

## Riverside

Riverside·Corona·Norco·Moreno Valley·Rubidoux·Belltown·Glen Avon·Pedley·Mira Loma·Highgrove·Home Gardens·El Cerrito·Woodcrest

## Help us Build Homes for our Heroes!

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**GOOD IDEA**



**H**abitat Riverside wants to shelter our veterans and you can help by voting for our project! The Pepsi Refresh Project is looking to grant \$250,000 for a “Good Idea” cause. With this grant, Habitat Riverside would build two homes and provide an opportunity for homeownership to disabled or handicapped veterans and their families, or surviving families of soldiers killed in action.

**Support this idea** by visiting our website at [www.habitatriverside.org](http://www.habitatriverside.org) and click on the “**VOTE!**” link at the top of the website.

**VOTE NOW!**

# Graham Street Update



*After the volunteers left, the trusses are put up on the Graham Street houses*



*Above & Right: Bank of America employees volunteered for the Gaston home.*



*Future homeowner Jennifer Gaston.*



## Riverside Habitat builds walls, house beginning to take shape...

On July 10th, Graham Street residents saw progress as Habitat framed houses. Volunteers from Bank of America competed with Moreno Valley City as they simultaneously pushed up walls at two properties. The Press-Enterprise sent a reporter who ventured around to take pictures and write and publish an article on July 14. By the end of the weekend, Moreno Valley had two new house frames. The day started at 5:30 when Cindy

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from the City of Moreno Valley arrived at the site with homemade breakfast burritos and donuts for the volunteers. Volunteers from the City of Moreno Valley and Bank of America started arriving by 5:45. The Moreno Valley team worked on the Garcia home and the Bank of America team worked on the Gaston home. It quickly became a friendly competition to see which team could finish first. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful lunch thoughtfully provided by volunteers from Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Moreno Valley. By 1:00, the rough framing on both houses were complete!



*City of Moreno Valley employees push up their second wall.*



*Above & Right: City of Moreno Valley employee volunteer on the Garcia home*



## Graham Street as of August 1st...

After our huge July 10th volunteer event, the Graham Street houses are quickly beginning to look more like home. As we shingled and placed stucco on the houses, Time-Warner cable stopped by to give some of their time. Within a few weeks, insulation was stuffed into the frames and the houses are ready for drywalls.





# Helping Hands...

Our Helping Hands sector was successful and busy this quarter since they had **thirteen** projects. A variety of



4/10/10—Wells Fargo employees graciously gave time to Bravo Estates Mobile Home Park in Pedley. The Wells Fargo Foundation sent a check along with them.



7/23/10 - Navy Recruiters relinquished their Friday for Village Grove Mobile Home Park in Corona.



5/1/10 - Gage Middle School administrators, teachers and staff helped with their hands at Corona Palms Mobile Home Park at Home Gardens.





# Mobile Home Repair

volunteers came out to Corona, Moreno Valley, and Riverside to paint and landscape. Here is a peek at some...



7/21/10 - Lowe's Heroes in Riverside help former co-worker George Koutumas and his wife Ruby at Co-



6/26/10 - AT&T Pioneers work their way through Il Serrento Mobile Home Park in Moreno Valley.



7/17/10 - Target volunteers show off their know-how to Bravo Estates Mobile Home Park in Pedley.





# Neighborhood Stabilization

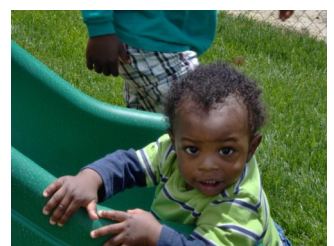
## Habitat Celebrates Two Homes with a Dedication



On June 17th, Habitat Riverside happily presented keys to two homes to two very excited families. Our partnerships with Economic Development Agency of Riverside County, Community Action Partnership of Riverside County, and Sam's Club made these homes possible. Nine homes are planned to be completed with

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## The Green's





# Program (NSP)

## The Johnson/Gonzalez's



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NSP funds. Three have already been sold, one is currently in escrow, two more were finished this July, and the remaining three will be finished by September. Check out these photos of our two new happy homeowners in Rubidoux: the Green's and the Johnson/Gonzalez's.

