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San Luis Valley

**Habitat**  
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**NEWSLETTER**

*Habitat for Humanity is a housing ministry providing affordable housing with God's people everywhere. Our goal is to eliminate poverty housing worldwide. Habitat for Humanity partners with very low-income families and provides homeownership opportunities with no-profit, 0% interest mortgages.*

Habitat Office 601 State Ave (719) 589-8678 | Habitat Store 507 Main Street (719) 589-8688  
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**Habitat Store**

**Open Tues - Sat 9 am - 3 pm**  
**507 Main Street, Alamosa**



*Our Habitat Crew: Audrey, Rhonda, Mike, Kim & Lawrence*

For the past year, we have been so very blessed to have the space on State Ave to develop our Habitat Store. It has been a great experience for us to try having a store front (with heat!). Many, many thanks to Randy Wright and the Alamosa Chamber of Commerce for graciously allowing us to occupy the space. We have just signed a lease-to-purchase and have moved our Habitat Store to 507 Main Street, downtown Alamosa! Our Habitat Store will help us continue serving families in the San Luis Valley with affordable homeownership as well as providing low-cost building materials to the public. We have extended our hours and sale days. Our Habitat Store is open Tues thru Sat from 9am - 3pm. If you have new or gently used building materials to donate, call Rhonda at our Habitat Store (719) 589-8688 or email restore@slvhabitat.org. Come browse our ever-changing inventory or volunteer and earn store credit! Each donation and purchase is building a dream of HOME!

**Jacob & Alianna Homeowners-To-Be**



Hello my name is Jacob Fillenon DeHerrera, I have a four year old daughter Alianna Mercedes DeHerrera. I was born and raised in the San Luis Valley. After Alianna was born in Kansas, I immediately got home sick and we moved back where we enjoy everything the San Luis Valley has to offer. Alianna enjoys her school and her family, all of her grandparents live in Alamosa as well. Some of the things we do for fun are disc golf, camping, fishing and we have talked about Alianna joining in some of the local dance classes - she really has a passion for dancing. The Habitat Home would mean the world to me. I love to work on my own home as I have seen my father do. The Habitat Home would build the foundation for our life.

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We express our heartfelt love and deep gratitude in honor of Jack Green. Jack & Green Electric helped to build the dreams of many Habitat Families. His work has brightened dinner tables, shined light to do homework, given families hot showers and kept families warm. We are truly grateful for all Jack shared with us, the many lives he touched and miss him deeply. We share our blessings of having known Jack Green and his so very kind and uplifting spirit.

**We would like to permanently house our Habitat Store on Main Street in Alamosa**

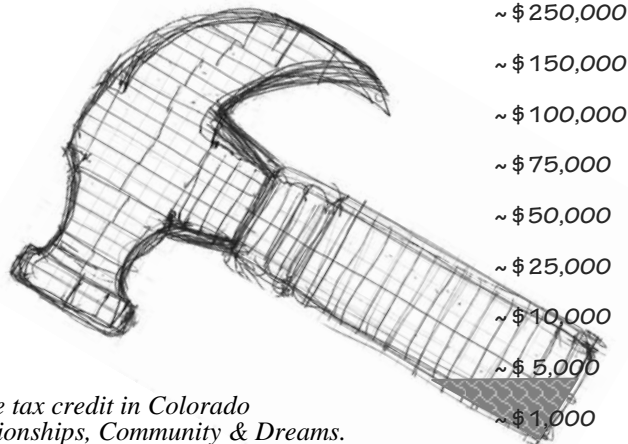
**Our Capital Campaign Goal is \$250,000**

**The Store will provide more resources to build simple, decent, affordable housing**

Please consider making an additional donation to make our Habitat Store dream a REALITY!!  
 We have raised \$4000 and reached 1.6% of our goal!!!

Donations can be mailed to:  
**SLV Habitat for Humanity**  
**P.O. Box 1197**  
**Alamosa, CO 81101**

Online donations can be given thru our website [www.slvhabitat.org](http://www.slvhabitat.org)



*Donations \$100 and over are eligible to receive Enterprise Zone tax credit in Colorado  
 Habitat for Humanity Builds More Than Houses ~ We Build Hope, Relationships, Community & Dreams.*

## Building Houses ~ Building Hope

Habitat for Humanity in an ecumenical housing ministry dedicated to providing simple, decent, affordable housing thru homeownership. This year Habitat for Humanity celebrates serving the San Luis Valley for 20 years! Our affiliate is one of 2500 projects worldwide providing affordable homeownership across the globe. Our work is all made possible through the love & dedication of volunteers, donors and supporters who believe affordable housing is a matter of conscience. Homeowner applicants partner with Habitat for Humanity through the concept of sweat equity, working alongside volunteers and contributing hands-on hours as down payment on the home. Partner families then purchase the homes from Habitat with no-profit, 0% interest mortgages. Mortgage payments help build more homes with the next Habitat Partner Families.

## Rite of Passage - Ridge View Academy

Jacob & Alianna's home is Habitat for Humanity CO's first partner project with Rite of Passage (ROP) at Ridge View Academy in Watkins, CO. ROP's vocational director Bill Wood and Letitia Horace of HFH CO have been in conversation for the past year to implement this project. Our affiliate is so very excited to pilot the ROP project and had the great opportunity to visit the facility to meet the woodshop students and instructor. The lumber package for the home had just been delivered!



ROP Woodshop



Jacob & Alianna's Home-To-BE!



## Bike 2 Build ~ July 19, 2014 San Luis Valley Century

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 19th - the San Luis Valley Century!! Embraced by the dramatic 14,000 foot peaks of the Sangre de Cristo and San Juan Mountains, pedal for a place to call HOME! This year our ride is offering a variety of routes: a 35-mile loop, a metric-century loop (~60 miles) in addition to the 100-mile Century. Experience the great expanse of the San Luis Valley beneath the forever reaching blue skies! There are rest stops every 20-25 miles with yummy snacks, great conversation and beautiful views! Bike 2 Build is a benefit ride, each rider raises donations for the work of Habitat for Humanity. Online registration is available at [active.com](http://active.com), [prerace.com](http://prerace.com) or [bikereg.com](http://bikereg.com). Registration is also available on our website [www.slvhabitat.org](http://www.slvhabitat.org). For more info, call Audrey at (719) 589-8678 or email [bikes@slvhabitat.org](mailto:bikes@slvhabitat.org).

## \* Habitat Store Grande Opening \* ~ Saturday, May 3rd ~ 507 Main Street Alamosa, CO Store Hours Tues - Sat 9am - 3pm



20 Years of serving families in the San Luis Valley with affordable homeownership !!

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