

Celebrating Our 25th Home Dedication Since 1993

by Judy Blalack

On Saturday, August 16th, we enjoyed a festive occasion where we held the dedication of our 25th home in the Silver Valley, first starting as a Habitat for Humanity affiliate in 1993 and now continuing with The Fuller Center for Housing. This time it was Josh and Tahnee Winters' turn after completing all the requirements including sweat equity hours and taking the budgeting and legal classes.

We were fortunate that the rain was not really a problem so there was a nice crowd of well-wishers in the house extending onto the porch.

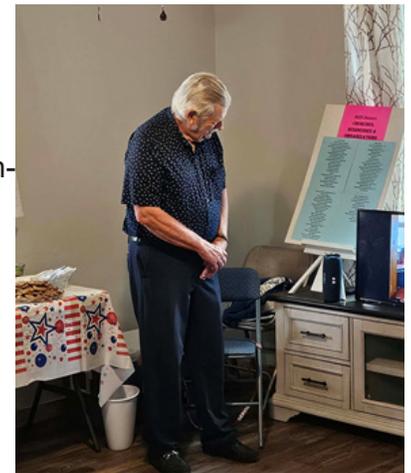
Judy Blalack, Family Partnership Chair, welcomed all and introduced Bob Whitman who gave a blessing and presented a Bible. The Silver Valley Stitchers were represented by Terry Rinaldi who presented a cross-stitch sampler wall hanging made specifically for the Winters by Shirley McClain. Then



As Chair of the Partnership Committee, Judy welcomes everyone and introduces Bob Whitman.

Frank Culhno, the Winters sponsor, gave a home key to Josh. The final part of the ceremony was for Josh to pass a symbolic hammer to the next homeowner, Ken Fairchild.

The Winters each gave heartfelt thank-yous to everyone involved in this endeavor from their acceptance in the program until now.



Bob Whitman offers a blessing and then gives a Bible to Josh.

Special notice and thanks go to Kathy McPeak, Linda Miller, The Beach Bum Bakery, Helen Blalack, Judy Blalack, Frank Culhno, and The Grocery Outlet for helping with the event and providing excellent refreshments.



Judy Explains the symbolism of Josh passing the hammer to the next homeowner, Ken Fairchild.



Bob watches as Josh accepts the house key that his sponsor, Frank Culhno, passes to him.



All smile after Terry Rinaldi presents Silver Valley Stitchers' cross stitch home sampler to the Winters

"This is love, that we walk according to his commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it."

-2 John 3:6

Honoring Lois Dahlberg at This Year's Walk-A-Thon – Saturday September 20, 2025



This year's Walk-A-Thon is dedicated to the memory of Lois Dahlberg, who was our most faithful Walk supporter. Year after year, Lois gathered sponsors from her family and friends, often raising close to \$1,000 for the cause. She passed away last year, but her legacy continues through contributions and memorials made by her daughters. We will walk in her honor, grateful for her unwavering commitment.

Helping a Future Homeowner

When Ken Fairchild was unable to attend most of our budgeting classes after an accident, new volunteer Paul Lewis stepped in to work with him one-on-one. Together, they've been building a budget to help Ken qualify for homeownership through the Fuller Center. This kind of personal dedication is what makes our mission possible. Judy met Paul last year at the Mental Health Fair.



2025 Pinehurst Golf Scramble



The PGC All Stars were # 1: Jaime Edwards, Dustin Mitchem, Bryce Martello and Kayla Ovnicek



Number 2 team CCCW: Will Yergler, Chuck Wardwell, Carter Wardwell, and Craig Birdsong.



Trevor Bumgardner was a member of The Strokes, which earned 3rd place. Other team members, Ben Bristo, Logan Hereria and Dominic Easley, had to leave before everyone finished. However, Trevor stayed and was the lucky winner of the spaghetti dinner basket which included 2 prize certificates donated by Shoshone Golf Course.



Everyone gathers to learn the rules for this Scramble.



Josh and Tahnee Winters and Frank Culhno and Bob Whitman represent SVFCH—but on opposing teams.

We thank Dave Smith Motors for sponsoring this event again this year.



28th Annual WALK-A-THON

SILVER VALLEY FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING (Formerly Silver Valley Habitat for Humanity) Sponsor Pledge Form



WHATFund raiser for Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing (SVFCH)

WHYMonies will be used to purchase building materials for construction.

WHEREFrom The Gazabo in front of the Kellogg City Swim Pool just off Hill St.
Walk along the paved trail toward Elizabeth Park 1½ mile and back.

WHENSaturday, September 20, 2025, registration at 9 AM

WHOAnyone who would like to go 3 miles (*or more or less*) and help SVFCH

PRIZES Drawings for prizes for registered participants only. (*We request a minimum pledge of \$5.*)

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SPONSORS: Please make checks payable to Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing

PARTICIPANTS: Please bring your completed SPONSOR PLEDGE with you on the day of the event. Please bring the amount of the pledge, *if possible*, also. We will give you thank-you receipts to present to your sponsors.

You may sponsor yourself.

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Judy Blalack, Josephine Davis, Catherine Fugate, Nancy Hanks, Christina & Josh Mace, Lois White,
**Special thanks to Steve Bristow at Kellogg Lumber – Steve Donated some of the materials for
Jim Dodge's ramp that was built for Gary Dodge as part of the Greater Blessings Program.**



Judy Blalack and John Boy Delaney greet friends and make new acquaintances at the Mental Health Fair. They offered information about the Fuller Center for Housing and its impact on the Silver Valley residents while recruiting new volunteers.



Penny and Danny Michael helped prepare newsletters for mailing and captured a snapshot of our dedicated volunteers: Brian Canterbury, Norm Holtz, Ray Guthmiller, Kathy McPeak, Bob Whitman, and Ryley and Tahnee Winters. Not pictured are Linda Amonson, Judy Blalack, and Penny and Danny Michael.

Help Needed: We are looking for a **volunteer to adapt our website** for easier access - please contact Tahnee at 208-512-9869 if you can assist!

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.
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- I would like to help with construction and/or committee work. Please call me to help or send a volunteer form.

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September 2nd — Newsletter mailing workshop at St. Rita's in Kellogg 9:00 AM.

September 9th — Board and Committee meetings, 5:30 PM, Pinehurst Lions Hall, Pinehurst

September 20th — Fuller Center Walk-A-Thon, Kellogg City Park

Wish List

Specific Needs:

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

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