



Francie and Mack Pooler, Mike Fitzgerald, Sue and John Hansen, and Lois Dahlberg give Judy a big smile for her camera. Mack, Kellogg Mayor, and Mike, Shoshone Co. Commissioner, gave very nice welcoming speeches to the Walk participants.

A Lovely Day For A Stroll **We earned more than \$1,300**

Our 21st Annual Walk-A-Thon started out as a bit chilly, but by the time we stepped out into the sunshine with clear blue skies, all agreed that the weather was perfect.

We made a point of inviting pet lovers to bring their furry friends along and were happy to see 6 dogs join the 22 participants enjoying the event. We also had a family with a baby buggy, a small bike, and Judy pushed a rolling walker in case it was needed.

Our thanks go to Kathy McPeak for helping organize the event this year. Tracie Martinsen helped with registration and Carol Young sold raffle tickets. Ellie Arguimbau made sure everyone knew where to turn around at the end of 1½ miles, completing the 3 mile course. It was up to the individual how far they wished to go.

We appreciate the bananas donated by Barney's Sooper Market in Pinehurst, the water donated by Steins' Family Foods, and the cookies donated every year by Gary Stanley.

Every participant received a "door prize" with children receiving ones appropriate for their ages.

We want to thank the Kellogg School District for once again allowing us the use the covered area in front of their Community Center (Old Middle School) for registration. Some of the past years were very wet but we were well protected.

For bodily exercise has some value, but godliness has value in all things, having the promise of the life which is now, and of that which is to come.

1 Timothy 4:8

Our Fuller Center for Housing

Through the years my wife Deanne and I have followed the hard work and dedication of the Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing. Year-in-and-year-out, news letter-by-news letter, we would see the results. Smiling faces.

What struck me as strange is that I had never visited the Fuller Center's website - or, at least until last week. It was a typical Saturday morning with cup of coffee in-hand, some news rattling on the television, my trusty tablet at my side and I think to myself "What does today have in-store?"

Right at the top of the list is the Fuller Center's 21st Annual Walk-A-Thon. The Walk-A-Thon is a perennial fund raiser favorite of mine. An early Fall morning walk, caring people and yes, smiling faces.

What was different about my preparations for this year's event was I asked myself "With all the construction along the highway and the tailings impoundment and the trail closure, what is the walking route going to be?" For answers, I turned to my trusty tablet for an answer - typing in the Fuller Center and seeing their website appear.

I soon found myself browsing the pages - remembering and discovering events old and new. Why had I not been to the website before? After all, I use the internet for just about everything these days?

What else did I see? Hard working Fuller Center members. Generous volunteers. An "Appreciation Page" that reads like a Silver Valley business phone book. And yes, you got it. Smiling faces.

What was very clear is that the Fuller Center is a needed and much appreciated component of the Silver Valley - providing low income, nonprofit homeownership one family at a time. Your community thanks you for all you do.

Mike Fitzgerald
Shoshone County Commissioner



Ellie holds the turn-around sign where Verne talks to Nick Hoffman and his furry friend while he, Verne, tries out Judy's walker.

More About The Walk-A-Thon

We asked Pet Rescue and Cat Wranglers to put the word out for us to bring pets for our Walk. We were delighted to see that several participants did bring them.



Karen Rollis arrives at the end of the Walk course with her 3 dogs. After pedaling 1½ miles on her recumbent bike, Ellie Arguimbau holds up the turn-around sign. Karen takes her companions for 8 mile walks about every day.



Cindy Simpson and Freya Ulfeng stroll along with Cindy's dogs.



Darlene Currie poses with her granddaughter, Macon James. Macon is on the advisory council at the Kellogg Middle School.

Kellogg Farmer's Market

The 1313 Club adopted us as a non-profit to support at the Farmer's Market for 4 weeks. They provided us with a space and a 50/50 raffle. We earned almost \$100. We enjoyed visiting with old friends and making new ones.



Heidi Lee from the 1313 Club hands the raffle jar to Ellie Arguimbau at the Kellogg Farmer's Market held on Thursday evenings. The Market is sponsored by and is held at the Kellogg Chamber of Commerce.



