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THE TOOLBOX

Is This The Year?

This past year, four special children celebrated their birthdays in their new homes. They slept in their beds every night, safe and secure in the knowledge that they are home, forever. No longer do these children live in one bedroom converted garages with the rest of their family. No longer do their parents have to balance living necessities with “luxuries” like new shoes for school. This was the year that changed these families, their homes and futures are built on YOUR contributions.

This past year, twenty-five families in our sixteen city service area were greatly impacted because of the astounding work done by the “A Brush With Kindness” Committee (ABWK). Free from impending citations and possible evictions, these homeowners are again able to enjoy their homes more because of the diligence of the ABWK team, faithful volunteers who use their weekends to effect change in the community. This year wheelchair bound members of the community are free to travel outside their homes because of the newly built ramps which have empowered them to be strong, independent individuals again. Twenty-five families are safe, happy, and at peace this year because of YOUR generosity.

And while we are overjoyed with how much YOU have allowed us to help others, there are so many more in need in YOUR community. Families that are living on a shoe string budget and must decide between rent, food, and clothes for their children. Children who have never had a bed to sleep in, who have never had clothes that weren't hand me downs, whose shoes are held together with duct tape. Senior citizens who had lived productive lives but who have since been robbed by unscrupulous home repair scammers or who now must survive on a meager social security stipend and are unable to enjoy their home because the exterior is in disrepair.

But YOU can change all of that this year...

This year, YOU can build two Veteran families new homes in the City of Chino Hills. In 2018, YOU can volunteer with the ABWK team and repair homes in the community. Now YOU can help Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity and the City of Rancho Cucamonga repair the home of a veteran family that was damaged in a fire and red tagged (more information in on this non-Habitat project inside).

With your generous donations and volunteer time, YOU can effect change in the community. Brick by brick and board by board, Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity and YOU will build homes and build hope in 2018.

Make this the year that YOU change lives.

Make this the year that YOU choose to change the world.



Coming Soon...



The Jerry D. Mead's New World International Wine Competition Wine Extravaganza and Gold Medal Showcase benefiting Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity will be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Ontario Airport Hotel and Conference Center. Come join us for an evening of award winning wine and gourmet food tasting featuring over 50 wineries and local eateries. Information regarding sponsorship opportunities can be found on page 3. For tickets please call 909.596.7098.

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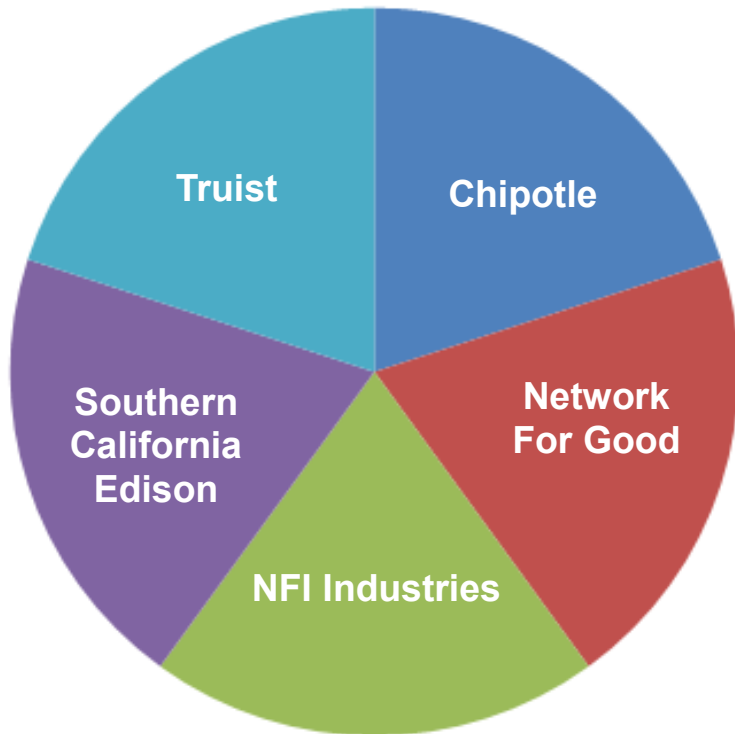
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Meet the Staff

In the last printed edition of "The ToolBox" Newsletter, the Volunteer of the Month was the indispensable Reverend George Nix, and now in an interesting turn of events, allow me to introduce our newest staff member, Reverend George Nix. In November 2017, Marcia Gray, our fantastic and unfortunately former accountant decided to move back to Colorado, and we here at PVHabitat were in a tailspin. Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator Morgan Sternquist worried who could fill those big shoes. The ReStore staff fretted as they depended on Marcia to manage the accounts. Desiree Ochoa, the Communications Coordinator (and back up for the accountant desk), just broke into tears, either due to Marcia's absence or because of the math ahead of her. Only President and CEO Jody Gmeiner, knew what to do; she prayed. Jody prayed that God would send the affiliate the person who could not only manage our business but who could balance out the "interesting" personalities in the office, and God had a plan. Within minutes of mentioning our need to a valuable Volunteer of the Month, we had an answer to prayer. It was George!



