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City of Jurupa Valley

Habitat for Humanity was blessed to be welcomed into the new City of Jurupa Valley as it held its first city council meeting on July 7th, 2011.

The City of Jurupa Valley encompasses one of Habitat Riverside's focus areas; the neighborhood of Rubidoux. In 2010, eight Rubidoux bank-owned foreclosed homes were purchased, rehabilitated and sold to low income families in need. A recent, quick tour of these homes proved pride in new homeownership from our Habitat families as their homes stood to be some of the best maintained in the neighborhood.

Including 2011 NSP funds, Habitat Riverside currently has four projects in the City of Jurupa Valley (see right photos), and we're happy to announce the partnership between the new city and Habitat Riverside. We will continue to serve their community as they plan their new city.



NSP home on Aero Way



#1 Homes for Heroes on Pontiac Avenue



#2 Homes for Heroes on Pontiac Avenue



New build on Crestmore Road

Homes for Heroes Update

Our Homes for Heroes build has progressed greatly since our last newsletter. We would like to introduce you to Jerome and Tyrone Saxton. Twin brothers, both from branches of the Army who literally, DO EVERYTHING together. Habitat will help keep their families doing everything together by helping the Saxtons build and purchase homes next door to each other. The cohesiveness in the Saxton family is apparent as we have often seen members

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5/21/2011

Build volunteers came from local Lutheran Churches, Calvary Presbyterian Church and Bank of America. Lunches provided by Hope Lutheran Church.



Bank of America



www.thriventbuilds.com

Wall Raising Day



Thrivent Builds' first wall up



Bank of America's wall raising group



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Thrivent Builds' group shot



Bank of America's group shot



of their family volunteering hours on site, scheduled volunteer day or not. Jerome and Tyrone have shown strong commitment to Habitat, both with their volunteer hours (or “Sweat Equity” as we call it) and with their willingness to partner with other Habitat projects. We’re excited to have them join our Habitat family.



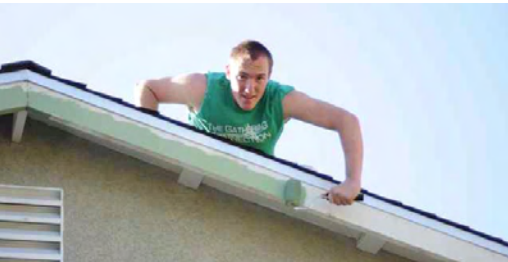
7/2/2011

Economic Development Agency, Housing Authority, Cal Poly Pomona, local Lutheran churches, and lunches provided by Extreme Pita from Canyon Crest Town Center.

Paint Day



Volunteer support from Cal Poly Pomona



Volunteer support from Shepherd of the Valley Church in Moreno Valley.



Brett & Margaret Baumgartner, owners of Extreme Pita in the Canyon Crest Towne Center and members of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Moreno Valley, provided lunch for the volunteers.



Volunteer support from the EDA of RivCo, Housing Authority of RiveCo and Cal Poly Pomona

Update cont...



7/9/2011

Spackle Day

Bank of America and lunches provided by Peace Lutheran Church's youth group from Corona



SCE volunteers on our Homes for Heroes

7/16/2011

Paint Day

Southern California Edison and lunches provided by Lord of Life Lutheran Church's youth group from Moreno Valley.



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4 Youth group from Lord of Life Lutheran Church



Bitra celebrates her birthday by volunteering!



Community Support



Session 2: Basic Home Maintenance 5/21/2011

We had a great turnout from our local businesses: Lowe's, Ewing, Tonkin Plumbing, and Armada Electric & HVAC. Each business used their specialty to present a workstation for our Habitat homeowners to come try some hands-on, practical home maintenance.



Session 3: Financial Literacy 7/13/2011



Many think the home buyer classes our homeowners attend *before* they purchase a Habitat home is enough. Yet, there are different kinds of financial predators and money crisis possibilities our homeowners may not know about until after they've moved in. Kathrine Latta from Community Action Partnership presented on how to effectively communicate and budget with the family to save for unforeseen expenses. Jesse Limon from Fair Housing Council presented on how to identify predatory lenders and how to protect their house as an investment.



Kathrine Latta from CAP and Jesse Limon from Fair Housing present at Workshop 3



Helping Hands...



"just a word of thanks...I feel truly bless[ed], because at this time, I'm going through a lot, and you came right on time...This seem[s] like "extreme make over" to me!" ~ Mary M. Owens

4/26/11

Starbucks

#10666 (Blaine & Iowa),

King Arthur's
in Riverside



5/21/11

Corona Leadership,

Buena Vista in

Corona



4/27/11; 5/26/11; 7/20/11

Levi's,

King Arthur's
in Riverside



Mobile Home Repair



6/15/11

Pfizer,

Il Sorrento in Moreno
Valley



6/18/11

Wells Fargo,

Countrywood

in City of Corona



6/24/11

Navy

Recruiters,

Il Sorrento

in Moreno Valley



ReStore

The ReStore is Open to the Public!

Save Money - See If We Have the Supplies for Your Home Improvement Projects First

Store Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9am to 6pm • 2180 Iowa Ave. Riverside, 92507

Purchases with a RePurpose

Support Habitat - Reduce Your Eco Footprint - Be Inspired



ReStore: Tool Boxes Priced As Low As \$5

Photo: HelenandWilma.com



ReStore: Chests of Drawers As Low As \$10

Photo: mylazysquarefootgarden.blogspot.com

Habitat for Humanity's ReStore is filled with inexpensive, unique, and artistic additions for your home that support an environmental and community purpose.

Eco Savvy: One less usable item in a landfill.

One of a Kind: RePurposing an item allows personalization, ownership and pride.

Helps Habitat Build Futures: Your ReStore purchases financially support Habitat for Humanity's homeownership mission.

Share Your Project

We Want to Showcase Our Talented Customers!

Take a photo of your RePurpose project using materials purchased at the ReStore and post it to our facebook:

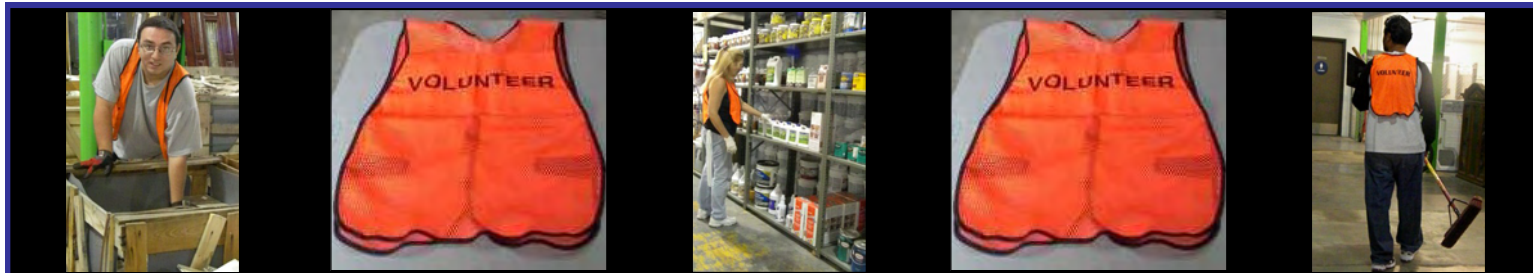
www.facebook.com/RiversideReStore

Maybe It Will Be Your Project

We Feature In Future Editions

Help Us Put the *Social* In Our Social Media

Special Thanks to Our ReStore Volunteers = 6,790 Hours



The ReStore is fortunate to have a capable and motivated volunteer team. These volunteers are recommended and assigned to us by a variety of organizations. Their contribution to the ReStore is invaluable; they support our professional staff by assisting with daily facility tasks, preparing product for the sales floor, and providing excellent customer service: 6,790 hours in twelve months. The volunteers in turn receive job instruction, résumé references, and mentorship from our ReStore staff.

WANTED

Building Maintenance

Habitat for Humanity Riverside & ReStore seeks skilled Plumbers, Electricians, and Handymen/Handywomen who are willing to volunteer their time. The contribution of your labor and expertise allows us to focus our resources solely upon our home ownership mission for the betterment of the families and communities we serve.

Contact Cindy Tyrolt (951) 787-6754 x114

Preview Select ReStore Product Online

The ReStore Has An Online Storefront with Prices, Pictures & Descriptions at:
<http://www.diggerslist.com/RiversideRestore>

We Are Tweeting and Posting Product at:
<http://twitter.com/HFHRRestore>
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Community Outreach

Career Development - Habitat for Humanity Riverside's opportunities go beyond a hard hat and a hammer...



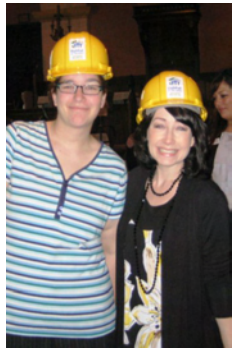
Bank of America Student Leader Program

High School juniors or seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to their communities and have shown strong leadership qualities are chosen by Bank of America Charitable Foundation for their Student Leaders Program. The Student Leader has a seven week internship with Habitat for Humanity Riverside and one week in Washington, D.C. The student acquires meaningful job training, career and community development experience.



Federal Work-Study Program

College students supplement their financial need and college tuition through the Federal Work-Study program by applying for posted positions. As a Federal Work-Study host, Habitat for Humanity Riverside interviews and selects motivated students to assist construction, office administration, and community outreach.



GAIN –through the Department Public of Social Services

Volunteer opportunities at the Riverside ReStore are offered to clients who are enrolled in the GAIN program and referred to us via there DPSS case worker. These clients who join our volunteer program are actively working to expand their education and/or find employment. The Riverside ReStore provides volunteer opportunities to gain work experience that can be used to expand their viability as a potential employee. Work experience includes retail, warehousing, shipping and receiving, and facility maintenance.



