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Community Workdays - Building Sheds

On October 14th, our community rallied together for a purpose-driven workday that showcased the power of collective effort. Volunteers from a range of backgrounds and interests came together to complete crucial construction tasks at Brian's trailer and to kickstart a project with long-term benefits - constructing two sheds. One was meant for Brian's property, while the other would be raffled off as a fundraiser in the future.

At Brian's trailer, the volunteers worked to wrap up pending construction projects and final details. Their dedication was evident as they painted, repaired, and cleaned up the area, getting the project closer to completion and closer to move-in for Brian.

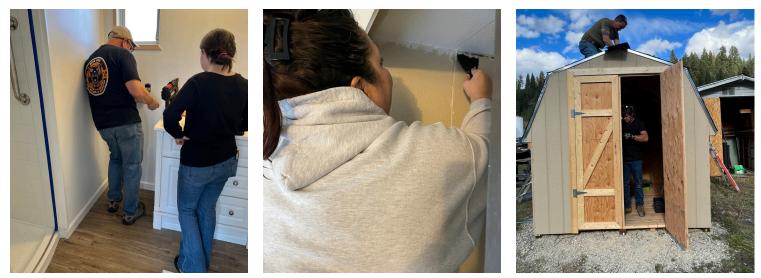
In addition to these essential repairs, the workday continued the construction of two sheds. A workday was hosted at the end of September to begin the shed building project. One was designed to enhance Brian's property, while the second shed was earmarked for a future raffle fundraiser. As volunteers earned their sweat equity hours, they laid the foundation for a brighter future, using one shed to improve the present and the other to fundraise for the days ahead. We thank all those who showed up to assist with this project, and are hopeful for continued involvement in the future.



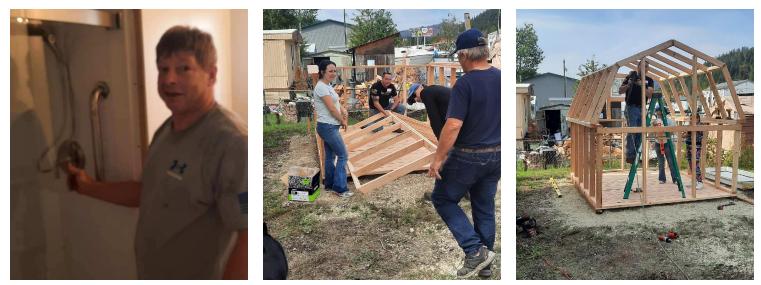
Some of the volunteers included: John Bourque, John Boy Delaney, Frank Culhno, Casey Duncan, Ken Fairchild, Rick Gilbert, Ray Guthmiller, Josie Jurkovak, Kathy McPeak, Corrie Mcnearney, Josh Winters, Norm Holtz, & Bob Whitman



"Your arm is endowed with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, LORD." —Psalm 89:13-15



Frank & Josie install trim, Corrie patches a gap in the drywall, Casey installs shed roofing,



Kim Adam Johnson of Docs Plumbing installed the shower in the trailer. Volunteers construct the framing for the shed roof.



Frank straddles ladders to install sheeting for roof with the help of another volunteer. Volunteers prepare to lift the framed roof onto the walls of the shed.

The 2 sheds are complete except for paint! It's amazing what can be accomplished over two days with the help of volunteers. Thank you to all who assisted with these projects!

Fuller Bike Adventure to Visit May 30 & 31st, 2024

The Fuller Center will be hosting the Fuller Bike Adventure Group on May 30th and 31st, 2024, and we need your assistance to ensure their stay is comfortable and memorable.

For 15 years, they have been dedicated to enabling cyclists to embark on bicycle adventures across America. Their rides are all about serving God and each other as they raise funds and volunteer their labor, supporting The Fuller Center for Housing in their mission to build and repair homes. Learn more about their mission at https://www.fullercenterbikeadventure.org/.



36 Fuller Bike Adventure group members gathers outside of the American Lutheran Church for a blessing as Rev. Alec Rivera sends them on their way East with a travel blessing. These volunteers had spent the previous Saturday working on 6 Greater Blessings projects in the Valley in 2019.