We first met George six years ago when he was pastoring in the city of Covina and asked him to offer a blessing at the groundbreaking of our Covina home. Since that time, George has provided numerous invocations at other special events, Christmas caroled to our Habitat families, and continues to serve on our Faith Relations Committee. He is a licensed and ordained Foursquare minister and during most of his pastorate, has also held positions at businesses that have an impact in his city. George believes that our work can also be ministry at the same time and his passion is to use his God-given gifts, skills and abilities to make a difference in the community and to encourage others to do the same. George and his wife, Sue reside in Covina and have three daughters, as well as two grandchildren, with a third on the way.

Pomona Valley Habitat welcomes George Nix as our new Office Manager and Bookkeeper!

ABWK and the Quest for Volunteers



Faster than drying paint! More powerful than a pressure washer, able to replace fascia boards in a single weekend! Look, up on a ladder! It's a bird! It's a cactus! NO, It's ABWK! Yes, it's the ABWK team, valiant volunteers from the community who journey from far and wide with altruistic abilities far beyond those of regular people. ABWK, who can change the course of many lives with paint speckled hands. And who disguised as mild-mannered members of the community, fight a never-ending battle for hope, care, and the PVHabitat way.

And now another exciting episode in the Adventures of ABWK...

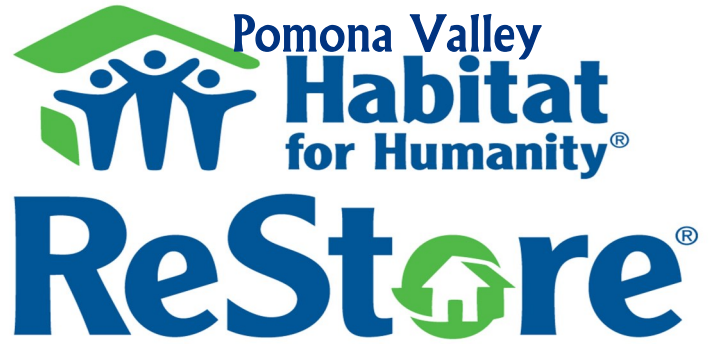
Never one to rest on their well-deserved laurels, the ABWK crew will continue this year in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, where our commendable company will be working with the city to clear out debris and other items that remain in the aftermath of a fire that destroyed the home of two U.S. Veterans and a child whom are now homeless. While this project is not a Habitat house or a Habitat project, the affiliate felt it was imperative for PVHabitat to repay these Guardians of American Freedom when called to action by the City of Rancho Cucamonga. Our Tireless Troop of Plucky Patrons. We are now calling all patriots to duty! Join our Spirited Squad! It is time for all of us to give back to two deserving Soldiers in their time of need. Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity and the "A Brush With Kindness" Committee are blessed with the opportunity and the ability to make a difference in the lives of others and we know that many in the community would love the opportunity to repay this family that not once, but twice protected our freedom.

There are precious, few occasions that provide the chance to roll up your sleeves and flex your patriotism, and this is one of them. Make 2017 the last year that Veterans of the greatest country in the world live outside the burnt out shell of their home. With the efforts of the City of Rancho Cucamonga, Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity, and we will give a Veteran Family back their home and their lives.

Be the Superhero that OUR Heroes need right now.

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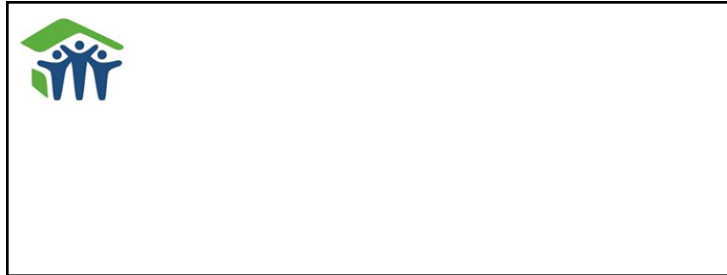
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