Pre-apprenticeship Program by Community Action Partnership

High School juniors or seniors have an opportunity for a paid internship by CAP to learn marketable job skills and positive work habits by shadowing a mentor from Habitat for Humanity Riverside for a maximum of 520 hours. Students also open a savings account and agree to save a minimum of \$100 during their program. Upon successful completion of the program, the savings account is matched with \$100 from Habitat Riverside and \$100 from CAP.



Rubidoux Youth Opportunity Center

Youth ages 16-21 have an opportunity for a paid internship by the Rubidoux Youth Opportunity Center to work with Habitat for Humanity Riverside to obtain valuable work experience, training of specific job skills, work habits, proper work attitudes and team work for approximately 6 weeks at 20 hours per week.

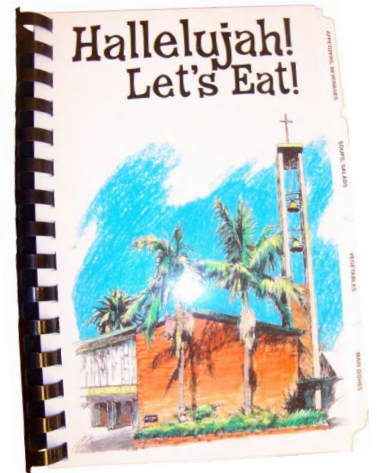




NSP Homeowner Joann Gale and family enjoying a BBQ with Calvary Presbyterian Church at Andulka Park on 5/22/2011.

Calvary Presbyterian Riverside & HFHR invited 2010 NSP homeowner Joann Gale and her children for a BBQ to Andulka Park in Riverside. Together they grilled hot dogs and hamburgers and ate a lot of food. They also played Frisbee and soccer and just had a great time hanging out.

First United Methodist Church of Torrance donates cookbooks to new Habitat homeowners. "Hallelujah! Let's Eat!" took years of collaboration between pastors and church members from the First United Methodist Church has resulted in over 400 of their favorite recipes. The cookbook was prepared for new Habitat families to enjoy in their new homes. With 25 cookbooks, Habitat Riverside will have enough for our 2010 & 2011 families.



United Methodist Women at First United Methodist Church on Brockton in Riverside

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church in Riverside invited Habitat Riverside to come out and present Habitat Riverside's accomplishments and programs to their women's group. After presenting, Habitat Riverside was pleasantly surprised with a donation. Thank you!

Donors & Sponsors

2011 has been a fortunate year for Habitat Riverside as we have received “big checks” to help fund our programs and materials needed to keep these programs successful.



Thrivent Builds donated over half of the costs of one of our Homes for Heroes houses on Pontiac Avenue. They also assist with building these homes and provide lunches on

the Homes for Heroes volunteer days.

Bank of America donated funds and volunteers. Their funds contribute one of our Homes for Heroes house and their red volunteer shirts are often seen on the build site and at our Helping Hands volunteer days.



Soroptimist International Riverside's unique donation will supply one of our 2011 NSP single mothers with Energy Star appliances.



US Bank's grant allowed Habitat Riverside to purchase our paint mixer; it was not only a much needed tool but it also helps reduce the expenses of our Helping Hands program. By producing correctly tinted paint on site, we're saving money and time.



Additionally, Habitat Riverside is now able to use this tool to help our surrounding affiliates.



Along with Wells

Fargo volunteers comes a Wells Fargo's Foundation grant. This grant gives a “hand up” to our Helping Hands mobile home rehabilitation program. Our Helping Hands program is rapidly growing and with it grows the need for materials.

Thank You to Our 2011 Donors

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United Methodist Women

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Riverside Rancheros

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(951) 787- 6754 x 119 • kmichalak@HabitatRiveraside.org



A Brush with Kindness

Proceeds support our *Helping Hands & A Brush With Kindness* exterior home repair programs which keep low-income seniors and disabled persons in their homes



Back row: Sergio Bohon, US Trust Private Client Advisor; Al Arguello, Inland Empire Market President; Nancy Pham, Bank of America Student Leader Intern; Diane Emerson, Inland Empire Market Specialist

Front row: Vince Scarpellino, Central California Consumer Market Manager; Isaias Guzman, Inland Empire Market Consumer Market Executive; Michael Lovett, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management Advisor

For the past two months, Habitat for Humanity Riverside has had the pleasure of partnering with Bank of America as the host non-profit organization for Nancy Thi Pham, a Student Leader Intern.

Habitat for Humanity Riverside has partnered with the Bank of America Student Leaders program for the second year in a row. Our organization recognizes the importance of youth gaining hands-on experiences at non-profit organizations to gain the knowledge and skills to become charitable world leaders in the

future. Through this internship, Nancy assists Habitat for Humanity Riverside in raising awareness about Riverside's deficiency in decent and affordable housing.

The combination of Nancy's summer internship at Habitat for Humanity Riverside and the Student Leadership Summit is intended to provide her with valuable perspective on civic, social and business partnerships.



Nancy participated in a week long Student Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. sponsored by Bank of America.

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