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2017



THE DOUBLE BOX

Celebrating Partnership Gala & Board Installation

-Desiree Ochoa

Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity's Annual Celebrating Partnership Gala & Board Installation will take place on Friday, November 3rd at the Doubletree by Hilton, located at 555 W. Foothill Blvd, Claremont 91711.

The Gala will bring together our indispensable donors and valuable volunteers, as well as install our distinguished Board of Directors. Honorees and attendees from the West Inland Empire and East San Gabriel Valley are invited to enjoy the venue's sumptuous ambiance beginning at 6 pm for a wine and cheese reception. The festivities continue with music and raffle prizes, with dinner beginning at 7 pm. The night culminates with the honoring of the various individuals, companies and organizations that have contributed to Pomona Valley Habitat providing decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income residents in our 16 city service area thereby promoting a healthy neighborhood environment for the community. These honorees are the driving force behind Pomona Valley Habitat; our volunteers, our supporters, our donors. They are the foundation upon which our successes are built, they are our partners in every task we undertake and, we here at Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity are humbled to be the recipients of their altruism.

This is the perfect event to attend and learn more about our work and how we can accomplish so much on so little. The event provides an opportunity for guests and attendees to meet our board of directors and learn why they give of their time to oversee our mission. The Partnership Gala is open to the public and all are welcome to join us. We have many to recognize and much to celebrate at our Gala. We are looking forward to what lies ahead. We have already dedicated two homes this year; we currently have three upcoming Habitat projects, two new builds for veterans, and one renovation project for a new Habitat family. Also, our *A Brush with Kindness* team has projects almost every weekend and have completed 19 "A Brush with Kindness" projects this year!

Sponsorships are available at various price points and are detailed below.

For more information, please visit the Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity website at www.habitatpv.org or contact Morgan Sternquist at (909) 596-7098 ext. 204.

Celebrating Partnerships Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

Our Gala offers various opportunities for you to build your partnership with Pomona Valley Habitat

<p>Dinner Sponsor: \$3,000 Reserved table for 8 Signage (banner) at event. Full page ad (7 3/4" H x 4 3/4" W) on back program cover Company's logo in our e-newsletter Company's logo listed on our website for one year</p>	
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Prayers Over Easy with a Side of Bacon

Prayer Breakfast is being held at on October 12th from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

-Desiree Ochoa

Join Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity's Faith Relations Committee for our annual Prayers Over Easy breakfast on October 12th at Centrepointe Christian Fellowship in Chino as we lift hopes and voices in camaraderie and to pray. We pray for those serving our country and their families, our leaders at all levels, our faith groups, our volunteers, and Pomona Valley Habitat. The purpose of our yearly prayer breakfast is to offer opportunities for interfaith cooperation; to pray that together, we may be the change that we strive to see within our local communities; and to educate attendees about the mission of Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity and how they can become a part of that mission. The breakfast is open to people of all faiths, all pastors and church staff members and volunteers. While Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian organization, we are proud to pray with all faiths and work together to create quality homes for low income, hard working families. Habitat is inclusive.

Another benefit of Prayers Over Easy is to dispense information for church youth groups. They are then empowered to return to their respective churches and create volunteer opportunities while working in conjunction with PVHFH to introduce our organization to the younger generation. Youth groups such as Life Teen Ministries, FUSE Student ministries, Anthem Youth, and many more will learn about our specialized events for their age group like the ever-popular, Cardboard Box City.

As breakfast will be provided at no charge, donations to PVHabitat are happily accepted.

All are welcomed to join us make lasting interfaith friends while breaking bread and lift hearts and hands in hope.

To RSVP contact Desiree Ochoa, Communication Coordinator, by Friday, October 6, 2017 at (909)596-7098 ext. 205



**8th Annual
Prayers Over Easy
Breakfast**

Join us...

**Thursday, October 12, 2017
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**
at
**Centrepointe Christian Fellowship
6251 Schaefer Ave Ste. J
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Hosted by the
Faith Relations Committee
of
Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity

Call 909.596.7098 to make your reservation

What does the Faith Relations Committee do?

The Faith Relations Committee of Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity endeavors to embody the spirit of Jesus by serving families, transforming lives and building communities. Our *Faith Relations Committee* works to help other faith communities to fulfill their mission by "putting faith into action." We partner with local congregations to participate in various philanthropic events.

