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## Introducing the new and improved TOOLBOX...

Its been 26 years since our small affiliate was first established, 26 years of blood, sweat, tears, and lots and lots of smiles. Over the years we have served 47 families by providing decent and affordable homes, contributed to minimizing the local environmental footprint via the Pomona Valley Habitat ReStore, and helped hundreds of others maintain their homes and independence through the ABWK program.

Since May of 2013, The Toolbox newsletter and enewsletters (& The Home Builder before that) have been there to deliver the latest news and updates about your favorite nonprofit, PVHabitat! We are proud to continue this legacy, as we move to increase our newsletter size and scope, and we here at Pomona Valley Habitat hope that you will continue this adventure with us.

## Salute to Service

Now that the La Verne house has been completed and a veteran family has moved in, we turn our attention to Chino Hills where the city has graciously gifted us with two plots of land for our next two veteran builds. The Chino Hills projects are the 2nd and 3rd houses to be built on land donated from partner cities and sold to low income veteran families as a part of our Salute To Service



Campaign. The Chino Hills homes are projected to be 1146 square feet each, in addition to a two car garage for each home. These projects will be built simultaneously in true PVH fashion: using volunteer labor, fundraising for the monies, and securing both in-kind gifts of materials and professional services as we build. The Salute to Service Campaign goal is to raise \$500,000 and per the Board of Directors, PVHabitat cannot begin construction until we have reached 50% of our goal.

These Veteran Builds will be wonderful opportunities for communities to come together to support those who have sacrificed for our country. Churches and faith groups could schedule a special "Salute to Service" offering and build day. Businesses can utilize this opportunity as a philanthropic team building exercise for a nominal donation. Community and school clubs could dedicate fundraiser proceeds to the campaign, and volunteer to help with the builds. Creative and imaginative fundraising is extremely welcome!

Communication is key! A crucial component of the success of our mission depends on our partnership with YOU, our reader! We need you to spread the word about Pomona Valley Habitat's "Salute to Service" Campaign to everyone, the opportunity to repay a veteran family for protecting our freedom is a privilege that everyone can share.



With the help of the Board, staff, volunteers, cities, businesses, faith groups, grants, and individual donors, we will be able to build and sell two new houses to deserving veteran families. Together, we will change their lives permanently.

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# Salute to Service Donors



## Corporate Donors

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## Partner Cities

City of Chino Hills  
City of La Verne

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Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
La Verne Community Church  
La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church  
Pomona Fellowship Church of the Brethren  
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# WE NEED YOU!



## Contact

**Pomona Valley Habitat**

**at 909.596.7098**

**to continue**

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brave veterans  
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 Contact us at 909.596.7098

*In Memory...  
 Received in memory those  
 who are no longer with us*

Carrie Lastoskie  
 made in memory by S M Baer

Shirley Ferguson  
 made in memory by Lu Stearn



# Our Faith Communities

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 Church

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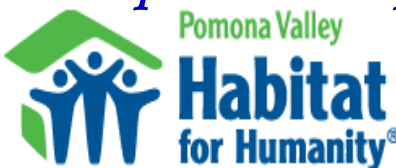
La Verne  
 Church of  
 The Brethren

<sup>3</sup> He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; <sup>4</sup> for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood."  
 (LK 21:3-4)

*Coming this Fall...  
The Event of the Season*

*Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity's  
Annual Celebrating Partnerships Gala  
Recognizing  
26 Years of Service*

*Contact Morgan Sternquist  
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email: [msternquist@habitatpv.org](mailto:msternquist@habitatpv.org)*



**8th Annual  
Prayers Over  Breakfast**

*Join us...*

**Thursday, October 12th  
7 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
(Location to be determined)**

Hosted by the  
**Faith Relations Committee**  
of  
**Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity**

Call 909.596.7098 to make your reservation

**LACF Ambassador Training Dates**

**2017 LA County Fair dates:  
Friday, Sept 1 – Sunday, Sept 24, 2017**

Join us at the Los Angeles County Fair as a  
Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity Ambassador

There will be Ambassador training meetings and we  
require that you attend at least one of the meetings  
to receive your Ambassador materials.

This is an important and fun job!  
Your fair admission and parking will be provided.

