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Habitat families are prepared to be active citizens in their communities.

This is not a 3rd world country, this is in our community!

Habitat families involve more than just mom

Witnessing Habitat families see their home for the 1st time makes our hard work worth it!

Habitat builds organizations.

Drought tolerant landscaping.

In 25 years, 55 families
own homes!

New Construction

Arapahoe is on its way!

It has only been a few months since the groundbreaking of the Arapahoe project in October 2012, but there has been significant progress on the house since then. **Wells Fargo** women and the community are building one of Habitat's newest homes on Arapahoe Street in Riverside.

With the preparation complete, construction started at a fast pace on March 23rd when **Wells Fargo** women and a few men (wearing pink hard hats with pride) raised the walls. Volunteers that day gave their Saturday, sweat and much love into building the Jones' family's new home. New Habitat home owner, Beatrice Jones worked side-by-side with these women. To complete her Sweat Equity, Beatrice will be at every volunteer day working on her home.

Beatrice high fives a Wells Fargo volunteer for teamwork.



Wells Fargo women raise the walls



Wells Fargo volunteer, Lynne Kristensen uses a saw to craft baseboards.

*Thank you for your
support with the Arapahoe
new home project.*



City of Arts & Innovation



The walls were up, and it was time for some painting. On April 4, the **Wells Fargo** women showed up ready in their pink hardhats and began another day at the new build. Quickly, this project appeared more and more like a home. Along with **Wells Fargo's** generous donation to Habitat for Humanity Riverside, these women brightened the home with their smiles, laughter, and of course, a coat of primer.

On May 11, another group of dedicated **Wells Fargo** women volunteers came to help set up the interior doors of the Arapahoe home and installed molding around the house. It was such a great volunteer day because this cheerful group of women were ready to get to work right away. Throughout the day, they installed

all of the interior doors and the front door. Habitat home owner, Beatrice was ecstatic to see her house almost ready for move-in! On top of that, one of our Volunteers, Lynne gave Beatrice three tickets to a Disney on Ice showing that night as an early Mother's Day present! Beatrice could not wait to tell her mother and son the wonderful news!

We invite you to celebrate the completion of this home at the Home Dedication ceremony on June 29th. Riverside City dignitaries, Habitat Board Members, and representatives from partner organizations will all attend the celebration. It's going to be a great way to honor all the hard work and dedication put into building this amazing home for the Jones family. For more Home Dedication information, email info@habitatriverside.org or call (951) 787-6754.



"Work hard, play hard" was the motto for our women volunteers during the April 20 volunteer day!



Council Member Chris MacArthur and his family volunteered on the paint and seal day on May 18.



Executive Director Karin Roberts took a quick photo with the women volunteers and Beatrice, our soon to be Habitat Homeowner, along side the check **Wells Fargo** provided.

Meet the Jones Family

Beatrice Jones and her family is the model of why we build. Beatrice, a single mother, works as a Child Development Teacher at the Salvation Army preschool where she has been improving the lives of children for over nine years. Beatrice's enthusiasm and gratitude instills every workday with pride and purpose. She must get it from her mom Cathy, who is seen on the jobsite serving delicious and home-cooked meals to our volunteers as her way of thanking them. Akili, just like his mom, is a force! Pictured here with his mini-shovel, our little Habitat volunteer graduates kindergarten this month.

Reflecting upon the Wells Fargo women who are working on her home, Beatrice wrote to Habitat Riverside, "It pleases me time after time to witness the level of energy, love and dedication these women put forth to ensure nothing less but the best quality of my family's home. The ladies wore their pink hard hats with pride and strength, as they worked effortlessly throughout the day. The work environment was filled with playful jokes, laughter and team sweat."



Rehabilitated Homes

Sky Meadow Street

Thank you for your support with the Sky Meadow and Mill Creek rehabilitation projects.

Bank of America

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The rehabilitation of Sky Meadow is almost done!

