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Mid-Yellowstone Valley

Winter 2010

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2010 B.A.S.H.H.

APRIL 24, 2010

6:00 PM

BILLINGS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER



The Biggest, Bestest B.A.S.H.H. Ever!!!

Dinner, Music, and our famous *Reverse Raffle!* Come Help us Celebrate House #50 – a milestone achievement, and raise money for our exciting 2010 building year.

There will once again be our Silent Auction with many, many select items chosen just for you, our Live Auction with exciting offerings, and then the Reverse Raffle – where the *LAST* raffle ticket drawn will be the **big winner!!!**

Call the office at 652-0960 to reserve your ticket or your entire table (tables for 8). Tickets are \$50 each. Tables can be reserved for sponsoring organizations for \$500, which will include honorable mention in our program and our *Thanks* at the event. Premier and Gold Level sponsorships are also available with additional, exciting benefits. Call the office, 652-0960, for details.

Remember, B.A.S.H.H. stands for “Building a Stronger Habitat for Humanity.” Be part of the fun!!! See You There!!!

If I Had a Hammer

A fundraising concert for Habitat for Humanity
featuring singer-songwriter Judy Fjell

Mayflower Congregational Church
Corner Poly and Rehberg
Saturday, February 27, 2010 • 7:00 pm

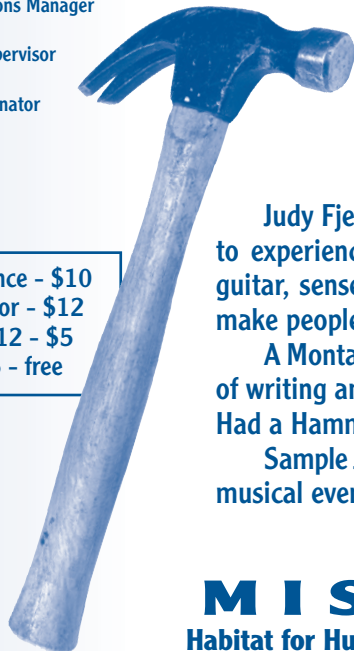
Judy Fjell is coming to town! Gather together with your friends, family, and community to experience this amazing singer/songwriter. With her powerhouse voice, versatility on guitar, sense of humor, songs of love and justice, and her boundless energy, her concerts make people of all ages laugh and think about things in a new light.

A Montana native, Judy has written over 50 songs and released 15 albums in her 40 years of writing and performing. From this musical adventure, she presents a special concert, “If I Had a Hammer,” as a Habitat for Humanity fundraiser.

Sample Judy’s music at her website www.judyfjell.com and then join your neighbors in this musical evening of songs and stories to support Habitat’s work in the Billings community.

MISSION STATEMENT

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry which forms partnerships with volunteers who share the vision of eliminating poverty housing worldwide.



Adults in advance - \$10
Adults at the door - \$12
Children 5-12 - \$5
Children under 5 - free

DIRECTOR'S DOOR

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I'm finally taking the vacation of a lifetime... well, my lifetime anyway!!! I've wanted to go to Hawaii since I was a school girl (just yesterday!!) My husband had been there twice before we were married and had no desire to go again, so my dream was put away as we raised children, worked and struggled just to find

time and money for camping trips and the sporting events our boys participated in. Well, the kids are grown, we no longer want to sleep on the ground and we have no kids in sporting events... it's finally my turn. From March 7th to March 17th, I will be dipping my toes in the Pacific Ocean and enjoying the warm breeze, beautiful sunrises/sunsets and smelling the fragrant flora, leaving the cold winter behind in Montana for ten days while lazing on the Big Island, Hawaii!!!

I think my excitement and hard work to save for a dream vacation must be something like what our families experience. Oh, how sweet those words must sound! From the time they hear that they have been approved, through the hard work to earn those "sweat equity" hours, to the day they get word that we're building "their" house next, they wonder if their dream is really going to come true.

For both my trip and a Habitat family's home, some outside factor happened to launch the dream of a lifetime. For me, it was a gift that started a "vacation savings account," then a small inheritance and then our own savings. For the families, it started with the phone call to ask "how do I get a house" followed by lots of questions and paperwork and then hearing that "yes," they are a candidate for the selection process. "Yes," the families have to qualify and "yes," they partner with Habitat on other people's houses and then their own house for 18-24 months of their lives, but in the end, it is the ultimate dream of becoming a homeowner that is fulfilled.