Your participation as a volunteer would be greatly appreciated as we work to organize lodging and meals to ensure the Fuller Bike Adventure Group has a wonderful stay. While details are still to be determined, we estimate we will need lodging with ample floor space so the 30-40 Adventurer's can spread out their sleeping gear. Additionally, we will need to find a location with showers that the Adventurer's will be able to use. We will also need to prepare and serve 3 meals a day for two days.

If you wish to volunteer, or know of space that could be used for the adventurerers, or have a suggestion please contact Tahnee at 208-512-9869 with your information so we can begin to coordinate details as the ride and work approaches next spring.

More Generous Donations!

We continue to receive local donations for fundraising raffle baskets, some of which will be available at the Osburn Craft Fair on Nov 4th (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Nov 5th (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at Silver Hills Elementary School in Osburn, ID, as well as at the Pinehurst Winterfest on Dec 8th and 9th at Pinehurst Elementary School. More details and volunteer opportunities are on the Pinehurst Christmas Fest Website: http://www.pinehurstchristmasfestival.com/



Wallace Inn - James Barnhart General Manager



B&C Salon, Osburn - Bonnie Slater, Owner



Nicole Gonzales, Cheryl

Bryant and Jen Hayman



Artistokats, Osburn -Katie Muller, Owner



Johnsons Gems, Wallace -Brenda Johnson, Owner



Pizza Factory, Wallace -Jamere Radford, Owner



Brooks Hotel, Wallace -Katie Bullen



Fonks, Wallace -Tori Thomas

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We Are Honored to Receive These Memorials

Robert Cummings In memory of Julie Bucho

Arilss & Susan Blalack *In memory of Mitch Weingart*



Thank You, October Donors Your gifts are as welcome as the autumn colors

George & Melody Blalack, Tami & Tom Atkins, Sid & Brenda Armstrong, Jamie & Barbara Baker, Ron & Ladonna Boothe, Mike & Jan Achord, Casey & Anne Duncan, Patricia Lunsford, Karen Mitchell, Massage & Wellness, Richard & Vera Pringle, Norma Seaton, Cary Spoor, Ilene Huber, Linda Ufford, George Stanley, Necia Wright, Winnie Williams, Bob & Laura Williamson, Bob Whitman

Greater Blessings Fund

Lois & Jerry White

Brian Canterbury's Fund

Rich & Versa Pringle

Volunteering has been shown to have numerous positive effects on mental health. Engaging in volunteer work allows individuals to step outside their own concerns and focus on the needs of others, fostering a sense of purpose and fulfillment. This sense of purpose can boost self-esteem and overall life satisfaction. Additionally, volunteering often leads to increased social interactions, helping to build a sense of community and combat feelings of isolation or loneliness. The act of giving one's time and skills to help others can trigger a release of endorphins, which are natural mood lifters, reducing stress and anxiety. Moreover, volunteering can provide a structured routine and a sense of accomplishment, which is particularly beneficial for individuals struggling with depression or low self-esteem. Overall, the act of volunteering not only benefits the community but also contributes to improved mental well-being and a more positive outlook on life for the volunteers themselves.

If you wish to join us in our mission to improve the lives of those in our community, contact Tahnee at 208-512-9869 to get on our volunteer list!

Here's Help for SVFCH...

I'd like to join the "300 Club" and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.

- Here is my pledge for \$ _____ per month for one year.
- Here is my gift of \$ _____.
- I have a house and/or land to donate.
- I can make a no-interest loan for \$ _____. Please call about working out the details.
- I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
- I would like to help with construction and/or committee work. Please call me to help or send a volunteer form.

Name		Phone
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City	State _	Zip

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November 14th — Board and Committee meetings, 5:30 PM, Pinehurst Lions Hall, Pinehurst

December 8th&9th — Pinehurst Winterfest Craft Fair, Pinehurst Elementary & The PK Lions Hall, Pinehurst



Specific Needs:

- Construction Supervisors need not do the labor.
- Construction volunteers to work with the Supervisor.
- PR Chair
- Ad payment bookkeeper
- And others –

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