Nicholl Deblasio, who helps folding the newsletters each month, stops by to pick up her box of newsletters. Ellie and Judy spent a lot of their time that evening folding also.



Heidi Lee announces the name of the 50/50 raffle that the 1313 Club set up with us at the Farmer's Market. Ryan Jurado was the lucky winner of \$97.

Kay's Future Home



Rain Masters install seamless guttering along Kay Baker's future home
Photo by Tami Atkins



Shawn and Teresa Truelove install trim. Shawn is our Construction Supervisor.
Photo by Tami Atkins



Kay's daughter, Jody, paints the living room. *Photo by Judy*



Using his janitorial skills, John Boy Delaney clears out the junk plugging the kitchen sink. Tami Atkins and Kay Baker are ready to help when possible. *Photo by Judy*



Kay's son, Jim, paints the new trim in the living room.
Photo by Judy



In the basement, lots of work by Shawn, John Boy, Tami, Nicholl and Gina has been completed cleaning out the black mold and creating adequate drainage. However, it flooded again recently due to a major leak under the small house above this one. John Boy successfully crawled through the narrow opening to discover a rusted pipe under that house which was causing the flooding below. He said there were lots of cobwebs he had to crawl through.
Thanks, John Boy!

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We are honored to receive this memorial.

*From Sandra Pope
In memory of Sam Pope*

*From Verne & Judy Blalack,
In Memory of Norman Dubiel*

Greater Blessings Fund

Debra Bornitz, Christina & Josh Mace, Andrew Dawson, Carrie Pielaet, Sherry Jeffries, Verne & Judy Blalack Dawn Crane, Silver Valley Assembly Of God Church

Thank You, Stephanie Swainston, for your hours of work with our 990 taxes and QuickBooks problems!

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Coming Events

Oct 9—Board & Committee Meetings, 6 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church
Nov 3 & 4—Silver Valley Arts & Craft Fair, Silver Hills Middle School, Osburn



Carol Young took charge of the raffle tickets for the basket that Kathy McPeak assembled. Here Darrell Lemieux buys tickets while his family, Patsy Lemieux, Monique Lister and baby, Layla, look on. Darrell did buy a winning ticket. ☺

Walk-A-Thon Participants

Ellie Arguimbau, Judy Blalack, Verne Blalack, Darlene Currie, Lois Dahlberg, Mike Fitzgerald, Eric Hall, Clara Hall, Nick Hoffman, Macon James, Darrell Lemieux, Patsy Lemieux, Monique Lister, Kathy McPeak, Francie Pooler, Karen Rollis, Danny Scott, Cindy Martin Simpson, Freya Ulfeng, Jerry White, and Carol Young,



For those of you who want to help The Fuller Center's efforts restoring homes to the hurricane victims, you can send your donations to us and we will send them on as we did with Haiti. Please write Hurricane Disaster on you check.

We are not an immediate rescue service, but Red Cross does partner with us in making permanent homes both in Haiti and Texas. We are now also working in Puerto Rico.

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It does my heart good to see families come on the Walk where grandparents and parents teach good values, both physical and mental, by example. Above are Jerry White with his granddaughter Clara Hall and Darrell Lemieux with daughter Moniqué Lister & Layla Lister (in buggy), while Patsy Lemieux catches a photo from behind. Jerry's grandson, Eric Hall, had already ridden by on his little bike.

Photo by Judy

Krista's Update: She has fixed another leak under the trailer and has reinstalled the dried out insulation. Tad Tower of Silver Valley Exterminators has eliminated the spider problem. *Thank you, Tad.* Now we need to get the skirting installed. Give her a call at 208-512-1090 if you can help.



WISH LIST

- Prayers for Krista Kirby for a complete recovery from the spider bite and speedy completion of the plumbing repair and skirting installation on her home.
- Prayers for an early completion of the work left for Kay Baker's future home.
- Board and Committee Volunteers
- Construction Volunteers
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Assistant editor for *The Silver Bulletin* doing the layout.
- Volunteers to help with the newsletter mailing usually on the 1st Tuesdays of the months starting at 9 AM at St. Rita's Parish Hall in Kellogg. The mailing workshop is usually finished by 11 AM if enough come to help.
- Greater Blessing Committee Chair
- PR Committee Chair
- Prayers for our organization, Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing