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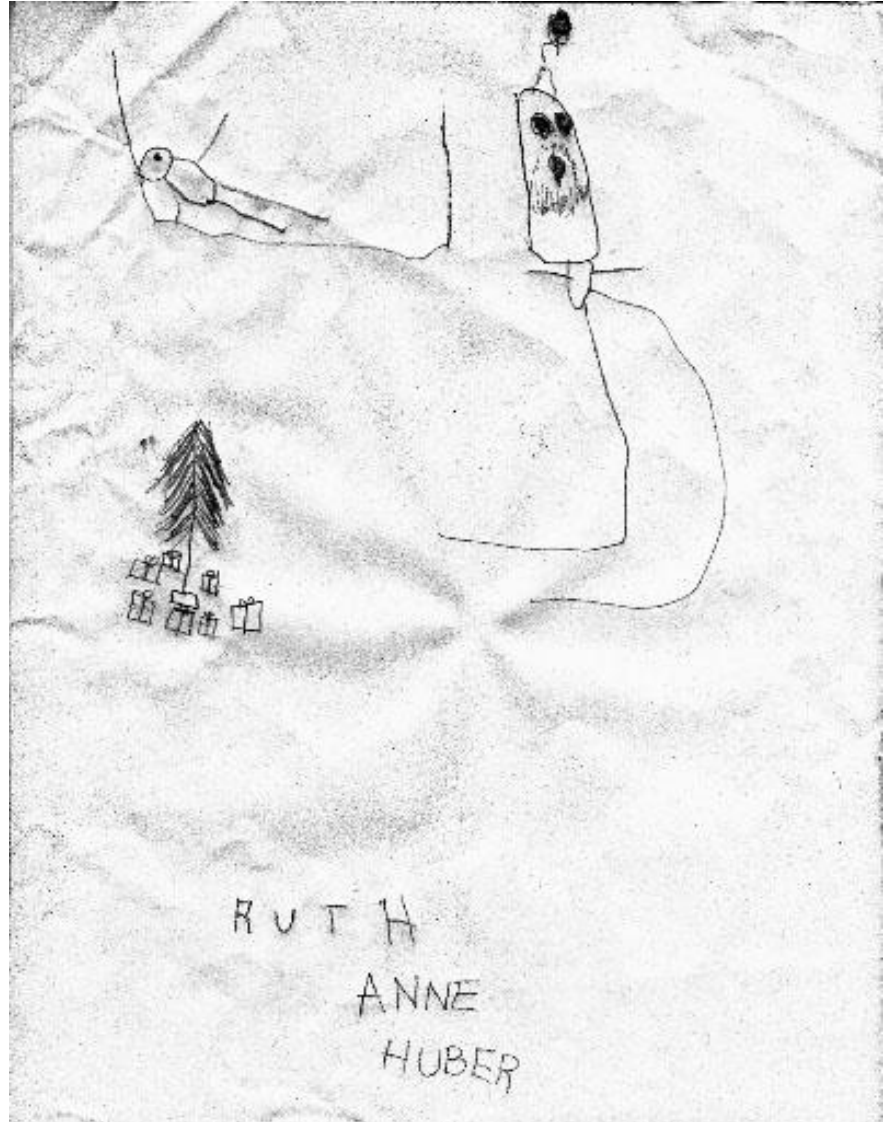
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**Ride the Wall** - Kathy McPherson  
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**Walk-A-Thon** - Penny Michael  
**Arts & Craft Fair** - Marilyn White

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Kevin Hutchings  
& Bev Lightner  
**Photographer** - Terri Coak  
(Note the ???.)



Ruth created our Christmas card this year. Hopefully, she will be in her own home with her own room waiting in her bed for Santa's sleigh next year.



*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you;*

*Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

Luke 2:10-14

## A Volunteer's View

I became involved with the Fuller Center for Housing's ReUse Store in August of 2011. It is one of the most fascinating ventures I've been involved with. It is a joy working with Verne and Judy Blalack. Kevin and Adam Hutchings are invigorating, sharing their enthusiasm and hard work. Some of those who have helped are Jeff Simonson and his mother-in-law, Joyce, who was here visiting her family. Jeff helped with plumbing & some carpentry and Joyce vacuumed and cleaned the store. Rick Wood spent several days helping Verne with the enclosure for the doors and putting brick in the stove in one of the back rooms. We cannot thank them enough.

