

# What's NEW at



**OUR OFFICE COULD USE A . . .**

- **SECOND COMPUTER** for data entry--Windows XP or Vista OS (laptop okay)
- **A PAPER CUTTER**
- **A FIREPROOF FILE CABINET--ANY TYPE**

**THANK YOU** to First Church of Christ, Scientist, Buena Vista, for the 2 legal-sized file cabinets!

If you can help with any of these items, please call Kim at 395-0482.

## Groundbreaking Set: May 22 for Salida Duplex for Fisher, Nuzum Families

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m., we will begin the build process for the Jen Fisher and Crystil Nuzum families! In addition, several key people have stepped up to serve for this, our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> build, in Salida's Starbucks Dairy subdivision. Though **we are still in need of approximately \$38,000 to finish the fundraising**, we're excited finalize our start plans and to announce the following personnel additions:

**Geroge Hardgrave** will be the Construction Committee Chair; and **John Quedenfeld** has offered to serve as Site Supervisor. **Shirley Howe** has volunteered to be our Site Volunteer Coordinator, bringing her experience with volunteer crew coordinating and crew leadership in Houston. **Dale Shoemaker** is the Materials and Subcontractor Coordinator. **Farrell Coy** is working with local architects, who have previously drafted or volunteered to draft our plans, to finalize the floor plan for the duplex. Board member **Deborah Johnson** will draft job descriptions for Project Manager and Site Supervisor positions. We THANK each person who attended the initial Construction Committee meeting at the end of March--the enthusiasm and energy was a huge boost! Watch for ways YOU can become a part of our next build this spring.

## We Thank You . . . How Our Community is Supporting CCHfH



"We're happy to be able to support Habitat."

--Dan Workman, Manager

Board members Deborah Johnson, left, Molly Shethar, and Karen Heise, right, receive a first-quarter check from **City Market's manager, Dan Workman**. Through its "City market Cares" Value Card donation program, City Market and shoppers are able to donate over \$100,000 a year to 8 local non-profits. **YOU, TOO, CAN DONATE A PORTION OF YOUR GROCERY PROCEEDS TO HABITAT.** Just call, e-mail, or snail-mail our office with your name, address, phone number, and Value Card number (right under the bar code), and we'll take care of the rest. Each time you shop, a portion of the money you spend will be donated to a fund for CCHfH and sent to us quarterly. It's that simple!

**Mountain Heights Baptist Church** in Buena Vista sponsored a concert by **Legacy**, an outstanding a-cappella group from Lubbock, TX, on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The band donated their time and talents, as well. The concert drew approximately 100 people and CCHfH received about \$1,200 in donations.



### AND THERE'S MORE...

The **United Congregational Church** in Buena Vista sponsored a Dinner Theater and Lasagna night on March 13<sup>th</sup>, also a great success!

## Our Volunteers Make the Difference!

*What have you learned by volunteering? Why do you give your time to CCHfH?*

"I have learned how to do inventory and measurements and to put stuff on E-Bay. I like volunteering."

*Bonita Bruski,  
Administrative Assistant, ReStore*



"I love helping others that need help. I love volunteering. It gives me the chance to give back to the community."

*Brenda Natrass,  
Assistant Manager, ReStore*



"I donate my time to help the kids and to help people. I've always liked to help others. Habitat is a great way to help others and to give something back to the community"

*Gene Rushton,  
Volunteer, RsStore*

Have YOU been thinking about volunteering but just haven't called? What are you waiting on? We can use you RIGHT NOW--see below--then call 395-0482!

## Our Volunteer Needs Right Now

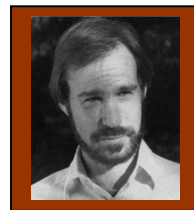
**Project Manager:** build site project coordination in all phases of the construction process; **ReStore:** stocking, item

pickup, item prep, floor sales, and more; **Office:** general office assist to the Administrative Director, data entry, other tasks as assigned; **Events, Public Relations, Fundraising . . .** GET THE IDEA? **WE NEED YOU!**

# Have a Cup o' Joe and Support the Fisher and Nuzum Families



In a tasty, three-way partnership. **CCHfH, The Buena Vista Roastery**, and western landscape artist **Paul Kethley** (right) have all pulled together to bring you a superb coffee. "Mountain Home Coffee" is a tailor-made blend for CCHfH of the freshest beans hand-picked, roasted, and packed by The Roastery's great crew. Buena Vista artist Paul Kethley, whose western landscape art has a growing appreciation among art collectors throughout the southwest, crafted a one-of-a-kind label image that suits this bold coffee well. You can buy our unique coffee by the bag or by the case. It's currently available at the ReStore and on e-bay. We'll also sell it at the Salida Farmers Market this summer--so look for our booth!



**Bongo Billy's Coffees**  
Award Winning Coffees Roasted High in the Rockies

## ReStore Adds Summer Hours; Expansion to Salida in the Works

Following on the heels of the great success of the Buena Vista ReStore, Gerry Dixon, our volunteer ReStore Manager, has been discussing opening a new ReStore location and a possible facility-sharing arrangement with **Caring and Sharing** in Salida. We are pursuing a rental space on Hwy. 50, next to the former Otero cycling building, which would give us peak exposure, especially during the high-traffic months of summer, which are traditionally the best sales times for ReStores. If all goes as hoped, we might possibly have May as our setup month with a June opening. We're excited to expand into Salida, and of course, we'll keep the BV store running, too. We'll need more volunteers help to prep and staff this new location, so consider joining us as we GROW our vision to end poverty housing in the county.

**BV ReStore NEW SUMMER HOURS: (May-Oct,) Tues-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

### Need to Know More about CCHfH?

WHERE WE'VE BEEN RECENTLY....

Temple Baptist, Salida; First Lutheran Church, Salida; First Presbyterian Church, Salida; Mountain View Church of Christ, Buena Vista; Boys and Girls Club, Buena Vista, Upper Arkansas Service Club in Salida, The Crest Academy, Salida.

WHERE WE WANT TO GO ... **YOUR CLUB, SCHOOL, CHURCH, SERVICE GROUP, YOUTH GROUP**



## Spring is for the Bird ....HOUSES

Along with the real birdhouses you're probably seeing pop up everywhere, we've also added a few BANK birdhouses in select locations with the help of Salida High School's Key Club and BV High School's Interact Club. So, as you're flying around town, be a tweet-heart and drop a little nest-egg into one of the Salida boxes at **The Simmering Cup, F Street, Sacred Ground, Hwy. 50, OR in BV at Jan's Restaurant, Nature's Pantry, The Trailhead, True Value, High Country Bank, City Market, Noah's Ark.**

**IN BRIEF . . .** We will have a booth all summer long at the **Salida Farmer's Market**, where you'll be able to sign up to volunteer on the Fisher and Nuzum family duplex build and buy some of our GREAT Mountain Home Coffee . . . We're also finalizing plans for a **kayak raffle**, with the drawing to be held during **Paddlefest, May 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**. . . We've added a Calendar of Events to our re-vamped Web site ([www.chaffeehabitat.org](http://www.chaffeehabitat.org)) where you can see what's going on with the build and volunteer . . . and we're looking forward to a great and fulfilling summer as we work to **END POVERTY HOUSING IN CHAFFEE COUNTY!**

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