

2010: 11 Families In Homes for the Holidays

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Dear Friends of Habitat for Humanity,

As the holiday season approaches we at Habitat for Humanity Riverside are grateful to each of you for providing financial support, volunteering your labor or materials, and shopping at the ReStore. Your efforts have resulted in 2010 being an eventful year for our affiliate. You are the ones who help move the words of our mission statement into acts of kindness and love, *"Habitat for Humanity, Riverside assists people in need with home ownership in partnership with our community."* Your gifts have blessed and touched the lives of those in need.

We've made major strides in advancing our mission in 2010. With your generosity our efforts have resulted in the provision of homes for eleven families --- nine through the rehabilitation of foreclosed homes acquired under the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, and two new Habitat Houses. Forty-nine people now have clean and simple homes in time for the holidays.

Thank you to our partners Community Action Partnership, the Economic Development Agency, and the Fair Housing Council. We recognize their ongoing support and collaboration contributes to Habitat's progress this year.



The Fair Housing
Council of Riverside
County, Inc.

Thank you for being part of our Habitat family and thank you in advance for your continued support. Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year,

Karin Roberts
Executive Director



Green Family
June 2010



Gale Family
August 2010



Flores Family
October 2010



Welch Family
November 2010



Frausto Family
November 2010



Johnson/Gonzalez
Family
June 2010



Hill Family
August 2010



Whittington Family
October 2010



Harris Family
November 2010



Mendibles Family
November 2010



Gaston Family
November 2010

Graham Street Finished

Habitat's Graham street build is finally finished, but it's just the beginning for the Frausto and the Gaston families. On November 17th, Habitat Riverside celebrated the completion of houses # 9 & 10 for 2010. Thank you to the City of Moreno Valley for your collaboration with building these two beautiful homes.

Key:

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| a. Groundbreaking | k. 2nd volunteer paint day with more local Lutheran churches. |
| b. Grading the land | l. Slabwork |
| c. Bank of America volunteers raise the walls at one house. | m. Finished kitchen |
| d. City of Moreno Valley volunteers raise the walls at the second house. | n. Planting day |
| e. Trusses are up within a few days. | o. Sod |
| f. Walls and roofing | p. Frausto's home |
| g. Insulation | q. Frausto family |
| h. Drywalling | r. Gaston's home |
| i. Paint color finished on the outside | s. Gaston family |
| j. Day of Caring with local Lutheran churches. | t. Pack #1776 from Moreno Valley presents the colors. |
| | u. Armada Elementary school choir sing. |



▲ a. Feb2010



▲ b. May2010



▼ k. Sep2010



g. Aug2010 ▲

▼ l. Oct2010



Dedication 11/17/10 ▼ p.

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▲ c. Jul2010



▼ h. Aug2010



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▲ e. Jul2010 j. Sep2010 ▼



▼ m. Oct2010



▲ i. Sep2010



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Helping Hands...



Community Action Partnership has been a strong partner with Habitat's Helping Hands program by funding our Helping Hands project manager position. This partnership has resulted in many volunteer days and many happy mobile home owners.

9/18/2010

Vantage Point Church volunteered at Corona Palms in Home Gardens.



NORDSTROM

10/28/2010

Employees from Nordstrom at Tyler Mall in Riverside volunteer at Village Grove in Corona.



8/28/2010

3M employees volunteer in Moreno Valley at Country Squire



Mobile Home Repair



10/22/2010 &
11/12/2010 Loma
 Linda University's
 Physical Therapy Assis-
 tant students at Il Ser-
 rento in Moreno Valley.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY



8/14/2010 &
8/21/2010
 Cal Baptist
 students at
 Corona Palms
 & Village Grove



8/2/2010 & 8/3/2010
 Eaton Power employees
 volunteer at Il Sorrento in
 Moreno Valley

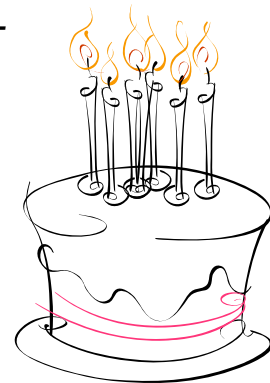


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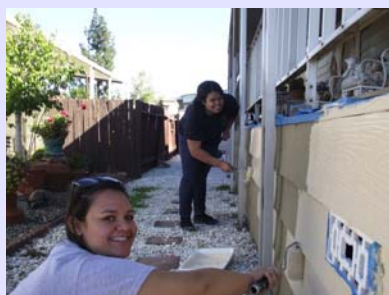
9/25/2010

For Sara Breuer's 20th birthday, Sara invited her family & friends to volunteer for Helping Hands at Bravo Estates in Pedley. NSP homeowner Diana Welch was completing her Sweat Equity. The birthday party donated their hours towards Diana's sweat equity.