And, just as I may never have ever been able to experience my dream vacation without the "gift" from others, our families couldn't experience the dream of homeownership without YOU. Your contributions of goods and services to the construction projects, your donations of good used building products that we can resell in our ReStore and the checks you write to Habitat for Humanity as charitable donations all year long, keep the mission to raise families out of poverty housing alive and well in Montana's Mid-Yellowstone Valley.

Thank you so very much for believing in the mission, for supporting the mission, and for having the faith in our Board and staff to use the resources wisely in accomplishing the mission. May 2010 be filled with blessings for you and yours.

President's Message

by Dave Kinnard

As I sit in my extremely comfortable home this very frigid January night, I cannot help but think of the many families in our town and elsewhere who are not so lucky – those who live in substandard rental housing, housing without sufficient heat or those who have no home at all. Most nights in Billings there are one or more people who spend the night sleeping in their cars on top of the rims, some with children.

With that background, I cannot help but be proud of the tremendous contributions made to decent, affordable housing in our community by the Mid-Yellowstone Valley Habitat for Humanity. Since our start in 1992, 49 families have moved into their own homes in our valley and a 50th one is well on its way to completion this spring. Wow - that is truly something to be proud of!

For those of you who have been to a Groundbreaking or helped with a home under construction, you know the excitement and boundless energy that makes them happen – in good weather and in bad. Our many hardworking volunteers who contribute countless hours building the homes, those who help in the ReStore and our committed staff are truly our strength. However, without the generosity of landowners, many donors, sponsors, businesses and public officials, our efforts would never get off the ground. We need land and the money and materials to build those homes.

For me though, the ultimate joy is to attend a Dedication of a Habitat home as the many volunteers, Habitat families and others who have labored to build the home join in a ceremony to turn it over to the new homeowners. The prayers, speeches and tears of joy are something to behold as a deserving, hardworking family that has put in its share of sweat equity is afforded the long awaited opportunity for a hand up (not a handout) to decent, affordable housing.

We have again this year decided to host a B.A.S.H.H. (Building A Stronger Habitat For Humanity) as one of our major fundraisers to help fund our mission in the Yellowstone Valley. It will be moved to a larger location this year and will be held at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center on April 24, 2010. The celebration of everything and everyone right about Habitat will include great food and drinks, music, a raffle, silent and live auctions and a wonderful evening spent with those committed to our mission of helping deserving families fulfill the American dream of owning their own home. Please join us that night to have a great time and help a great cause. Also please consider donating auction items or being a table sponsor for the cause.

Bless us all in fulfilling the Lord's mission in 2010 – to love our neighbor!

Habitat Welcomes a New Development Director



Bob Grover comes to us with a wealth of experience, a plethora of creative ideas and a deep desire to work for Habitat. Bob has been working in the non-profit world the past couple of years and was connected with the Miles City Habitat

affiliate during its origination. Among many career avenues, he owned Grover Laser Craft, an engraving business here in Billings several years ago, which utilized and reflected his creative side. Bob and Charlotte have been married for 49 years; they have two children and three grandchildren. He enjoys the rodeo, stock car racing, Billings Studio Theater, Alberta Bair Theater, and a host of other events. One of his previous employers described Bob as the "ultimate go-to guy!" We welcome him to the Habitat staff. He'll be calling on and getting to know many of you throughout the year and beyond!



Visit Our Website: www.billingshabitat.org

Memorials & Honor Gifts

September 1 - December 31, 2009

What a lovely way to honor a loved one, or a gift for someone who has everything!
Please consider making a donation to Habitat in the form of a Memorial or an Honorarium gift for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, or other special occasions. We will send the recipient, or their family, a special card acknowledging your gift. Your gift to Habitat for Humanity Mid-Yellowstone Valley will help us to further our mission of providing housing to those in need! Thank you.