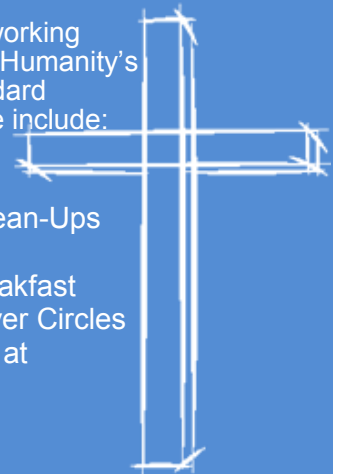
We are invited to:

Alternative Gift Markets
Church Resource Fairs
Volunteer Fairs
Mission Sundays
Serve on Church Mission Committees

It takes our entire community working together to achieve Habitat for Humanity's mission of eliminating substandard housing. The work we organize include:

We organize:

Creation In Action Lot Clean-Ups
Pastors' Builds
Prayers Over Easy Breakfast
On-site Neighborhood Prayer Circles
Christmas Caroling at
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Faith Giving

La Verne Church of The Brethren

"Give your wealth to your Lord, because your heart stays wherever your wealth stays."
 —The Prophet 'Isā ibn Maryām

LA County Fair

-Morgan Sternquist



Hope you have had time to stop by our booth at the LA County Fair these past few weeks.

We have a variety of donation opportunities. This is a great way to get involved with Habitat. We have literature for you to contact us to donate, volunteer or shop!

We have a "Sign a Stud" for a donation of a dollar and all the studs go into our next veteran house build.



We have tables full of items from our Montclair store stock. There is a chance to win tickets to our Annual Wine Extravaganza next year if you drop a business card into the raffle wheel. We will pull the lucky winner after the fair is over.

We have shirts that support our mission as well.

So stop by and see what we have going on!



Artists & Entertainers' Hurricane Harvey Relief Telethon to Support Habitat for Humanity's Recovery Efforts

Funds raised during "Hand In Hand: A Benefit for Hurricane Harvey Relief Telethon" will help Habitat assist more families to repair or rebuild their homes

[LA VERNE, CA] (Sept. 07, 2017)—Habitat for Humanity's response to Hurricane Harvey got a boost as one of six beneficiaries of *Hand in Hand: A Benefit for Hurricane Harvey Relief* telethon that aired nationally on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 8-9 p.m. EDT. The telethon featured some of the nation's biggest stars who came together to raise funds for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Funds raised for Habitat for Humanity went directly to support the organization's response to Harvey.

The telethon included appearances by stars including George Clooney, Jamie Foxx, Karlie Kloss, Beyoncé, Matt Lauer, Rob Lowe, Matthew McConaughey, Norah O'Donnell, Dennis Quaid, Julia Roberts, Kelly Rowland, Adam Sandler, Ryan Seacrest, Michael Strahan, Blake Shelton, George Strait, Barbra Streisand, Oprah Winfrey, and many more. The telethon was aired nationally on ABC, CBS, CMT, FOX and NBC, as well as on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

As part of its response to Hurricane Harvey, Habitat has begun deploying Mobile Response Units and Disaster Corps volunteers to the region to begin rapid assessments. There are about 30 local Habitat for Humanity offices throughout the parts of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana affected by the storms. With their help, Habitat for Humanity International is assessing the shelter and housing needs in areas impacted by the hurricane and developing response options.

In addition to long-term housing repair and construction, Habitat's response includes organizing volunteers and resources to help with the cleanup of damaged by wind and flood waters. Construction plans will be determined after evaluations and will depend on the level of support received from donors, volunteers, corporate partners and other community organizations.

More information on Habitat for Humanity's response to Hurricane Harvey can be found here: habitat.org/hurricane-harvey.

More information on the telethon can be found at HandInHand2017.com.

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Not All Heroes Wear Capes

- Reggie Varra & Desiree Ochoa

Earlier this year the PVHabitat office was contacted by a homeowner near tears. After exhausting all of her options, Ontario resident, Betty F., was facing an eviction from the city because of the state of her house and property. Neither the homeowner nor city officials were happy with this outcome, but what could they do?! Look, out on the lawn! It's a Bird! it's a Plane! NO! Its Pomona Valley Habitat's Heroes (aka - ABWK)! The *A Brush With Kindness* Committee and their trusty sidekicks "The Valiant Volunteers" leapt into action to remedy this dire situation.

BONK - the team deftly dispatched the weeds, bushes, and trees that were polluting the premises. WHACK - our Astounding Advocates & their Awesome Allies filled two 5 ton bins with miscellaneous materials that littered the landscape including an old camper shell! KA-POW - mulch was installed in front of the house by the Constructive Crew! SPLOOSH- using the power of water the PVH Super Squad pressure washed the house, detached garage, and other areas that were desperately in need of cleaning! ZAP - our un-disguised daredevils painted the house, the garage, and the A/C on roof as requested by the City of Ontario. Betty, her neighbors, & Ontario city officials are very pleased with the marvelous metamorphosis. Betty will not be evicted as was the case prior to ABWK coming to her rescue and restoring her home to its current condition. Stay

tuned for more adventures of our Habitat Heroes, or call the PVHabitat office at 909.596.7098 if you would like to join this Committed Crew in changing lives. NO CAPES REQUIRED.



