



The ReUse Store gets its first coat of paint donated by Rick Gilbert with Adam Hutching's help in 2011.

We are selling the ReUse Store Property

We regretfully decided at the last board meeting to accept an offer for the ReUse Store property. It will return to an engine repair business. Although it has well served our community as a location to recycle building supplies, tools, furniture, appliances, books & tapes, kitchen ware and more at a very reasonable prices plus keeping so many useful things out of the landfills, we have been unable to keep a sustained volunteer base to really keep it running. With only Verne, John "Boy", and Kathy McPeak (all of whom love being there to visit with you folks), it has become clear that if something happened to any of them, we would have to close. This way, we do have a choice of how and when.

So, we are beginning to clear out some space for the new owner so some alterations can be made to the building—such as remodeling the restroom to be handicap accessible. This will not be an overnight project and we do have until next May to have everything cleared out.

It is important to remember that we are trying to reduce the inventory. So please ask if we can accept your useable donations before dropping them off. We do not accept clothing nor damaged furniture or broken tools, etc. You can call the store at 208-786-6013 Wednesday – Saturday or stop in and ask before leaving things outside.

We want to thank all of you benefactors who have donated so many useful things and the customers who have been a joy to have come in.

Verne is extremely disappointed since he really likes to visit while recycling the broken appliances for the sellable metals—the rest they haul to Water's recycling place up Government Gulch. Verne has changed from being a hooker to a stripper. ☺ He put himself through college hooking logs in the woods and lately has spent many hours stripping copper wires.

*Trust in the Lord, and do good;
Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.
Delight yourself also in the Lord,
And He shall give you the
desires of your heart.*

*Commit you way to the Lord,
Trust also in Him,
And He shall bring it to pass.
He shall bring forth your
Righteousness as the light,
And your justice as the noonday.*

Psalm 37:3-6



Attending the October Board meeting where they decided to sell the ReUse Store property were Bob Larson, Darnell Kriedeman, Duane Little, Kathy McPeak, Verne Blalack and Judy Blalack (behind the camera).

Clearing Out the Osburn Warehouse

More than 20 years ago, Jim Shadle asked Dave Farnsworth if we could use one of his warehouses located across the river from Osburn. Don Berger of Building Maintenance bought the property when Dave died and continued donating the use of the building to us. However, with the extremely heavy snow a couple years ago, some of the other buildings had structural damage and this is now building needed. We are extremely grateful to the Bergers and Building Maintenance for the use of this storage all these years.



Verne and John "Boy" Delaney load siding into the longer bed of the white pickup when clearing out the Osburn warehouse. With "Old Blue" in the shop most of the time, Verne & Judy bought this heavy duty pickup at Dave Smith Motors. Thanks Dave Smith for your nice service.



Some items from Osburn were moved to storage with Kellogg Moving and Storage who waived the deposit and has donated a month's rent. Thank You!



When hoping to find storage space in a shed on a lot in Sunny Slopes, we found the need to store foundation lumber left out for many years. Here Jason Haynes helps Verne and John "Boy" move the lumber inside.



Recently someone had kicked in the side door to the Osburn warehouse. Since it was filled with used electric hot water tanks, mattresses, siding and other thing not easily stolen nor fenced, the vandal didn't take anything but left a broken door. Mark Thyr of the Grateful Service Company was going to repair the door for us. However, when Judy took Mark to Wallace True Value--Building Maintenance to register him under our account, we discovered that they were going to replace all the doors so his efforts were not needed. Thank you! *Photos by Judy*

That same day, Mark did repair the front door on Krista Kirby's trailer. Nice to have a door that closes and keeps out the cold. 😊



Randall Rosson works under the sink in the Osburn home.

He also found the leak under Krista's trailer so she now has running water. It originally froze under her old trailer in the first cold snap last fall—almost a year ago.



John "Boy" points out the cleaned area where he used a Melaleuca product to remove nicotine stains from the ceiling. Melaleuca donates 5% of his purchases to The Fuller Center. For more information about Melaleuca environmentally safe products and its fundraising help, call Judy at 208-682-3240.

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Coming Events

Nov 4-5—34th Annual Silver Valley Arts & Craft Fair,
Silver Hills School, Osburn

Nov 14—Board and Committee meetings, 6:30 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church,
Kellogg

Dec 12—Annual Christmas Potluck, 7 PM, Mountain
View Congregational Church, Kellogg

The '65 Ford

In 2012, when John Lightner was diagnosed with cancer, he donated his 1965 Ford pickup to the Fuller Center with the stipulation we could not sell it. It was used for several years until Verne became uncertain if shifting levers would stick. Thus, the ownership of pickup reverted back to John's wife, Bev McKinnie. She recently agreed to sell the pickup to Alan Cannaday who wishes to restore it.

We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Josephine Davis,
In Memory of Mary Woolum*

*From Marianna Groth,
In Memory of Mary Woolum*

*From Robert & Dana Stovern,
In Memory of Mary Woolum*



Alan Cannaday watches as Bryan Humphrey double checks where SVFCH president, Mike Humphrey, signs the title 1965 Ford title.

Greater Blessings Fund

Bev McKinnie, Judy Blalack, Jeannie Rogers

ReUse Store Operating Fund

John "Boy" Delaney, Kathy McPeak



Patti Houchin brought 3 helpers to the October newsletter mailing workshop. Our thanks to them, Heidi & Dominick Mitchell and Abby Arthur, and our regular crew we were able to

finish in a couple hours.

After presenting Bev McKinnie with his check, Alan sports a big grin as the new owner of the pickup. We are looking forward to seeing it all restored.



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.

Name _____ Phone _____

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Please return to Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing, Inc. P.O. Box 338, Smeltonville, ID 83868 ☐ 786-6013



Duane Little, James Hilliard, David Kriedeman, Darnell Kriedeman watched as Verne Blalack signed an agreement to sell the ReUse Store property. David is buying the property and Jim will be the repairman. Duane, Darnell, and Verne are on the Board of Directors *Photo by Judy*



Here are some of the special items donated for our Christmas Raffle at the Silver Valley Arts and Craft Fair. There are 2 lovely displays from the Bitterroot Mercantile, an auto emergency kit from Les Schwab, and a beautiful geode with white crystals from Papa's Barn. So sorry to learn of the damage to Papa's Barn caused by the McKinley Hotel fire and also the phone outage for all the businesses in that block on McKinley and up Main including Sass Jewelry. These businesses were really hurt economically. We will also miss Bitterroot Mercantile who has gone out of business. They were loyal supporters for many years.



WISH LIST

We hoped that Verne would have more time to spend with construction, however, he no longer trusts himself to keep up with the current building codes. Thus, we need a construction supervisor(s).

We are down to a skeleton crew on our board and committees. Please volunteer—call Judy at 208-682-3240

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SILVER VALLEY ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR
NOV 4 & 5**

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