



San Luis Valley Habitat for Humanity® NEWSLETTER



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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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H*O*M*E for the Holidays!



Faith and her children are so very happy to be in their new Habitat Home. Autumn and Hunter are excited to each have their very own room and Faith is delighted to be able to cook in the kitchen that she has been dreaming about! We are truly thankful for all the support we have received to help Faith and her children be in their Habitat Home. This year has been one of many challenges and also one of much hope. We are grateful for our donors, suppliers, volunteers, Habitat CO and very appreciative of our Store and Construction Crews. It is with you Habitat's work is all possible, creating a beautiful home with Faith for her family to live and celebrate life's many blessings.



Welcome Natasha & family

Hello my name is Natasha. I am a wife and a mother of 2 children. We have a wonderful daughter who is 8, an amazing son who is 6 months and we are excited to welcome another baby into our family this spring. I have been working in daycare for 12 years. My husband, children and myself are thrilled we will get to build our Habitat Home. A place that we can fill with memories, laughter and I'm sure with 2 boys tons of craziness. A house that will be our forever home. ~ Natasha & family



SLV Federal Bank * Spirit of Giving



Do you have an account at SLV Federal Bank? Vote during the bank's Spirit of Giving to the great work of non-profit organizations in the San Luis Valley. Every bank customer can cast one vote for each account. This holiday program brings out the generous spirit of our community and gives help to many. Fill out your voting card before Fri Dec 17 at the bank or you can vote online at www.slvfed.bank. **Vote Habitat for Humanity!**

Dear Friends of Habitat for Humanity,

We truly are grateful for all the support we receive to build the dreams of HOME. As I am looking around the vacant lot contemplating the design of Natasha & Darren's Habitat Home-to-be, I hear laughter flowing from Faith's Habitat Home next door, I see LaTara's colorful garden at her Habitat Home across the street. My heart is filled, THIS is what Habitat for Humanity is ... creating a place to live, to laugh, to grow and to dream.

Thank you for making this magic happen. Your gifts help Habitat for Humanity to build wonderful dreams.

~Peace & Blessings~

Audrey Liu, Executive Director

Your gift of \$25 lights up a kitchen table
 \$50 nails the walls to sit in a living room
 \$75 provides a bedroom door
 \$100 is a kitchen sink to prepare a meal together
 \$250 is a front door to open and be home



Meet Brandy ~ Habitat Store Manager



My name is Brandy Gresham. I am originally from Monte Vista and have recently returned from Phoenix, Arizona. I married my wonderful husband Eddy in January 2019. We have a beautiful son Gabriel who is 4 years old. I have been in retail for the past 19 years. I was the manager of Alco in Monte Vista before the store closed in 2015. I am excited to be home and will be residing in Alamosa. I am grateful for the community for welcoming me into this great organization and look forward to a bright future here.

With our AMAZING Store Staff



Manager Brandy, Terry, former Manager Rhonda, Kim, Star Volunteer Cyndy, Thomas and Bob

Habitat Store

OPEN TUE-SAT 9am-3pm

**507 Main Street
Downtown Alamosa
(719) 589-8688**

**Accepting New/Gently Used Building
Materials, Furniture, Cabinets**

**Clean out your garage and
Support Habitat's Housing Efforts**

Our Habitat Store is located at 507 Main Street in downtown Alamosa, CO. We welcome Brandy as our new Store Manager!! We are happy to see the community continuing to support our Habitat Store. We are expanding what we take as donations as well as what we offer for sale in the Store.

The Habitat Store accepts donations Tue - Sat between 9am - 3pm. We also schedule pickups across the Valley Tue - Thur. Before you discard your items, call the Habitat Store or stop by during business hours. We are always accepting hardware, doors, windows, furniture, building supplies, small appliances and large appliances in good working order.

If you haven't been by the Habitat Store recently, please stop in and check out what we have and see the latest things that are happening. Any questions can be directed to the Store, we will be happy to answer them for you. You can call the Habitat Store at (719) 589-8688.

Thank you for helping to support Habitat for Humanity.



**Colorado GIVES DAY
Tuesday Dec 7**

**Building Homes
Hopes & Dreams**

For over 27 years Habitat for Humanity has been serving households in the San Luis Valley with opportunities in affordable homeownership. Since 1994, 23 families are living their dreams of owning a home. 55 children under the age of 18 will have grown up in a Habitat Home. We invite you to make a contribution toward our work building homes, building hope and building dreams. You can give online for Colorado Gives Day, Tuesday Dec 7

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! You could also mail your donation to Habitat for Humanity at PO Box 1197 in Alamosa, CO 81101



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