In Memory of Robert D. Barnes
by Rick & Luanne Lavold

In Memory of Jack Berg
by Lois Schroeder

In Memory of Margie Chadwick
by Beverly Sawyer

In Memory of Ruth Clark
by Harry & Doris Andersen

In Memory of Noah Michael Deitsch
by Liuna Local 1686

In Memory of Lucia Glenn
by Anderson Zurmuehlen & Co. PC, Dr. Thomas McGranahan, Marion Walton

In Memory of Mary Huntley
Hubert Huntley

In Memory of Jane Wade
by Marion Walton

In Honor of The Billings Real Estate Community

by American Title & Escrow

In Honor of Betty Bishop
by Margaret Ping

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Olson
by Shirley Voyta

In Memory of Mildred "Mac" Oliver
by Anne Dietrich, Paul & Cynthia Foster, Jerry & Penny Peabody, Margaret Ping, Glenda Wagner

In Honor of Charles & Betty Blevans
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by Margaret Ping

In Honor of Willard Dale
by Chris Dale

In Honor of Tom & Christie Gorman
by John Gerharz & Diane Hanson

In Honor of Marilyn Haddenhorst
by Margaret Ping

In Honor of Each Family Who Now Has a Place to Call Home

by Ted & Barbara Weiss

In Honor of Don & Marilyn Floberg's 50th anniversary in business in Billings

by R.G. & Thora Aldrich, Dennis & Jennifer Deppmeier, Mike & Debra Dusenbury, Stephen & Kathleen O'Neal, Mike & Nancy Wagner

In Honor of Dorcas Halverson
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In Honor of Tony & Patti Hartman
by John Gerharz & Diane Hanson

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by Margaret Ping

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by Margaret Ping

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by Dan & Teri Swartz

In Honor of Rev. Bill & Karen Tibbs
by Dan & Teri Swartz

In Honor of Henry & Joanne Timm
by Kathryn Timm

In Honor of Ruth Vanderhorst
by Margaret Ping

Grants / Sponsorships

2010 House Sponsors:

Through the generosity of the following organizations, Habitat will continue to raise families out of poverty housing in 2010. We are grateful for these organizations, businesses and individuals. Thank You!!!

Major Sponsors: Prudential Floberg Realtors and Billings Clinic



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Contributing Sponsor: The Sample Foundation



HOUSE #50

Prudential Floberg Realtors is celebrating their 50th anniversary in business in Billings and has partnered with the Billings Clinic to sponsor Habitat House #50 for the Gorman family. Under construction now, this house will be finished the end of March. Watch for the Dedication announcement and please come share in the joy.

Other Grants and Sponsorships committed for 2010 are:

ExxonMobil – Major Sponsor

ExxonMobil will be a Major Sponsor for a 2010 home. We look forward to working with this fine Billings organization again. Volunteers from ExxonMobil work often during the year on a variety of projects with Habitat. Thanks to all!!

First Christian Church/Sage Tower – Major Sponsor

When the Sage Tower project was sold, HUD required the funding to be used for low income housing. First Christian Church, administrator of the funds, selected Habitat for Humanity as the perfect vehicle through which this directive could be accomplished. We are grateful for this opportunity and anxious to get started.

The Tutt House – Major Sponsor

An anonymous family has stepped forward, after hearing the needs and mission of Habitat, and committed to sponsor a home. We are deeply moved by the generosity of those in this community and families who choose to help others. We will announce the house groundbreaking later in the year and invite all to watch for the date and come be part of this celebration.

ThriventBuilds with Habitat for Humanity – Major Sponsor

This will be the third partnership between ThriventBuilds and Habitat for Humanity Mid-Yellowstone Valley. Thrivent Financial partnered with Habitat International about five years ago to invest more than \$24 million into low-income housing in the United States. Affiliates all over the country vie for these dollars and we are indeed grateful to have been chosen for a 2010 project. This house will be started at the MontanaFair, as was our project for the 2009 grant. Thrivent Financial is a product of the Lutheran community commitment to financial planning. This affiliate has a long relationship with the local Lutheran community, having partnered to build six houses since 1993 – this will be the seventh.

OTHER GRANTS/Funding sources

We continue to be touched and grateful for the support of businesses, organizations, foundations, and individuals.

We were blessed in 2009 with grants or major contributions from:

- ◆ Softwood Lumber
- ◆ Anonymous Local Foundation
- ◆ PPL Montana
- ◆ Home Builders Association of Billings
- ◆ US Bancorp Foundation
- ◆ Sterling Savings Bank
- ◆ Stockman Bank
- ◆ US Bank National Association
- ◆ Albertsons Community Partner program
- ◆ The Well at Billings
- ◆ Geoscience, PLLP
- ◆ American Title & Escrow



Annual Meeting

A nice crowd gathered once again to celebrate another terrific building year and to look forward with excitement to 2010. As always, in January each year, we invite *everyone* to bring something for a pot-luck dinner and we enjoy a program and simply share each others' company...along with a few surprises!!!