Reggie Varra - Volunteer of the Month

-Desiree Ochoa

The first time Reggie Varra came into the Pomona Valley Habitat office we knew he was something special. Having retired and wanting to help in the community, the *A Brush With Kindness* Committee was a perfect fit. There was something in his smile that stretched from ear to ear and that twinkle in his eye that should have prepared us for the massive change that Reggie would put into action.

Before we knew it Reggie began working during the week to prepare the projects for weekend volunteers; he worked with the solo committee chair (another fabulous volunteer - Dick Clippinger) to organize faster turn around on pending ABWK projects; he became an on site crew chief; worked with city officials to alleviate pressure on homeowners; eventually became co-chair of the committee; and so much more. With Dick and Reggie at the helm, ABWK has completed 19 projects so far this year and they show no signs of stopping.



(l to r) Reggie Varra, Luis Jimenez, & Keara Osbourne of Prologis at an ABWK build site



ABWK Chairs: Dick Clippinger & Reggie Varra

In July 2017, Reggie walked into the office with that characteristic "Reggie" smile and announced he had just purchased a truck to donate to PVHabitat's ABWK program. He felt that ABWK could work more efficiently with an extended cab truck and attached camper shell. (I informed Reggie that I could work on the newsletter more efficiently with a new vehicle too; it didn't work.)

Reggie has been a gift for PVH, "He walked into our office one fine day," said Jody Gmeiner PVH Pres. & CEO, "And we will never let him go." Always positive, motivating others, spearheading new assignments, Mr. Varra is a physical manifestation of our mission statement, "Seeking to put God's love into action, PVHFH brings people together to build homes, communities and hope." We always knew he was something special, but the extent of Reggie's heart and faith in action still surprises us as it appears to be limitless.



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ReStore

- Joe Blackstock

Sofas, patio furniture, lamp shades, flooring tile, building materials. There's a place in Montclair where you can find a variety of items such as these for 50% or more off every day, plus the knowledge that each purchase is helping to make the community a better place in which to live. It's the PVHReStore, which Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity operates to raise money for its



home-building activities for low-income families in the community.

"But unless you've dropped into the store at 4609 Holt Blvd., Montclair, you probably don't realize there's so many bargains to be had", according to Imelda Rodriguez, assistant manager. And even if you have been there, there's a different look as the stock changes almost daily. "Every day we are receiving items from manufacturers, mostly over-stocked or returned items," she explained. Some of these items may have a small flaw or chip on them, making them still useful at only a fraction of the usual price.

Last month, for instance, the store received large amounts of donated items from retail companies, all quality products at greatly reduced prices. Imelda said one retailer provided overstocked lampshades,

while another donated a wide variety of patio furniture. Even an Internet home products firm

has donated many items, from sofas and vanities to appliances and pillows.

"Additionally", Imelda said, "the ReStore has recently reorganized several areas. It's designed to make it easier for the customer to find the merchandise they need."

The Pomona Valley Habitat ReStore is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information: 909-399-0202.



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Employment Opportunity

Do you have Retail Management Experience? Do you want a rewarding career changing lives and the community? Well, Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity has a Career opportunity for you! Apply as a Store Manager for our non-profit home improvement thrift-store, The ReStore. The ReStore supports our organization's mission to build housing for local low-income families.

Manager duties include managing personnel at a 21,000-square foot retail store to collect and organize donations and work with volunteers to meet sales objectives pursuant to the President/CEO and the Board of Directors. An ideal candidate should have 2 years retail store management experience, be familiar with philanthropic non-profit work, have good written and oral communication skills. Also needed are excellent motivational skills, possess a positive attitude, and be willing to engage in community events to promote the store. Applicants should have proficiency in computers especially Microsoft Office, Outlook, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Interested applicants should send their cover letter, resumé and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses for 3 professional references to Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity

Attn: Human Resources,
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It's that easy!



PV Habitat Wish List

- ◆ **Commercial Vacuum Cleaner**
- ◆ **Electrical Pallet Jack**
- ◆ **Computerized Cash Register**
- ◆ **Volunteers!**

Call 909.596.7098 if you would like to donate either the item/funds to purchase the needed items!

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