the Kellogg Jr. High School and will help with whatever projects we will be working on then. We are expecting about 35 again. If you would like to join them for part or all of their excursion from Atlantic City, NJ to Astoria, OR, please call 229.924.2900 or go online at <http://www.fullercenter.org/bikeadventure> They will welcome you to participate if only through our valley.

Once again, we will need help with meals for the group. Please call R'Gean Lillibridge at 682-3682 if your church or organization would like to help.

The money they raise goes to building projects along their way. They sent us \$1,343 last year!

Dena Mora

We still need help with someone assuming the leadership role from Norma Seaton with our Dena Mora fund raiser. We are scheduled to be there August 4th through August 8th. We already have concession trailers for both sides of the freeway and a tradition of this being a fun event for those participating.

Please give Norma a call at 786-9903 if you can help.



Please join us for the Open House at the Mace Greater Blessings Project on May 31, 10 AM, 1 Kingston Way, Kingston, ID
Call Judy at 682-3240 for directions. ☺

*The generous soul will be made rich
He who earnestly seeks good finds favor*

Proverbs 11: 25 & 27

Salvaging at the Power's Site (a Type of Gleaning)

Most of our gleaning is picking up items too big to haul in donors' cars.



C J Leetch stands in Kevin's trailer next to a fairly new hot water tank that was salvaged from a building up Wardner.



Kevin, Verne, and CJ start loading siding.



On a Saturday when his wife, Jessica, and daughter Hailey, worked at the store, Jason Haynes helps Verne lower a window to Jessica's brother, Jason Dixon. Verne has labeled the brother "Uncle Jason" since the Haynes family has two other Jasons, father and son. ☺



On a later day, David McDaniel's crew, who was excavating the site, loaded Verne's pickup so full with the weight extended beyond the tailgate that Verne was leery of driving it without all being secured with rope. The easiest way to tie the rope was through the cab. Thus it meant he could not open the doors—making the entry for him to drive very difficult. Above, Judy (who is more flexible than Verne) drives the last leg of the materials' journey to North Idaho Recycling where they sorted all the bent and non-reusable pieces before bringing the rest back to the ReUse Store. Photo by Verne



Kellogg Police Officer Dave Wuolle accepts a box of toys that had been left at the ReUse Store. Toys help calm traumatized kids. Toys were also left at Head Start and with Celia Ruff for Santa's Workshop. There is another box available. Call the ReUse Store at 786-6013 if you want to pick it up.



Jeremy Schultz helps with the fire at the ReUse Store. Verne hopes he will volunteer again as he was very efficient, willing to work, and good with customers.

Photos by Judy

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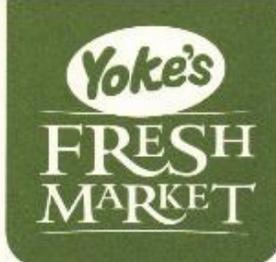
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We do have a new Facebook page.

Go to your Facebook page & search for The Fuller
Center For Housing – Silver Valley ID. Be sure to leave a
space before & after the - While there, please hit like. If
we have enough likes, then it will appear at the top during
a Google search.

My thanks go to Jason & Jessica Haynes for the design
& maintenance of this new site.

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.
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- ❖ 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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Coming Events

May 13—Committee & Board meeting, 6:30 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church

May 31—**Mace open house**, 10 AM, 1 Kingston Way,
Kingston

Jun 21—**17th Annual Ride the Wall**, 6 PM, Mission Inn,
Cataldo

Jun 28—**22nd Annual Pig Roast**, Kellogg City Park,
4-7 PM



Paulette Ross examines a donated brass telescope. She
researched it & will list it on EBay. *Photos by Judy*



At the April meeting the Board of Directors made the
painful decision that they could no longer hire anyone at
the ReUse Store—operating only with volunteers now.

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I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.



As Burt Glasson backs his pickup under the camper he just bought, Kevin Hutchings, Verne Blalack, Terry Sverdsten, and Rick Wood steady it and adjust the alignment. This camper, donated by Joan Finman, was in excellent condition having been stored in a large garage. We truly appreciate her donation and the help of these volunteers loading it.



Ellie Arguimbau and Mike Humphrey “manned” our booth at EXPO.

Photo by Judy



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