This year, one of our very talented volunteers, Beth Pugh, along with lots of help from Debra Dusenbury, our Volunteer Coordinator, put together a video presentation of 2009 — "A Year in Review." Beth is the owner of Ideaworks, Inc., a terrific marketing services company operating in Billings and Denver for the past 12 years. *Thanks Beth and Debra!!!*

New Board members were voted in and we said "good bye" to one board member, Donna Newell, who was term-limited out. However, Donna will be staying on as a valued volunteer with Habitat. She is the chair of our Church Relations Committee and will be heading up the ThriventBuilds project again this year, where we'll be building another house at the MontanaFair. We are so very grateful to Donna for her six years (plus another year as past Board President) on the Board of Directors. We all appreciate and look forward to a continued close working relationship with Donna!

We welcomed and voted in our new board members:



Landy Leep

Landy was born and raised in Montana and has three children. Family and fun activities include riding dirt bikes, hunting, camping, traveling and eating great food together.

Landy graduated from Bozeman Senior High School and attended Montana State University for two years majoring in business finance. He was accepted to and completed the Key Executives Program at Harvard University in 2008.

His special interests include: his unending love for aviation. He earned a pilot's license in 1989 and considers flying his main hobby. Landy provides limited pilot services to The Oakland Companies by flying himself and the CEO to various locations. He also founded North Shore Aviation, LLC, in 2007. North Shore Aviation, LLC, leases training aircraft to local flight schools for flight instruction purposes.

Landy is a licensed Real Estate Agent in Montana, an active member of the Home Builders Association and is employed by The Oakland Companies.



Kaycee Carroll

Kaycee was born and raised in Billings, Montana, and graduated from Billings West High School. She continued her education at Rocky Mountain College and ultimately finished her academic career at Montana State University-Billings with a degree in Finance. During Kaycee's college career she worked for Wells Fargo Bank. Her first position with the bank was in their operations center. From there, she spent some time in the commercial banking department before moving into retail banking, where she worked with customers on a variety of retail accounts. After three years of service with Wells Fargo Bank, she joined Western Security Bank as a Consumer Lender and eventually transitioned into the mortgage department as a Real Estate Lender, where she continues to work today. Kaycee has been with Western Security Bank for five years.

In addition to her banking career, Kaycee has made a hobby out of fixing up old homes. Twelve years ago she purchased her first home. What started out as a labor-intensive journey fixing up a very run-down property quickly transformed into a labor of love for Kaycee. The process of breathing new life into a neglected, outdated property got into her blood and from that point on she was hooked on renovating homes. Kaycee has since purchased, remodeled and sold a number of homes and currently holds a few properties for rental/investment purposes.

Aside from her career and hobby, she is a full-time, single mother of two children who keep her very busy.



Julie Gordon

Julie grew up in California and Connecticut. She attended University of Arizona and University of Hartford. After college she was employed by Pitney Bowes Financial Division in Stamford, Connecticut. She received training and became certified by the American Council of Exercise and worked for about twelve years as an instructor in both corporate and commercial fitness in the Danbury, Connecticut, area.

She and her husband, Steve, have a blended family with five children. Kate and Timothy are 26, Rory and Stacey 23, and Ryan 20. Julie and Steve moved to Billings from Connecticut in 2007. Their youngest son lives with them and attends MSU-B. The family enjoys hiking, skiing and snowboarding together. One of Julie's favorite pastimes is photographing wildlife in and around Billings and our National Parks. She also writes many letters to our Representatives in support of environmental conservation, public safety and healthcare.

As a volunteer, Julie helped organize and lead a Christian youth group for ten years in Connecticut and helped lead youth mission trips to Delaware, and the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico to repair homes. This summer she plans another trip to do the same on a reservation in Idaho. Julie has been a volunteer and supporter of Heifer International for many years. In 2008 she became a lead volunteer for the Montana area. She is excited to be involved in two outstanding organizations, Heifer and Habitat for Humanity, which help provide two of the most essential human necessities: food and shelter.

NEW BOARD OFFICERS:

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, the new Board members gathered for their January Board meeting. Election of officers for 2010 was one of the first items on the agenda. We congratulate the new officers and look forward to their leadership throughout the year.

President:

Dave Kinnard

Dave is an attorney with PPL Montana and has been on the Board since 2006, currently serving his second term.

Immediate Past President:

Terry Lee

Terry is with Stockman Bank and has served on the Board since 2006, currently serving his second term.

