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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.*

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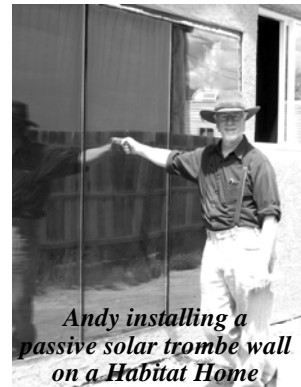
## Welcome Home !!

Jacob & Alianna celebrated their first Christmas in their very own Habitat Home! We truly appreciate all the hearts, hands and hammers that helped to make their dream come true! Many, many thanks to everyone who came to build, gave a donation, pedaled a bicycle, shopped at and donated to our Store, made a cabinet or shared our work with a friend. Jacob is looking forward to planting his own garden and growing their own food.



## Thank you Andy Zaugg

for your many years serving on our Board of Directors. Andy, we have appreciated your wisdom, leadership and guidance as our Board President and all you have done to help our Habitat Families stay warm and our Store to become a reality. We welcome Joel Garcia as our incoming President as we move into our next stage of development and growth. Joel has been serving on our Board,



*Andy installing a passive solar trombe wall on a Habitat Home*

volunteers at our Habitat Store and is known by many in the Valley when she taught Social Studies and English at Ortega Middle School. We welcome Don Hanna and Tim Yoder to our Board leadership. Don is pastor of Alamosa Presbyterian Church. He teaches philosophy at Trinidad State College and also works with Hospice del Valle. Don is the 5th generation on his family ranch in Del Norte. Tim brings a great expertise in accounting, recently retired from 35 years as a CPA. Tim's son and his family, especially the young grandchildren, bring him and his wife to our San Luis Valley.



*Joel Garcia, new Board President*

## Habitat Benefit Dinner

Mark your calendars, for Friday, Feb 19th. San Luis Valley Health will be hosting the annual Habitat Benefit Dinner at 5:30pm in the Main Lobby at the Regional Medical Center, 106 Blanca Ave. Delectable cuisine will be prepared by Mark Lara with a menu choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Salmon or Vegetarian. The event will feature Singer Songwriter Lori Kester and Shariffa's Creative Art of Belly Dance. Tickets are \$50 with seating for 75 guests. Come to an awesome event with great food, great fun and for a great cause! For ticket reservations, call Habitat (719) 589-8678 or Patti Thompson (719) 587-1203 with your menu choice.



is America's premier paint disposal and recycling company with corporate headquarters in Englewood, CO. GreenSheen takes leftover latex paint to produce premium eco-friendly latex paint. Paints that meet the strict GreenSheen quality guidelines are recycled and remixed. Paints pass through several steps to ensure high quality and cleanliness. GreenSheen paint is packaged and made available at a fraction of the cost of virgin content paints. The old cans and pails are dried, crushed and shipped to local recycling facilities. In 2014, GreenSheen recycled nearly 900,000 pounds of paint and old containers. GreenSheen paint is available at our Habitat Store - 1 gallon and 5 gallon in a variety of shades.



## Habitat Store

**OPEN TUE - SAT**  
**9 am - 3 pm**

**507 Main Street**  
**downtown Alamosa**



- Financially supports our affordable housing efforts
- Provides low-cost options for home improvements
- Keeps usable building materials out of the landfill

**The Store is accepting donations of new and gently used building materials**

1st Weds of the month: Donation pick-ups  
 Monte Vista, Del Norte, South Fork region

2nd Weds of the month: Donation pick-ups  
 La Jara, Manassa, Antonito region

Donation pick-ups in Alamosa and other areas upon request. To arrange a pickup, call Rhonda (719) 588-3689 or the Habitat Store (719) 589-8688

**Way to Go Kate Morin!**



*Kate building with Habitat in Alamosa*

Kate Morin, graduate of Alamosa High School and Civil Engineering graduate of CO State University, participated in a Habitat Build Day with PCL Construction in Orlando, FL where she works as a Field Engineer. PCL volunteers put up the exterior walls and set all of the trusses helping a family take one step closer to owning their dream.

Kate will represent PCL on the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando Women's Build Steering Committee. The Women's Build goal is to empower women to take action against the poverty housing conditions. PCL's commitment to sustainability aligns with Habitat's mission to promote positive change while demonstrating stewardship of people and natural resources, and bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. **Rah Rah Kate!!!!**

*Kate Morin building with Habitat in Orlando with PCL volunteers*



**~ Bike 2 Build ~  
San Luis Valley Century  
Saturday ~ July 16, 2016**

Mark your Calendars for the San Luis Valley Century, Saturday, July 16th. Embraced by the dramatic 14,000 foot peaks of the Sangre de Cristo and San Juan Mountains, come pedal for a place to call HOME! Our ride offers a 35-mile, a 60-mile Metric Century and the 100-mile Century. Experience the great expanse of the San Luis Valley beneath the forever reaching blue skies! The ride is fully supported with 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 to support the work of Habitat for Humanity. Email [bikes@slvhabitat.org](mailto:bikes@slvhabitat.org) for more info.



**A Simple Way to Give? Check!**

Our state support organization Habitat for Humanity CO is proud to be a part of the State of CO tax checkoff. Colorado-ans will be able to make a contribution directly from state tax refunds. Donate to Habitat for Humanity Colorado on your 2015 CO state income tax return and see a return of your investment: hope, opportunity and stability for hundreds of families in Colorado.



**Annual Habitat Benefit Dinner  
Hosted by San Luis Valley Health**

**Friday, February 19th**

**5:30pm Main Lobby  
Regional Medical Center  
106 Blanca Ave, Alamosa**

**Singer Songwriter Lori Kester  
Shariffa Creative Art of Belly Dance**

*Come support affordable housing Tickets \$50*



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