# Restore



## Riverside ReStore HELPS

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The Riverside ReStore is making space and welcoming the Today's Urban Renewal

Network (T.U.R.N.) program with open arms. T.U.R.N. distributes basic emergency supplies that assist children in setting up their new lives. As their network grows, so does their need for storage space. With increased warehousing, T.U.R.N.'s ability to help foster children will increase too. These supplies given as donations are being collected through the network of churches that support T.U.R.N.'s vision and will be collected, sorted, delivered and stocked to the space set aside at our Riverside ReStore location.

For more information about T.U.R.N. visit [www.turnnetwork.org](http://www.turnnetwork.org).

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## Strategic Partnership Benefits Habitat and Our Communities

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Habitat for Humanity Riverside would like to welcome REEis (Resource, Education, and Economic Information System) to our network of community partners that support our ever evolving home ownership program. We first became acquainted with their energy efficiency company through their participation in our Earth Day Festival in April 2010.



REEis has committed their support to Habitat for Humanity Riverside by donating a portion of each energy audit and improvement package that is referred from the Riverside ReStore. If you use their service please remember to give them promo code "Habitat" and help us build more homes.

For more information about REEis visit [www.REEIShome.com](http://www.REEIShome.com).



## Moving to Bigger and Better...

Habitat will have a new home before the holidays in November 2010. Our programs and ReStore have outgrown our current location. Updating the building and moving the ReStore is a major undertaking, but we're up to the challenge and are excited about our future at our new location.

We encourage you to follow our progress on Facebook/Habitat-for-Humanity-Riverside. There will be plenty to do once we start moving so please keep your eye out for volunteer days. Stay tuned...



## Quality Products Donated

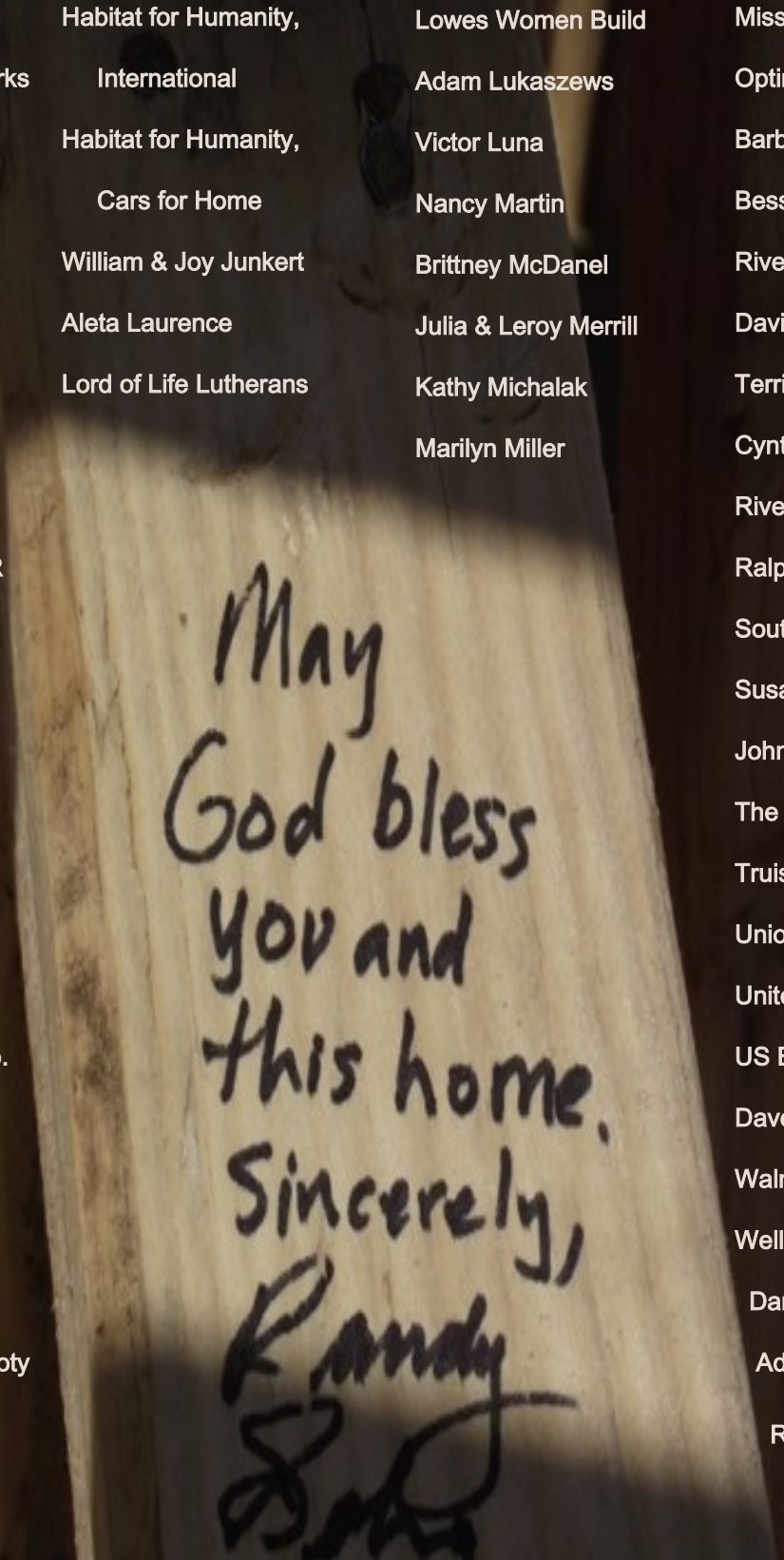
The Riverside ReStore was founded in 1998 and we've been building donor partnerships ever since. These partnerships are a major source of the quality products we carry in our store and our success depends on their continued support. You will find tools from DeWalt, appliances by Whirlpool, furniture by Flexsteel and a cornucopia of products you see daily at Lowes.