11/13/2010

Ramona High School & AIAIC volunteer at Village Grove in Corona



8/27/2010

Navy Recruiters volunteer at Country Squire in Moreno Valley



Mobile Home Repair



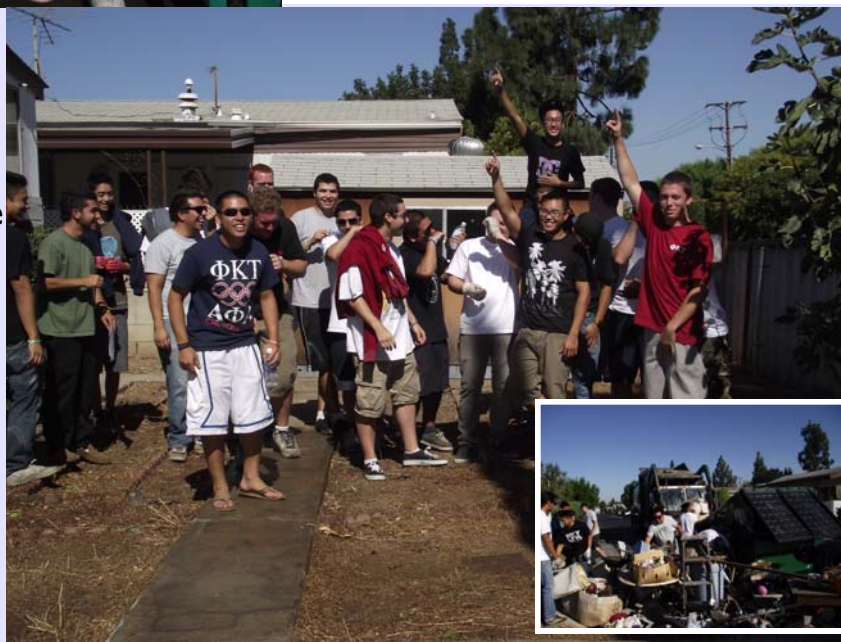
10/27/2010

Kaiser employees volunteer at Village Grove in Corona.



9/16/2010

Phi Kappa Tau of Pomona volunteering at Village Grove in Corona. Sometimes it's not paint that a mobile home needs.



8/6/2010

RCC's EMTs in training volunteer at Village Grove in Corona.



Neighborhood Stabilization



Thanks to hundreds of people who had a hand in Habitat for Humanity Riverside's most successful year in its history, 9 families consisting of 26 children, 6 single moms and 1 single grandmother have realized their home ownership dream come true in 2010.

From a family that spent months living out of a car, to a family of 11 living in a dilapidated but neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath rental to a family of 6 with 3 little girls living on site in a manager's apt in a storage yard. They are diverse but they share a common dream: to own a decent, affordable home of their own.

Thanks to all of our volunteers and our corporate partners. Community Action Partnership of Riverside County and the Economic Development Agency of Riverside County, we couldn't have done it without you.

The Green Family



The Johnson/Gonzalez Family



The Gale Family



Program (NSP)

The Hill Family



The Harris Family



The Whittington Family



The Welch Family



The Flores Family



The Mendibles Family



NSP cont...



Continuing with Habitat for Humanity's mission to provide affordable housing, each house built in 2010 is slated to receive solar panels.

Habitat Riverside partnered with Grid Alternatives, another non-profit organization, to install these solar panels.

With Habitat volunteers, Kaiser Permanente's Corona Green Team, and Grid Alternatives, the Green family & the Johnson/Gonzalez family installed their solar panels on October 15 & October 16, 2010.



ReStore

Habitat Riverside & the ReStore has **MOVED** to 2180 Iowa Avenue



NEW BUILDING:

Habitat Riverside office & the Riverside ReStore are enjoying their new office @ 2180 Iowa Ave, 92507.



NEW RESTORE HOURS:

Habitat Riverside office & the Riverside ReStore post their new hours.

Tuesday - Saturday
9:00am to 6:00pm



CANADA VOLUNTEERS & DONORS:

The ReStore was happy to have students from Trinity Western University on their Fall break.



After they volunteered their time and sweat readying



the ReStore, they donated to Habitat Riverside!



Come check out their signed photo in the ReStore.



VOLUNTEERS:



Habitat Riverside & the ReStore were blessed to have such great volunteers.

UPS Riverside Package Center, SLIC 9250



loaned their trucks & drivers to help us move.

