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Family Selection Orientation Meeting Held September 7th.

On September 7th, we convened our Family Selection Orientation Meeting, which saw an impressive turnout of nearly 40 attendees, including dedicated Fuller Center volunteers. During the meeting, we provided valuable insights to potential applicants, covering the selection process, guidance on accruing sweat equity hours, and the importance of financial responsibility.

Cindy Wood, a representative from Family Promise in Coeur d'Alene, delivered an informative presentation on financial matters, shedding light on predatory lending practices and offering valuable resources to aid individuals in preparing for homeownership. Casey Duncan, Chairman of the Family Selection Committee, also shared crucial information on these topics and more.

The remarkable attendance generated a surge in family applications and volunteer sign-ups. We are excited about this influx of interest and look forward to selecting the next family in the coming months. In the meantime, we're heartened by the enthusiasm of numerous volunteers eager to join our mission.

If you're interested in contributing your time and skills, please don't hesitate to reach out to our new volunteer coordinator, Tahnee Winters, at 208-512-9869. We thank Tahnee for stepping up to help coordinate the volunteers. We are still in great need of construction site supervisors - your support will make a meaningful difference in our mission.



Selection committee speaks about his experience as a Fuller homeowner

Or don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Wallace Donations







Wallace businesses have generously donated many items for our raffles. Some recent donations have been received from the following Wallace businesses:

Rayma Shields & "Shop Dog" Jake, from Idaho Silver donated a silver pendant. Heather Garitone from Wallace Ace Hardware Ace Hardware hold gift cards donated to our cause. Brady Bourgard, owner and proprietor of North Idaho Trading – hold three local history books which were donated to us. Becky Koenders, new owner of the 1313 Club displays a sweatshirt and tasting glass that were donated. Sarah Murphy of Sol & Serre holds a certificate of appreciation presented to her for her donations of flower arragement gift cards. Stacey Strange and Kelly Woods of Sierra Silver Mine Tour hold a gift basket they donated. Tabitha McNamee, 6th & Cedar Expresso Bar & Saloon holds a donated T-shirt.







26th Annual Fuller Center Walk-A-Thon

September 16, 2023. Not too cold...not too hot...not too wet...not too dry. In other words a perfect day for the 26th Annual Fuller Center for Housing Walk A Thon!

We had 14 walkers and 4 helpers and 3 four legged friends.

\$2,500.00 was collected this year. One of the best years we've had. Lois Dahlberg was our top contributor. She attributes that to her family. We all enjoyed fruit that was generously donated by Barney's. Patsy Lemieux brought donuts and sweets to replenish the walkers. Dan Michael brought a cooler with water.

Everyone selected a prize from the many generous donations that our local businesses give each year to support our cause. We wouldn't be able to do it without them and all our volunteers.

As always a big shout out to my family and friends for their help - Dan Michael, Danny Scott, Patti Houchin, Ashley Mitchell, Sharon Jacobs, Sam Scott, and LeRoy Scott.

Until next time. - Penny Michael



Pastor Bill Howard of the Silver Valley Worship Center offers a blessing for this event.



While Walk Chair, Penny Michael, completes paperwork Danny Michael, Eric & Clara Hall, Grandpa Jerry White, and Patsy Lemieux gather at the end of the event.



Patsy Lemieux registers with Sharon Jacobs and Patti Houchin while Ellie Arguimbau and Ramona Hollenbeck visit with Lois Dahlberg.



Walk participants pose for a picture with their fluffy friend!



Jerry White and Judy Blalack smile for the camera. Judy holds Chevy, her newly registered service dog.



Another furry friend poses with it's human during the walk

See page 5 for more walk info



John Bourque and Bob Whitman enjoy the lovely weather on the Walk.

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26th Annual Fuller Center Walk-A-Thon, Continued

Participants: Ellie Arguimbau, Judy Blalack, John Bourque, Lois Dahlberg, Clara Hall, Eric Hall, Ramona Hollenbeck, Patti Houchin, Patsy Lemieux, Dan & Penny Michael, Danny Scott, LeRoy Scott, Sam Scott, Bob Whitman

Sponsors: Aaron Arthur, Ashley Mitchell, Barb & Randy Gust, Barb Knoefler, Bob Whitman, Brendan Scott, Building Maintenance & Supply, Candi White, Cleve Ashcraft & Susan Dahlberg, Dallas Connors, Dan Michael, Denise Gibbons, Dr. Scott Reed, John Dahlberg, Duan Wong, Ellie Arguimbau, Frank Culhno, Gus Scott, Hayman Autobody, Helen Blalack, Hunter Gust, Idaho Silver Shop, Irma & John Pickard, Jeannie Rullman, Jerry White, Jill Wagner, John Bourque, Jolene & Lauri, Kellogg Insurance, LeRoy Scott, Linda Christensen, Lois Dahlberg, Maria Whitman, Melody Blalack, Mike's Specialty Welding, Nancy Dahlberg, Pam & Myles Elliston, Pam Christensen, Pat & Dave Cordier, Pat Sales, Patsy Lemieux, Patti Houchin, Pauline Norris, Penny Michael, Ramona Hollenbeck, Fred & Karen Scott, and Sonny Parsons.

Participants Chose Prizes Donated by: Blondies Hair Salon, The Parlor, Muchacho Tacos, Stovern Supply, Woodland Market & Studio, Sam's Restaurant, North Idaho Trading Post, Past/Present Shop, Black Board Café, Kellogg Pet Medical Center, Silver Valley Car Wash, Wallace Ace Hardware, Les Schwab, and Skippy Striker, and The Beanery.

We Are Honored to

Receive These Memorials Robert Cummings

In memory of Verne Blalack

Clay & Peggy Henderson In memory of Verne Blalack

Silver Valley Family Practice In memory of Verne Blalack

Tom & Connie Fudge In memory of Verne Blalack

Thank You, September Donors In this month honoring Labor Day, you

definitely help us with our labors.

George & Melody Blalack, Ilene Huber, Daniel McGee,

Cary Spoor, Jacques & Jan Lemieux, Norma Seaton, Paulette Ross Delbert and Sheila Milam, Tom and Connie Fudge, Geraldine Butler, Pauline Norris, Lee Lewis



Greater Blessings Fund Judy Blalack, Josephine Davis

Brian Canterbury's Fund Idaho Silver Shop

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- 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.

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- PR Chair

- Thank-you letter writer
- Ad payment bookkeeper
- And others –

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