

Habitat Happenings

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Summer 2011

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ReStore Grand Opening Celebration



KOLA 99.9 and ReStore customers.

The Habitat ReStore officially opened its doors on June 14th and then celebrated its Grand Opening on Saturday, August 13th! Thank you to all those who made the Grand Opening event a huge success - thank you KOLA & Vic Slick, Inland Empire Hyundai, 11 Street Blues Band, the classic car groups, the community services agencies, hardworking volunteers, and dedicated staff. AND, we can't forget all our wonderful customers who made purchases in support of Habitat for Humanity!

Donate, Shop, Volunteer...at the ReStore!

ReStore Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday
9:00am-6:00pm



11th Street Blues Band performing at the Grand Opening.



ReStore customers waiting to check out!

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

With the help of the Loma Linda Chamber, we hosted the ReStore Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, August 10th. Many city and county officials, donors, board members, chamber members and staff gathered after store hours for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The night included many speakers such as Patrick Morris, Mayor of San Bernardino and a Habitat founding member. The night ended with the cutting of the ribbon to honor the opening of the ReStore!



Philip Sousa, Habitat President; Debbie Steen, Habitat Homeowner and Patrick Morris, Mayor of San Bernardino cut the ribbon.

New Faces!

Please welcome Gilbert Galicia, ReStore Assistant Manager, Rosemary Ray, ReStore Cashier and Dan Brizendine, Construction Director, to the Habitat team!



Gilbert Galicia working in the ReStore.



Rosemary Ray working at the register.



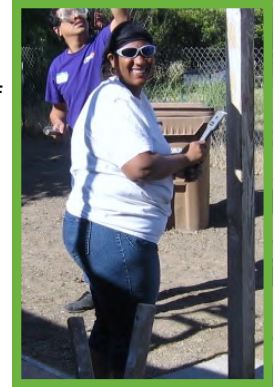
Dan Brizendine at the Yucaipa Rehab.

Yucaipa Rehab

For the past 3 months the Habitat team and many volunteer groups have been working very hard on the Yucaipa Rehab. The home is close to being finished and we will send out information regarding the home dedication soon.

Debbie Steen and her 11 year old daughter will be moving into the Yucaipa home. She is in the process of completing her 300 hours of sweat equity both at her future home and in the ReStore.

Debbie working at her future home.



Right: Volunteers working at the Yucaipa Rehab.

Bottom: Safeway Electric volunteered multiple days at the Yucaipa Rehab. Thank you Safeway Electric!



Right: St. Frances X. Cabrini Catholic Church spent the day painting the interior of the house.



Grand Terrace

On Tuesday, August 9th, Mayor Walt Stanckiewicz awarded the "Property Deed" of one large parcel of land to Habitat for Humanity. This property will allow for the building of two Habitat homes in the near future.

Currently, we are in the process of selecting families who meet the qualifications needed to partner with Habitat. The City of Grand Terrace provided the meeting location to host 2 homeowner orientations on August 24th and 27th.



Mayor Walt Stanckiewicz handing over the property deed. From left to right: Robert Bailes, Planning Commissioner; Barbara Keough, Chairwoman of Family Selection Committee; LeeAnn Garcia, Mayor Pro Tem; Ohm Kongtang, Planning Commissioner; Joyce Powers, Community & Economic Development Director; Darcy McNaboe, Councilwoman; Rocky Jensen, Wilden Director of Operations; Philip Sousa, Board President; Denny Buskirk, Wilden Managing Director; Mayor Walt Stanckiewicz; Gary Alexander, Wilden Molding Lead; Randy Weisweaver, Wilden Manufacturing Manager.



Lot for 2 future homes!

Computers for 15 Families!

Habitat for Humanity International is partnering with Redemtech, a world leader in refurbishing large volumes of PCs from businesses. Redemtech has committed to providing computers for 10,000 Habitat partner families, and we will be receiving 15 computers for our partner families!

Families who will be receiving a computer will also be provided with basic computer training and internet safety skills.

Thank you Redemtech for providing a much needed tool for our Habitat families and youth!



Donate Today Online! Go to www.habitat4humanity.net and click "Donation Options." Your generosity will enable us to continue to build affordable housing for low income families in our community!

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 1st

World Habitat Day

In honor of World Habitat Day, we will host a free electronic recycling event on **Saturday, October 1st from 10am-4pm.** Drop off your old computers, TVs, cell phones, or anything that plugs-in to the wall. All Green will properly recycle the items and proceeds will go back to Habitat for Humanity! After the event, the ReStore will be a permanent recycling center for e-waste goods.

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Day of Prayer

Sunday, September 18th

Sunday, Sept, 18th is Habitat for Humanity's International Day of Prayer and Action!

Call to Action

Pray specifically for the lives and communities touched by Habitat for Humanity.

Volunteer at a build site or in the Habitat ReStore.

Advocate within your place of worship and within the community.

Sponsor a build or help plan a project.



Building Homes. Building Hope.

Thank you to our 2011 Donors!

Habitat for Humanity San Bernardino Area, Inc. extends its heartfelt thanks to these organizations and individuals who made donations between May 2011-Aug. 2011. Thank

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