Many volunteers have helped the store some this far. Many more are needed that can contribute a few hours each week. Filling out a schedule at this point would be very helpful—so we can maintain regular store hours. Many capacities are available: organizing and cataloging donation; arranging the showrooms; pricing the donations; and cleaning and repairing donations. Currently we are still at work cleaning the walls from years of soot accumulations from the saw shop repair business. We have scrubbed floors and installed insulation. While I am writing this article, the roof has begun leaking. This is keeping Verne and Kevin busy, along with their other duties.

Volunteering at the ReUse Store is educational and fulfilling. The store operates with volunteers using donations from the community. Building materials with appliances and furniture (no clothes) are the main focus of the business. Many people have told us this is a store the Valley needs. We are working on fulfilling this need, while income will help the Fuller Center's purpose to build or repair houses for low income families in need.

Thank You for your support.

Bev Lightner



After creating a hole in the ceiling to get to a leak, our volunteers insulated the ceiling on the west side of the store. Here Ed Vang & C J Leetch get ready to blow.



Rick Wood helped create display areas for the doors & windows. This room was cleared so the walls could be scrubbed. (Thanks, R'Gean & Bev.)



Ed Vang, Bob Larson, and Mike Humphrey sort and move windows, making more room in the display area. This also created room for the workers to have access for the equipment to blow more insulation. *Photos by Judy*



Verne takes time to teach math to the youth, Hope Turner, Heather Barker, and Ian McNutt, at the ReUse Store. They learned how to measure doors and windows so they could price them. We appreciate all the work they did.

## Silver Valley Arts & Craft Fair

Thanks to all the businesses & individuals who donated the items we raffled.



Mark Green from Coeur d'Alene was delighted to win the oil painting by Laney donated by Barb Canterbury.



Judy hands a basket to Sandie Houston. Sandie won 2 prizes so she shared one here with Dana Stovern.



While Judy holds the cans, Joan Dorset and her son, Jacob, the draw winning raffle tickets.

Photos by Kathy McPherson

Other prize winners were Berta Smith & Jim Taylor.



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Judy addresses a Head Start meeting in Kellogg to explain the Fuller Center housing programs.

We appreciate Kelly Griffith who helped to setup and cleaned up our booth and those who "womaned" it: Marilyn White, Denise Durham, Marqueta Martinez, Judy Blalack, R'Gean Lillibridge, and Chris Rust

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### Wish List

Some volunteers with muscles willing to spend at least ½ day per week at the ReUse Store so Verne can leave to work on his other projects. (Bev, R'Gean & I aren't strong enough sometimes.)

PR/\$ committee members

Gleaners with pickups—we can help with gas if necessary.

Volunteers to fill those positions shown with "?" in our roster on page 1.



Tully Fedilley helps by extending the drain ditch. Later others including Rick Wood & Verne filled it with gravel. We are working on creating covered space for all the materials stacked in the rear of the ReUse Store.

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**Coming Events**

**Dec 6—Christmas potluck, 6:30 PM, Mt. View  
Congregational Church, Kellogg**

**Dec 25—Christmas**

**Jan 10—Board & Committee meetings, 6:30 PM, Mt.  
View Congregational Church—Board Elections**



Attending our November Board/Committee meeting is our newest director, Adam Hutchings. Shown here are Verne Blalack, Ed Vang, Bob Larson, Darnell Kriedeman, C J Leetch, Adam, and Marilyn White.



Verne helps Don Heidt unload a propane range that Don & Shirley donated.

*Photos by Judy*



Judy & Verne are delighted to make a gift honoring Sherm & Lawana Watts on their 100 years wedding & business combined anniversaries.



Mike Humphrey & Ed Vang load fiberglass insulation into the hopper so it could be blown above the ceiling.



Jerry Nickerson stops by at the right time to help Verne & Kevin unload rolls of vinyl flooring donated by the Habitat ReStore at Hayden.  
*Photos by Judy*



Our blind carpenter, Don Ashcraft, thought it was funny that he was creating light by assembling the fixtures donated by GuestHouse Inn & Suites. Later HKS shop teacher, Bob Siedschlag, bought them to be used to teaching wiring in his class.



We have a fair selection of toys including teddy bears, beanie (type) babies & Barbie dolls at minimal price.



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