

## Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing's Impact on the Silver Valley

### Low Income Family Home Construction (1/4 to 1/2 median income)

- ❖ 19 homes completed—families now paying taxes and becoming an integral part of our communities
- ❖ Will finish renovating #20 so John “Boy” Delaney can move into his home in 2017.
- ❖ Footings poured for another home at Sunny Slopes.
- ❖ Working with the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Mullan for a possible community garden on property donated by the City of Mullan.

### Greater Blessings Program

- ❖ Have completed 22 repairs; have 2 to complete; and 2 pending--doing small home repairs for those in need. Homeowners to repay our expenses when they can.

### ReNew Program

- ❖ Starting a project to replace a damaged trailer home with another trailer to rectify the leaking roof, moldy areas, and broken water pipes.

### Providing opportunities for visitors to discover our area—thus becoming our ambassadors elsewhere.

- ❖ Hoping to host RV Builders in June—we still hear and receive donations from our first helpers in 1994! and from others since then ☺. Many RVers return.
- ❖ “*Ride the Wall*” attracts many riders from N. ID, Wash., & some other states.
- ❖ Youth Servant Adventurers from Shoshone Mountain Retreat come every year.
- ❖ Fuller Center Bicycle Adventurers stop every other year on their rides across the US.

### Education \*\*\* We provide instruction! \*\*\*

- ❖ We spend parts of 7 or 8 weeks each summer working with youth from the Shoshone Mt. Retreat on our construction sites. [Since we now are doing “Greater Blessings Projects” we have more sites.]
- ❖ We have hosted various schools, NIC, & U of I groups.
- ❖ We work with “Community Service” people needing to put in their hours.
- ❖ We are willing to train volunteers who come to the work site.
- ❖ We train our families how to become good homeowners—legal issues; repair; & especially in budgeting.

### ReUse Store

- ❖ We are selling donated appliances & building materials, etc., at 709 Main St, Smelterville—Wednesdays - Saturdays from 9 to 5. Call 786-6013.
- ❖ A general list of items will be listed on our website [www.svfch.org](http://www.svfch.org)

### Publicity

- ❖ We try to keep the public informed through our monthly “*Silver Bulletin*”—mailing about 1500, handing out about 200 and emailing over 200.
- ❖ We have a web site [www.svfch.org](http://www.svfch.org)
- ❖ The News Press & KWAL hold interviews and publish notices.