1. The outside is complete with a new roof, paint, and drought tolerant landscaping.
2. Janet Hill on the job site to complete her Sweat Equity.
3. Kitchen in progress



Meet the Hill Family



Janet Hill's 8 years of work at Federal Express at Ontario Airport has made her an asset to our Habitat volunteer days. She and her son, Andreas, are excited about buying their first home.

"A Habitat home is my dream come true. My son and I have spent the past 8 years on a mattress on the floor in one bedroom. Buying a Habitat home will introduce a new independence for me and my son. You work so hard and put in so much effort to try to get what everyone else has. I want to be proud of myself and show my accomplishments to my family."

Mill Creek

On April 13th, Bank of America volunteers met at an old, dilapidated house in Jurupa Valley. Volunteers removed peeling laminate flooring, cracked tile, faulty appliances, concrete, antiquated cabinets, unusable plumbing and drooping doors. Their hard work gave this abandoned house a fresh start to becoming a Habitat home!

Bank of America volunteers came back for round two on May 18th to paint the interior of the house. Their attitude was nothing short of willingness and excitement. Everyone paired up and tackled a room. Our Bank of America Student Leader, Adrianna faced the hall closet...which sounds a bit funny, but there is a lot of careful work with corners, shelves and small walls! This rehabilitation project is on schedule to be finished at the end of June.

1. & 2. Bank of America volunteers dispose of flooring and defunct appliances.

3. Bank of America volunteer crew is ready to paint!





Demeter Place

The Habitat home on Demeter is almost ready for its family with all of the hard work our Habitat team and Wells Fargo volunteers have put into rehabilitating this house. But we are missing one key ingredient to the completion of the Demeter house; a vegetable garden in their backyard! Project Manager Joe Michalak thought it was important to include the Dominguez family in the process. The Dominguez

family will meet with Joe at a garden center to choose vegetables and travel back to their soon-to-be Habitat home and plant their garden. It will be a great way for the family to nourish and grow with their home.

Thank you for your support with the Demeter rehabilitation project.



Back yard is almost done. Coming soon: the vegetable garden!

Meet the Dominguez Family

Magdalena Dominguez and her two daughters, Jocelyn and Tamara, are long time residents of Jurupa Valley and are looking forward to purchasing the Habitat home in their neighborhood!

Magdalena has completed 15 home buyer workshops to help prepare her family for owning their first home. On top of that, Magdalena has saved \$2,000 for Community Action Partnership's Individual Development Account; a matched savings program. Along with the 15 workshops they

presented, Community Action Partnership will match her \$2,000 savings goal with \$4,000. Now Magdalena will have \$6,000 to put towards the purchase of her new home.

Tamara works locally at the McDonald's while Jocelyn attends RCC in hopes of becoming a Registered Nurse. Together these three ladies have volunteered, attended workshops, saved money and are looking forward to calling the house on Demeter Place, home.



Lowe's Women Build

What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal. - Albert Pine.



For the 5th year in a row, Habitat Riverside participated in a Lowe's Women Build. Each year, women volunteers spend the Saturday before Mother's Day on a Habitat build site to make an impact in their community. On May 11th a group of excited **Lowe's** women volunteers began their Women Build day at our Mill Creek rehabilitation project in the City of Jurupa Valley. Wearing their red Women Build shirts, pink hard hats and Lowe's nail aprons. Volunteers hung doors, installed baseboards and removed tile on a Habitat rehabilitation project. National Women Build Week, sponsored by **Lowe's**, is a celebration of women builders all over the U.S. coming together in support of safe, decent housing. It is incredible to see the number of Women Build volunteers grow each year and many return in a show of support for the cause. For the second year in a row **Jurupa Valley City Council Member Laura Roughton** supported our Women Build week by donning her pink work boots and getting straight to work.

"These women were very passionate about doing this project and doing it right," said Project Manager Joe Michalak. "They worked swiftly and powered through the heat. I'm way ahead of schedule with this project because of them." By the end of the day, volunteers were tired, but still smiling. Hopefully, they drove off not only knowing of what they physically accomplished, but also that their actions sent a fantastic message: women can make a difference.



Jurupa Valley City Council Member Laura Roughton joins the Women Build.