Vice-President: Fred Button

Fred is with ExxonMobil and has served on the Board in years past; served from 2007-2009, and began a new term January 2010.

Treasurer: Jason Hanson

Jason is with Sterling Bank and has served on the Board in the past, then came back to the Board in 2009.

Secretary: Heather Nitz

Heather is with Friendship House and has served on the Board since 2009.

Annual Report—2009 Calendar Year Donors

We draw your attention to the list of 2009 donors. Both in-kind and cash donations are necessary to achieve the mission each year of raising families out of poverty housing. Please look over the list and, when you get a chance, thank these fine folks for their support of Habitat for Humanity Mid-Yellowstone Valley. Our apologies to anyone we may have inadvertently omitted. We appreciate all calls to correct our records.

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Annual Report—2009 Calendar Year In-Kind Donors

We draw your attention to the list of 2009 donors. Both in-kind and cash donations are necessary to achieve the mission each year of raising families out of poverty housing. Please look over the list and, when you get a chance, thank these fine folks for their support of Habitat for Humanity Mid-Yellowstone Valley. Our apologies to anyone we may have inadvertently omitted. We appreciate all calls to correct our records.

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Ways to Help

Please continue to keep those affected on your heart and in your prayers. Know that Habitat for Humanity is committed to serving Haitian families, as it has for over 26 years. Check www.habitat.org for updates.

- Donate to Habitat for Humanity's Haiti earthquake appeal on www.habitat.org.
- Text "Habitat" to 25383 to make a \$10 donation to Habitat's efforts in Haiti. The donation amount will be added to your phone bill.
- Send out a Tweet: "Help Habitat for Humanity help Haiti: Text 'Habitat' to 25383 to make a \$10 donation to Habitat's efforts in Haiti."

There is no such thing in
anyone's life as an
unimportant day.

—Alexander Woollcott,
Long, Long Ago



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SAVE
THE DATE!

3rd Annual
Volunteer
Appreciation

On Wednesday, February
10, at 5:30 pm at the Depot, we
want to honor all our wonderful
volunteers with a special
dinner! Call the office,
652-0960, by February 6th,
to RSVP.

Albertsons Community Partners Program Discontinued

Over the past several years, Albertsons offered the Community Partners program, among several other programs, as a way to help keep communities vibrant. After much thought and discussion, they have decided to discontinue the Community Partners program and refocus their efforts on a few key areas to help tackle some of the biggest issues facing our communities, namely hunger, health and nutrition. They feel these areas best match their unique resources of products, expertise and skilled volunteers, and through their focused support, could be truly impacted in a positive way in every community in which they serve. Organizations that fit one of these three focus areas – hunger, health or nutrition – can apply for a community grant by going to www.albertsons.com and go to the *In the Community* page.

We thank Albertsons for their wonderful support over the years. From March 2001 through November 2009 our affiliate has received \$23,738.43! Our thanks also to you for supporting Habitat with your purchases at Albertsons.

For every house is built by someone, but the
builder of all things is God. ~Hebrews 3:4

Last Groundbreaking Ceremony of 2009

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for MILESTONE HOUSE #50 was held on October 24th. House Sponsors Don and Marilyn Floberg of Prudential Floberg Realtors (in honor of their 50th anniversary in business) and Jim Duncan from Billings Clinic were on hand to congratulate the family and Habitat on this exciting project. We, of course, are grateful to these generous sponsors because without their partnership, and those of others, we wouldn't be celebrating this achievement. Contributing Sponsor to this house is the Sample Foundation.

The Gorman family, with their three children, look forward to moving into their new home in the spring.



Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed.

– Proverbs 16:3



Volunteers Building on a Cold Winter Day

MISPELLED NAME?

Please contact the office if your name or address are spelled incorrectly on the mailing label!

Thanks!

“Under Construction”

Steve Coldiron,
Construction Supervisor

After a very successful year (five starts, four completions including the ThriventBuilds with Habitat for Humanity/Stockman Bank/Fair House) we are starting 2010 with House #50 under construction and scheduled for completion the end of March. The reasons for this success are the incredible volunteers: both the regulars who show up during the week and lead crews on Saturday, and the many who come out once or more to lend a hand. These are the folks who make all of what we do possible. Thank you, and hope to see you at the jobsite!