# Donors & Sponsors

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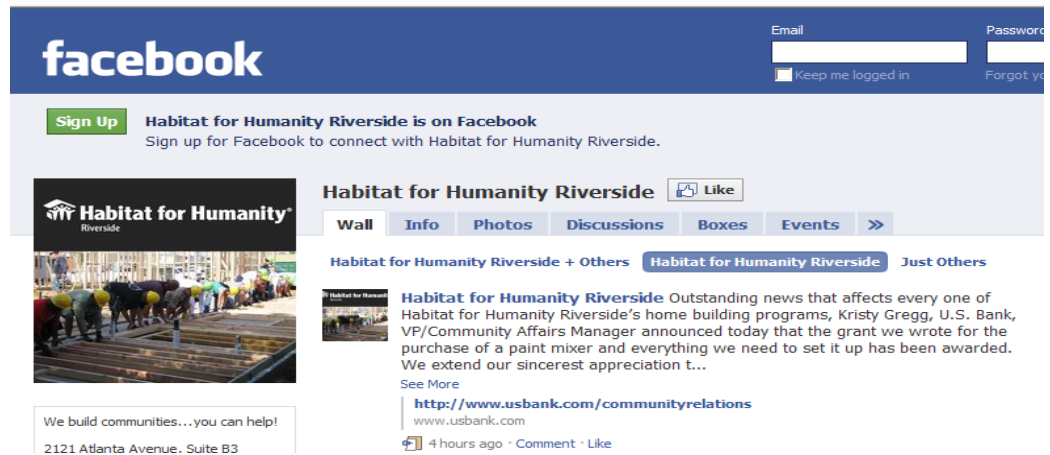


# Habitat Riverside Gets Social!



As if our website wasn't enough, Habitat Riverside opens up more communication opportunities by joining Facebook and Twitter. Our Twitter works as an instant alert system for our subscribers. They receive informative tweets like when Habitat Riverside and their volunteers were spot-lighted in the Press-Enterprise. Subscribers also hear about new happenings in the ReStore and gracious shout outs to our volunteers and donors. There is no doubt that our Twitter followers are the first to know.

Our Facebook friends can access pictures of volunteers and their volunteer projects, ReStore updates, and event information. Plus, members can join discussion boards! We were pleasantly surprised to see the enormous amount of activity on our Facebook after our large volunteer Graham Street build event. Volunteers were sharing photos of themselves working on site and invited more to come join them on Facebook.



If you would like join the fun, here are our links:



<http://twitter.com/hfhriverside>



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link.