2nd Annual Hoedown with Habitat

**Yee-Haw! Habitat for Humanity Riverside and friends got their ride on at
Riverside Rancheros October 2, 2010!**

About 200 people whooped, cheered and hollered as a dozen or so brave souls rode the mechanical bull to raise money for our Homes for Heroes project. We had three riders pull in over \$1,000 each and one that topped over \$2,000. Last year we only had one rider that pulled in over \$1,000 so congratulations to everyone who rode and gathered pledges. We are working on Bengay and possibly a physical therapy group as sponsors for next year. We had some folks walking pretty funny on following day.

In the arena, riding teams from around Southern California competed in a team sorting event, rounding up cattle and coaxing them into their pen. Brent Payne and Dakota, an 8-piece country band provided the music for dancing and listening and Smokin' Willie spread out a BBQ feast enjoyed by all.

We will break ground on two homes for veterans in need in the spring and this fundraiser is our first step in laying the funding groundwork. If you'd like to help us fund this project, please visit www.habitatriverside.org. We've posted the video of our bull riders on our Facebook page, so check out the fun!



Operation Manager Sim Mai rides the mechanical bull for pledges



The Michalak family enjoys food from Smokin' Willie's BBQ



HFHR Board President John Terrell and his wife Kim.



Cows wait for the team sorting competition



Soroptimist International of Riverside support Habitat by attending Habitat's Hoedown



Karin Roberts and Mike Gardner

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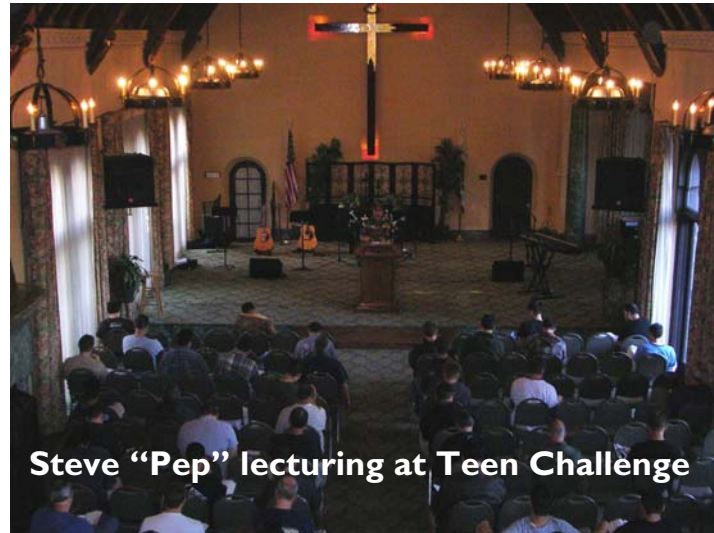
Community Outreach

Rita Lineberger retires after 22 years of volunteering with Habitat Riverside

Rita Lineberger has been actively involved with HFHR since Habitat's inception in 1988. As a member and past chair of our Family Selection Committee, she assisted in the selection of the family for our first and subsequent builds. Serving two stints on the HFHR Board of Directors, Rita was one of the finalists of the JC Penney Golden Rule Award in 1996. She was selected for this award because of her outstanding and dedicated work on behalf of our affiliate. Until her retirement several years ago, Rita was a Housing Rehabilitation Specialist with the Riverside County Housing Authority. As a past board member she enjoyed being a part of the team that assisted in Habitat's continuing growth that continues to this day. She says, "I'm really retired now." But we know better since she is enjoying her full time involvement with her granddaughter who just had twins.

Steve Pepenella & Teen Challenge

Our very own construction supervisor Steve Pepenella meets at Teen Challenge every month to lecture. Located on Chicago Avenue, Teen Challenge is an live-on campus where men with drug and alcohol related issues come to reconcile with God. Steve gives his time because simply, "teaching that accepting Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior changes them from within. It's a one step program."



Steve "Pep" lecturing at Teen Challenge



Wally Longshore and Karin Roberts pose for a picture.

10/2/2010: Executive Director Karin Roberts represented Habitat Riverside at the 2nd Annual "Seniors and Children Go Green Day". The Riverside event took place at White Park off of Market Street. Green vendors, exhibitors, and speakers met in the park to enjoy music, food and listen to speakers.

Soroptimist International of Riverside donated a set of washers& dryer to 2 of our single mother NSP homeowners. Both sets are energy efficient to help make homeownership affordable.



10/10/2010: Executive Director Karin Roberts attended the 3rd Annual “Community Day” hosted by the First Congregational Church of Corona. This event provided an excellent opportunity for churches and organizations to meet and support each other and promote unity in our community.



11/21/2010: Alternative Christmas at First Baptist Church of Riverside gives local residents to buy Christmas presents in the form of donating to local charities. Executive Director Karin Roberts pauses with event coordinator for First Baptist Church, Karen Christiansen.



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