Our Current Partner Families

Calvin & Jessica Gorman, Suzette Maris,
Danielle Elizondo, Amanda Nelson,
Mitchell & Ladonna Gallegos,
Harry & Janelle He Does It

VOLUNTEER

SALUTE

August 29 – December 31, 2009

by Debra Dusenbury

We have made every attempt to list each volunteer who worked on our construction projects, in the office, the ReStore, and/or on other special projects. Thank you all so much for your support in building hope for families in our area. Many of these volunteers worked multiple times. Our apologies to anyone we may have inadvertently omitted.

Jeremy Ashbeck, Rachel Helvik, David Trotter, Elizabeth Dodson, Brenda Rogers, Gregory Beach, Cheri Chevalier, Jordan & Jennifer Romero, Bob Lough, Harry Garberg, David Nelson, Rob Carlmark, Johnny Miller, Corey Strauss, Dave Fishbaugh, Jerry Baker, Kelly Jensen, Lorreen Manning, Carolyn Jones, Dave Siljestrom, Jesse Gonzalez, Jay Olsen, Kasey Landwehr, Mark Nitz, John Smith, Jennifer Crosswhite, Julie Williams, Jan Pedersen, Darrell Buszmann, Ron Vestal, Linda McDaniel, Vicki Miller, Ben King, Sarah Shade, Tony Chincholl, John & Shirley Hamby, Carol Wahl, Corrine Rindel, Chuck O'Reilly, Scott Sery, Cinda Robbins, Alisha James, Margaret Ping, Lorraine, Bob Jones, Allan Hinkle, Jill Bowers, Velta Morton, Alan Stageberg, Russ Foreman, Bob Southern, Paul Mock, Emmy Tombrink, Kristi Foster, Jim Bateman, Les Kercher, Rene Sanchez, Ron Polesky, Randy Wilson, Chris Meyers, Rickey Doolittle, Eric Larson, Claude Allen, Dan Bott, Willie Ware, Ken Davis, Josh Smith-Zites, Helen Fryer, Darrell Dennis, Tim Kennard, Dan LaMere, Karen Ferguson, Nick Eby,

Charlie Grinsteiner, Liz Moses, Ron Kaiser, Dave & Marilyn Peterson, Tom Garcia, Mario McKeen, Jake Sunderman, Jon Sharp, Fred Blake

Work Group Volunteers

Thanks to the following groups who came from businesses, churches, schools, and service organizations to work at our jobsites.

- **Global Outreach West Group from Fordham University**—Maureen Brocks, Mena Gawargi, Brendan Gibbons, Jeana Pearl Fletcher, Lauren Shirey, Kerry Kwalwasser, Mary Young, Michael Habeeb, Joe Mancuso, Meghan Stahlberg, Colleen Spain, Amanda Purcell
- **New Apostolic Church**—Russ Logan, Eric Logan, John Vagner, Andrew Munson, Darin Steiner, Trent Steiner, Phil Johnson
- **LDS Church Rimrock Ward**—Tana Pluhar, Janice Harris, Nate Richards, Erin Pinson, Kolter Steadman, Ben Richards, Jess Bulkley, Michael Hanna, Porter Hanna, Matt Wright, Liz Lewis, Janie Rayback, Kelley Burdick, Alisha Smith, Giles Schanck, Kenny Aycock, Scott Peterson
- **Habitat for Humanity International RV Care-A-Vanners**—Mark Cotter, Jeff & Karen Greenstreet, Jerry & Lori McHugh, Bernie & Audrey Ussery, Ken Eudy
- **ExxonMobil Billings Refinery & Families & Lockwood Greene**—Fred Button, Kristy Levin, Mark Reichensperger, Tien Le, Danielle DeLaughder, Kurt Erickson, Johnny Miller, Roger Kesler
- **Valley Christian Church**—Suzette Maris, Kelly Jensen, Cyndi Case, Christie Kautsky, Kevin Swindler, Mike Boyd, Susan Patek, Paul Patek, George Cracraft, Ben & James Cracraft
- **United Way Day of Caring Volunteers from US Bank**—Lorinda Lucas, Heidi Crane, Shane Richards, Matt Baker, Monica Ruiz-Breyer, Jackie Helman, Ronada Angell; **from Fiserve**—Karen Landwehr, Kasey Landwehr, Robert Casares; **from Billings Clinic**—Cody Anderson, Mary Nesovic, Brian Schuppe, Steve Smith, Mike Burton, Randy Burton, Drew Burton, Robbin Nagel, Kellee Fisk
- **Trinity Lutheran Church**—Lee & Diana Hafner, Eloise Livingston, Donald Krohn, Chris Allard
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- **GlaxoSmithKline**—Addy Larson, Natalie Sprague, Kari Johnston, Sarah Sullivan, Kristin Mainwaring, Sarah Rauh, Peter Benson
- **Atonement Lutheran Church**—Roger Young, Jesse Gonzalez, Bill Stenson, Todd Koepf, Kenny Mikkelsen, Stacey Seifert, Marlon Leno, Spencer Van Heel, Donna Newell, Diane Gulbrandson, Rodney Casey
- **American Lutheran Church**—Gary Enstrom, Tony Chincholl, Darrell Buszmann, Trish Loken
- **Via de Cristo 4th Dayers**—Erl Barsness, Bill Newton, Bill Singer, Mike Brown, Mike Dusenbury, Ron Zech, Bob Gilbertson