Marina makes measurements for new baseboards



Tracy, from **Lowe's** in Moreno Valley, and her daughter Dallas with grinder in hand, are ready to volunteer.

Thrivent Repair Grant

The success of
this program is
because of you.



A homeowner in the Sky Trails Mobile Home Park in Moreno Valley approached us for help with her entry steps to her home. After the initial inspection of the property we were amazed that no one had been hurt! Two sets of steps were completely rotted out and the third was very weak.

Thrivent for Lutherans agreed there was no way we could walk away without helping this senior, and granted Habitat for Humanity Riverside

enough to cover the cost and showed up with volunteers to help get the work done.

Since the house needed some TLC, a paint day was scheduled in addition to repairing the stairs. On February 23, Habitat Riverside and Thrivent volunteers hit the park to do a Habitat version of Extreme Makeover! Volunteers from the Holcomb family took total control of the window awnings and did some awesome work. Diane is quite the detail painter and some volunteers tackled the harder tasks like painting the trim on the eaves on the hottest side of the house.

Huge thanks to Deb for getting on her hands and knees and crawling around bushes to do the meticulous work around the new steps. Several of the volunteers joined Deb and crammed into tight spaces to get the job done. The day was so much fun that we all ended it with a huge group hug and a cheer.



1. Diane and her daughter carefully finishing up the awning.
2. Our volunteers really took initiative in fitting in those tight spaces.
3. We see the beautiful, finished masterpiece of the stairs.
4. Deb, a long time volunteer painted the stairs.
5. Eric and Joe, with some good woodworking skills joined us for a couple of days and helped build brand new entry steps.

A Brush with Kindness



A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS PROJECT

Habitat for Humanity Riverside's *A Brush with Kindness* (ABWK) is an exterior home preservation service that offers painting, landscaping, weather stripping and minor repair services for homeowners in need. ABWK helps low-income homeowners impacted by age, disability and financial circumstances, who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes, reclaim their homes with pride and dignity.

Fannie Mae Grant helps beautify a Veteran's Yard!

City of Moreno Valley and code enforcement contacted Habitat for Humanity Riverside for assistance with Steven, a 50 year-old disabled veteran who is having difficulties maintaining his large front yard. After the initial inspection, our Project Manager recommended xeriscaping which can be easily maintained. This three day project was funded by a **Fannie Mae** grant and over 50 volunteers from the **LDS Church of Moreno Valley Stake** came out to help with this multi-day endeavor. Among the volunteers were veterans and active military who joined to help their fellow comrade.

The project began on April 19 when a bobcat was rented to scrape and remove the lawn. The following Saturday, volunteers removed the debris and high grass in the yard. The final day, April 27, volunteers spread 20 yards of landscape rock on the front lawn. They then placed a brick border that surrounded the bushes, planted three palm trees in the center ring of the front lawn, and painted the front door and fencing.

This project was not an easy task and Habitat for Humanity Riverside would not be able to provide such a manageable lawn without the funding from **Fannie Mae** and the help of the volunteers from the **LDS Church**. It's always a pleasure for Habitat for Humanity Riverside to be able to give back to veterans and this project was just another good deed done for the day!

1. LDS volunteers are all smiles.



2. Moving 20 yards of gravel makes for a lot of trips.



3. The amazing team from the **LDS Church of Moreno Valley** at the end of the day.



The top picture is before volunteers went in and fixed up the lawn and the bottom picture is what Steven's frontyard looks like now! AMAZING and so easy to take care of!

Habitat Helps Give Casablanca Yard a Face Lift!

Habitat Riverside hosted a great volunteer day in Casa Blanca in Riverside. Charlotte's home had fallen into disrepair and was in danger of being cited. **Council Member Paul Davis** proactively asked Habitat Riverside if we could give her a hand up getting the issues corrected.

About 15 Habitat Riverside volunteers showed up bright and early Saturday morning and got right to work. Ray was careful in disassembling the rotted areas of the fence and then rebuilding it with new materials. He used to work with concrete, so he set a new fence post to make sure the new fence was sturdy. Turns out there was never an original fence post on that end of the fence! With Ray's handy work, there is no longer any danger of it falling over or injuring someone who happened to lean against it.

