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San Luis Valley

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NEWSLETTER

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

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Eileen's Home-To-Be

Eileen, her family and volunteers have been busy insulating, hanging drywall, trombe wall building, stuccoing the interior & exterior and have started the drywall finish. Eileen's home is looking great!!



Evergreen UMC hanging drywall



Anjolei, Liam and Eileen finishing drywall

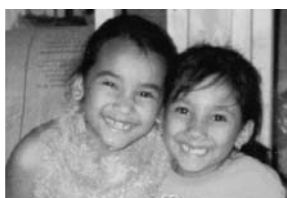


Castle Rock UMC prepping stucco



SLV Health volunteers stuccoing the interior

We are looking for volunteers to build on Saturdays & Tuesdays. Give us a call or send audrey@slvhabitat.org an email if you would like to help on workdays. Our next workdays Tues Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 13, Dec 27 & Sats Dec 3, Dec 17, Dec 31. You can also Like us on Facebook: Habitat for Humanity - San Luis Valley.



Colorado GIVES DAY ~ Tuesday Dec 6
Building Homes & Hope & Dreams
www.coloradogives.org/SanLuisValleyHFH

For over two decades, Habitat for Humanity has been serving low-income households in the San Luis Valley with opportunities in affordable homeownership. Since 1994, 19 families have moved into simple, affordable housing through SLV Habitat. Over 50 children under the age of 18 have grown up in Habitat Homes. Many of the children have now graduated from high school, some have been the first in their families to pursue higher education and attend college. We invite you to make a contribution toward our work building homes, building hope and building dreams. Give online Dec 6: www.coloradogives.org/SanLuisValleyHFH. Donations can be pre-scheduled to be given on CO Gives Day. Consider giving to our sustainable venture that is helping our community grow!

Habitat for Humanity in an ecumenical housing ministry dedicated to providing simple, decent, affordable housing. 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 sweat equity, working alongside volunteers and contributing hands-on hours as down payment on the home. Partner families purchase the homes from Habitat with no-profit, 0% interest mortgages. Mortgage payments help build more homes with the next Habitat Families.

Welcome Steve Sumner!

When you volunteer on our jobsite, you will be heartily greeted by Steve Sumner, our new Construction Coordinator. Steve recently retired from La Puente Housing with many years overseeing maintenance and the various enterprises. Steve brings to Habitat invaluable experience in construction and working with volunteers. His careers before Habitat include directing a group home and working in recycling, hardware and landscaping businesses. In his other time, Steve works in the mountains preparing land for his future cabin & garden.



Habitat for Humanity of Las Animas County

has been working with our affiliate for almost a year on the transfer of mortgages & assets. Las Animas Habitat Homeowners' mortgage payments will be helping to build an additional Habitat Home in the San Luis Valley. We extend much gratitude and appreciation to Amanda Pearson and Motz Law Firm who prepared the legal documents for the mortgage transfers which helps the Las Animas Homeowners and our work.



Trujillo, Valenti, Martinez, Herrera families and Rich of HFH of Las Animas County

Donations can also be mailed to SLV Habitat for Humanity PO Box 1197 Alamosa, CO 81101

Donations \$100 and over qualify for Enterprise Zone Tax Credit in Colorado



Donate by Shopping! Buy Groceries & Build Homes

Shopping at City Market? Your purchases donate to Habitat when you enroll your value card number at www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com and select San Luis Valley Habitat for Humanity. City Market will donate to SLV Habitat based upon your purchase amounts and a percentage of all participating City Market value card shoppers. The more members and Habitat supporters signed up who are shopping at City Market, the greater the donations! Sign up today!

Shopping at Safeway? You can help build Habitat Homes. The purchase of Safeway Gift Cards through Habitat for Humanity supports our work. Call Audrey at Habitat (719) 589-8678 to purchase Safeway Gift Cards.

Thank You Lawrence Parker for the dedication and years working at Habitat. We truly appreciate all your hard work, teachings & patience. We wish you the best with CRHDC!!



Cycling Raises \$7500 To Build Habitat Homes



This summer, 55 riders from 24 cities and 8 different states pedaled our Bike 2 Build, San Luis Valley Century. The riders raised \$5,000 to help build Eileen's home. We give a very special thank you to our sponsors Alamosa Local Marketing District, Alamosa Christian Reformed Church, Alamosa Optimist Club, First Southwest Bank, Kristi Mountain Sports, Rio Grande Savings & Loan, San Luis Valley Federal Bank, San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition and Valley Wide Health Systems who made our ride possible. Such yummy treats and great conversation while pedaling beneath our forever reaching blue skies! As riders were pedaling in the San Luis Valley, Tim & Gena Dellett were pedaling 500 miles in the weeklong Habitat 500 ride in Minnesota. The cycling duo braced much rain and wind on their ride. Tim & Gena's pedaling raised \$2,000 for Eileen's home-to-be!! Rah rah for Tim & Gena's pedaling efforts and for everyone who supported their (and Ira's first!) Habitat 500 adventure!



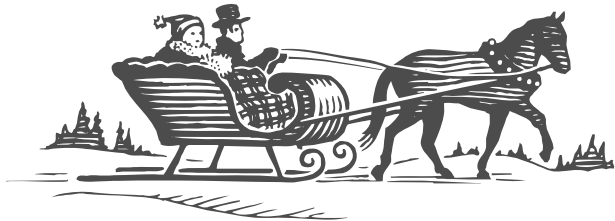
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You can impact our local community through the Colorado Combined Campaign. Colorado thrives when state employees join together to realize the three values: Giving, Caring & Sharing. From now until Dec 31st, support the causes and communities you care about. It's easy and efficient to donate through workplace giving to good works such as Habitat for Humanity. If you give the cost of a cup of coffee per pay check, over the course of a year, this coffee donation can light up a bedroom, paint a bathroom or make a doorbell ring. When you donate thru the CCC, you make a difference! When your contribution is combined with those of other employees, your impact is powerful!

Everyone can make a difference!

Spirit of Giving



This holiday season SLV Federal Bank is donating \$30,000 to the charities of their customers' choices. SLV Federal Bank customers may place one vote for each account held at the bank. Fill out a voting card at the bank before Friday, Dec 16.

Vote for Habitat for Humanity!

Habitat Store

OPEN TUE - SAT 9am - 3pm
507 Main Street, Alamosa
(719) 589-8688

**The Store is accepting donations
new/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



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