



ON THE HORIZON

“13 x 13”

We're committing to reach a total of 13 families by 2013.

HOME REHAB PROGRAM

Watch for more info on our new Home Rehab program, which will help those in need get vital repairs on their existing homes.

We're refining our family selection process for rehabs and look forward to reaching even MORE people in Chaffee County with Christ's love by providing decent, affordable housing.

Give us your opinion...

We'd like to hear your opinion on the new newsletter layout. The larger format has given us much more space to share our news and photos. The design and layout time were donated and the printing was less expensive.



Home Dedication Celebration 2010

Over 100 people attended CCHfH's duplex dedication ceremony on October 30 at the Starbuck Dairy subdivision in Salida. The ceremony was followed by a potluck lunch at First Lutheran Church where around 60 people attended. OVER 350 volunteers and businesses donated their time, energy, materials, and prayers to make our 7th and 8th build a huge success! Thank you, Chaffee County, for making dreams come true for the Jennifer Fisher and Cristyl Nuzum families!



NEW! Habitat for Humanity homes 120 & 122 Starbuck Circle, Salida



Family partner Beth Dwyer, left, with Jenn Fisher and her daughter Izzy.

I am so VERY pleased to announce the completion of CCHfH's 2010 Build at the Starbuck Dairy subdivision in Salida! In roughly five months, we completed the journey from Groundbreaking to Closing. As a result, Jennifer Fisher and Cristyl Nuzum are now officially homeowners, and boy, is that ever something to celebrate!

I am truly in awe of all our incredible volunteers who worked so hard to make this happen. Your sacrifices have been humbling and your dedication absolutely inspiring. From the stalwart volunteers who've worked on every HfH home that's ever been built in Chaffee County, to those who signed on to help us within weeks of moving to the area, we have been richly blessed by so many of you during this build! Whether you worked 1 day or 10 or 100... whether you contributed \$10 or \$1,000, you have not just helped to build 2 homes, you've helped to build up the lives of six people who will, in turn, undoubtedly help to build up others in the future.

At CCHfH, we talk a lot about how we're really in the business of building hope. (Building homes is just the means by which we accomplish that wider vision.) Thanks to you, the hope-factor in Chaffee County is officially stronger and brighter than ever. Three cheers to all!

Margaret Gillikin, CCHfH Board President



Family partner Gena Beeson, right, with Cristyl Nuzum, and her children, Savannah, Madison, and Skyler.



Luke Cortese, friend of Jennifer Fisher, brings his musical talent to the Dedication.

Volunteer Spotlight

Wayne Urbine, Donation Manager, has worked at the BV ReStore since it opened a year ago, and it's taught him "patience when dealing with a wide variety of individuals of diverse backgrounds, cultures and attitudes." He gives his time because he has "a belief in helping the community and, in particular, those less fortunate. I've been active in volunteering throughout most of my life, having been indoctrinated through family members and others mentoring and volunteering their time. If you want a new experience sharing with others, give Habitat a shot, but be advised, it's a commitment, and you'll catch the fever!"



✂ Clip and mail to CCHfH

Join the Build-a-Room Club and make a meaningful difference.

As little as \$10 per month will help build a room. All contributions to the club will go into building more rooms in the years to come. It takes \$7,500 to build a room in a Habitat for Humanity house.



- Yes, I'll join in giving \$10 / month
- I want to build more rooms and can give \$ _____ / month
- I would prefer to give quarterly. \$ _____ / quarter

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Skyler Nuzum, age 11, is the inspiration for starting the **Build-a-Room Club**. His old room, in a rented trailer, was so small there was no room to grow. He just moved into his new room that Habitat built. A room big enough to grow up in and invite friends. This new room is a gift not just to him, but to those who helped build it. Let's pool our money and build more rooms, more dreams, more hope as we raise the **BAR** on affordable housing.

A Success Story

On October 23, 2010, the Chaffee County Habitat for Humanity BV ReStore celebrated its first anniversary with a party! Over a hundred people attended the event with free hamburgers, hot dogs and cake. Wayne Urbine, Donation Manager (and grillmaster), was kept busy cooking and serving the food to the store patrons and volunteers.

In addition to browsing the great selection of new and used building materials, partygoers also got chances to win 1 of 10 drawings for store certificates. Brenda Natrass, ReStore Assistant Manager, and her daughter Bonita, a volunteer at the store, presented Gerry with a planter made of light plates from the store in appreciation for all his hard work in starting and growing the ReStore over the last year.

All the CCHfH Board Members would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who help at the store. We couldn't do this without YOU!



As ReStore volunteers Brenda Natrass, left, and Bonita Bruski can attest, Gerry is the first on his block to own a light switch plate planter, presented as a gift by the ReStore staff and Molly Shethar.



What on earth is Volunteer Coordinator and board member Molly Shethar going to do to that beautiful anniversary cake?



Dan and Cherrie Martin enjoy the free lunch after browsing the ReStore.

Winter ReStore Hours

Buena Vista: Thursday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Salida: Wednesday – Saturday, Noon – 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Molly at 395-7585.

The Faces of Habitat

Whew! It's been a crazy end-of-summer and a fantastic fall.

We've had several fundraising events, which are showcased in this letter, ahead of our push to complete our 7th and 8th build for the Fisher and Nuzum families. Chaffee County Habitat for Humanity THANKS our many devoted volunteers all over the community who stepped up to the plate to make these happenings a huge success! These are just some of the faces who make our work here so special. We wish we could put them all in.



Savanah Nuzum at her home stud signing.



Nuzum stud signing



Raffles manager and board member Cyrus Brown announces gas card winners at the spaghetti dinner surrounded by the crack ticket drawing team help of Sam Dylan, Madison, and Skyler.



June Martinez and her daughter, Alia, received an information packet at the Salida Family Selection meeting held on Sept. 25.



Rev. Margaret Gillikin, President of CCHfH's Board, talks with John and Beth Gosch as they fill out their family information packet.



Izzy Fisher at the stud signing.



"I WON!" Marty Sutton was the lucky winner of one of 3 gas gift cards at the Spaghetti dinner/fundraiser held at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Buena Vista on Sept. 17.

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