While the fence was being built, volunteers started staining the old and new fence to make it look the same. They made some minor repairs to the very old lawn furniture and stained it to match as well. They set up an old fountain they found in the undergrowth and put the chairs around it to stage the front yard. A great transformation!

Habitat Riverside also went back and installed a paver patio on one side of the yard and planters with drip irrigation along the fence to brighten it up for Charlotte. Habitat Riverside and the volunteers made Charlotte's yard look good as new.



1. A quick group photo to start the day. **Council Member Paul Davis** in the middle.
2. One of our Habitat volunteers worked hard in restaining Charlotte's fence.
3. Ray, one of our Habitat volunteers did a great job in rebuilding the fence.

ReStore

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this **SUMMER**

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ATTEND a **Workshop:**
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MEET our **artists:**
July 13th from 11am-1pm
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Welcome Home Event

KICKOFF the **Home(s) Tour:**
ARTS WALK at the Riverside
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Meet Our 40 Local Artists

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Ramona Habitat Chapter's Lap-a-thon for the State Farm Matching Grant

The **Ramona Campus Chapter** students organized a Lap-a-Thon on March 23rd to raise funds for their **State Farm Matching Grant**. Over 60 students registered for the event. On early Saturday morning on March 23rd students arrived with high spirits and ready to run, jog, and walk for their pledges. Friends and family sat in the stands to cheer the students on as they ran around Ramona's football field. Volunteers recorded on students badges to keep track of laps ran alongside them and gave high five's for an extra boost of motivation. During the hour long event it was amazing to see some of the students running non-stop and others continue to their trek long after their pledges were met. When the event ended the students congratulated each other over mini muffins and orange slices while proudly announcing their number of laps and how they met their personal goal.



The **Ramona Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter** received a \$2,000 **State Farm Matching Grant** with an additional \$1,000 bonus once the chapter raised its share to bring the total funding to \$5,000. The Ramona Chapter donated the funds to Habitat for Humanity Riverside's A Brush with Kindness Program to help revitalize homes in the Ramona community. With Habitat Riverside's guidance, Ramona students are responsible for selecting the family and will spend Saturdays volunteering with Habitat in revitalizing their selected homes.

The goal was to raise \$2,000 in Lap-a-Thon pledges, but these Ramona High School students far exceeded our expectations. The **Ramona Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter** not only met their goal in pledges but showed their dedication, spirit, pride and civic responsibility to their community. It was a great joy to see these students accomplish their goals in creating a beautiful community.



1. Ramona High School's Habitat Chapter took a group picture after exceeding their goal in raising \$5,000!

2. Ramona High School student's never gave up as they ran along the track.



3. These students were determined in keeping their pledges as they jogged over and over again!

4. Former Ramona Habitat member, Brittney New, comes back to film the event!

25 Years Celebration

You are invited to Habitat for Humanity Riverside's celebration of 25 years of building event.

What will *you* build? 2013

September 21, 2013, 6-9pm

Riverside Municipal Auditorium

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(951)787-6754 x112 or

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Please join us for a night to eat, drink, reflect, and BUILD. The event is a hosted bar with tasty "Build Your Food" stations and other interactive Build stations. Meet Habitat families who are excited to meet you. Enjoy some tunes by Factory Toned mingle with local notables.



Activity spot (only 6 available at event).

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Blog featurette.

Logo recognition on banners and on stage.

Recognition on all our Social Media platforms.

Recognition on emails to followers.

\$10,000

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Table of 8 at event.

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Blog featurette.

Logo recognition on banners and on stage.

Recognition on all our Social Media platforms.

Recognition on emails to followers.

\$5,000

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Table of 8 at event.

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Recognition on all our Social Media platforms.

Recognition on emails to followers.

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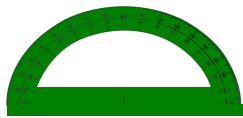
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