Food & Beverage Donations

We are grateful for the many individuals, businesses, and groups who help feed our volunteers — many donating multiple times!

Van's State Avenue IGA, Albertsons-Heights, Don Luis Mexican Restaurant, Scott's Pizzeria, Mayflower Congregational Church, Connie Genger, Sherri Bird, Staggering Ox, Helen Fryer, The Cookery at the Flying J, Aspenview Retirement Residence, LDS Church West Park Ward, Valley Health Care, Suds Hut, Jan Pedersen, Atonement Lutheran Church, Messiah Lutheran Church, Holy Rosary Church, Fred & Lori Button

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Donations can be mailed to: **Habitat for Humanity Mid-Yellowstone Valley**
201 N. 15th Street
Billings, Montana 59101

Office: (406) 652-0960

EXAMPLES OF CURRENT BUILDING COSTS:

- Doors \$150
- Windows \$250 each
- Nails \$50
- Vinyl Siding \$900
- Shed \$750
- Kitchen Sink \$100
- Mail Box \$15
- Current cost for a Habitat for Humanity House is approximately \$75,000 + cost of land

Dedication Ceremonies

House #48

All Dedication Ceremonies - and families - touch your heart, but House #48, built with the generous support from ExxonMobil as Major Sponsor and Jim McIntosh as Lot Sponsor, was especially heart-warming. Travis is a single dad. As “luck” would have it, the Groundbreaking Ceremony for this house was on Father’s Day weekend. Travis had wanted to live in Lockwood, if at all possible, and ExxonMobil had wanted us to build in Lockwood, if at all possible. Well, we know “All things are possible with the Lord” so when Jim McIntosh came forward to donate over half of the lot value for a terrific lot in Lockwood, no one was surprised. Just many prayers of thanks!!! The Dedication Ceremony took place on October 24th and the family was able to spend Thanksgiving in their new home.



House #49

House #49 was started at the MontanaFair. We built about 2/3 of the house at the Fair then moved it to the lot for completion. This house was made possible by a grant through the “ThriventBuilds with Habitat for Humanity” partnership that started in 2005. This partnership between Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat International committed \$24 million to build homes for low-income families across the country. This was our second ThriventBuilds grant, which funds about 75% of the entire cost of construction.

Because the house had to be moved, Stockman Bank came to the “rescue” and helped to fund the move. As a Contributing Sponsor, Stockman Bank has generously sponsored five houses and we look forward to a continuing partnership.

This Dedication had “celebrity” status! Congressman Denny Rehberg graciously agreed to attend and brought his congratulations to the group, and was kind enough to pose for lots of pictures. We thank him for his support and many kind words. Senators Tester and Baucus sent representatives and letters of congratulations.

We dedicated the house on November 21st so Sherri Bird and her family were able to spend the holidays in their new home.



It is one of the most beautiful compensations in life... we can never help another without helping ourselves.
– Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Saturday 10am-3pm

ReStore Report

The ReStore has started doing some new promotions. We now have a wheel to spin for an extra discount off of one item. Senior Citizens Day is every Tuesday, when you will receive 15% off your entire purchase. Our donations and sales have been outstanding this past quarter. Product sells as fast as we can get it out on the sale floor. Our biggest sellers are kitchen cabinets, carpet and paint. In 2010, we plan on doing sales every quarter.

Thanks to all of the volunteers for helping at the ReStore. It's your help that keeps us open. Thanks to our patrons who buy from us and keep the mission going to help those in need of better housing.



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