**Training dates:  
Wednesday Aug 16  
OR  
Wednesday August 23**

Both meetings will start at 7 pm at the  
La Verne Church of the Brethren (Fireside Room)  
2425 'E' Street – La Verne, CA 91750

Contact Morgan Sternquist,  
Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator, to register.  
909 596-7098 ex 204



## Prologis Partners with Habitat

On Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> more than 20 employees joined us as part their company's fifth annual day of service; IMPACT Day. The volunteers helped with renovation and beautification of 3 mobile homes for low income elderly residents in Rowland Heights.

We were blessed to have several people involved on our Rowland Heights project and all 3 projects were completed and the families were overjoyed with the end results.

We are extremely grateful for their generous donation of \$3K received for our A Brush With Kindness program in order to continue our work for other needed low income families in the future.

During the company's IMPACT Day, more than 1,600 Prologis employees volunteered with more than 60

nonprofits in 60 cities around the world. Globally, Prologis partners with organizations that operate in the company's focus areas of education, human welfare and the environment on its annual day of service and throughout the year.

Again thank you, Prologis, for making this all possible.



# PROLOGIS

## Volunteer of the Month Katierose Crunk

Katierose Crunk has been an extraordinary volunteer for Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity for more than 9 years. Unfortunately, all great things must come to an end; Katierose will be moving out of state and leaving Pomona Valley Habitat. For those of you who have not met Ms. Crunk, I will explain her in one brief story. When the Administrative office was informed that Katierose was going to be leaving us, we arranged to have lunch with her. We brought the food and were on our way, until a flat tire had us inevitably delayed. Defeated, we called Katierose to inform her of the situation. Her response, "I'm on my way."

When Katierose arrived she laid out blankets and large boxes and we had a delightful picnic on the side of the road, waving at confused drivers who gawked as we dined al fresco in an industrial area. That is Katierose, perpetually looking on the bright side of life.

She has worked at the PVH ReStore for countless hours, helped with construction and painting at build sites, assisted with home dedications, and most importantly, is a passionate Family Partner. She has done an outstanding job in communicating the needs of the families to PVH. Katierose was also exceptional in her role as liaison to the Chino HOA. Through Katierose's efforts, attention, and leadership, these families are once again an independent, productive Homeowners Association. The prestigious Millard Fuller Leadership Award, which is named after the HFH founder, was presented to Katierose in 2013 in recognition of her passion and commitment to PVHFH.

We will miss her effervescent smile and indomitable spirit. A piece of her will remain in every home she worked on, her laughter will echo in the ReStore, and her love will envelope every family that she has introduced to their new home. While the lack of Katierose's presence at committee meetings, at the Fair, at the special events, and dedications will be felt; her heart will all always be there, pushing us forward onto the next home, to the next family in need.



(L-R) Mr. Chavira, PVH Homeowner; Katierose Crunk, Family Partner, and Mrs. Chavira, PVH Homeowner



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**A HAMMER TO HELP**

### A Special Thank You

Pomona Valley Habitat has served many people through their mission of providing decent affordable housing with your charitable donations. However, the ripples of your generosity are felt far beyond that. Your patronage of the Pomona Valley Habitat ReStore has kept the affiliate operational, and enabled PVH to hire new staff members to better serve you at the ReStore. Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity's donors and patrons have enabled this small affiliate to affect change in so many lives in the community, both directly and indirectly. Thank you for your unwavering support, it does not end with a single act but like the ocean undulates in an endless cycle of humanity.

*"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness.*

*Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."*

*-Scott Adams*

# THE TOOLBOX



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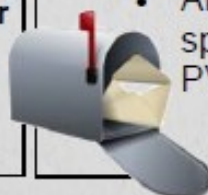
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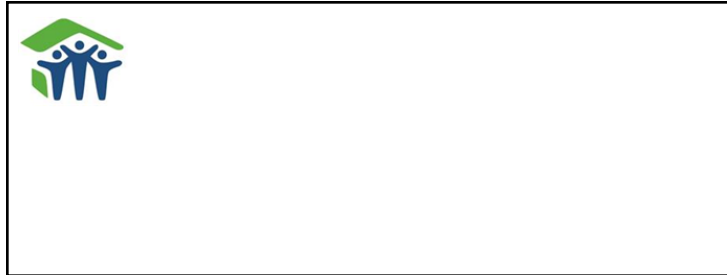




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