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P.O. Box 423, Atwater, CA 95301
(209) 726-0850
www.hfhmerced.org

Come shop or volunteer at the



If you have donations for our ReStore, we can pick them up! Call (209)726-0850. We accept new or gently used building materials and furniture.



1230 Broadway Ave.
Atwater, CA

Open Wednesday, Friday,
and Saturday
10AM – 3PM

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President's Message

It is back to school time, but Summer weather is still here with long days and hot weather!

Our ReStore in Atwater is busy and doing well. We could use more volunteers there to help with customers and be backups in case the volunteer helping the board member is absent. We would like volunteers to commit to one day a month and if we get enough people, that would give us very good coverage. Please call Lyle at 723-2671 or stop by the ReStore on Wednesdays or Saturdays when he is there to visit with him. (I work at the ReStore on Fridays).

We found a buyer for our donated house on E.S. Bear Creek Drive in Merced! The house is sold! We put in a new fence and replaced needed boards so the backyard looks very nice. The homeowners on both sides are shared the costs. Andy, who has taken care of the yard, did a great job keeping the grass and bushes in top shape. He had extra work getting some bushes out of the way of the fence builders. He also drained the fish pond and scrubbed it out so that is clean and ready for the new owners.

We are looking for volunteers to help with construction, Brush with Kindness projects, and in charge of a Habitat table to pass out brochures at events such as the July 4th in Atwater and other places. Please call me at the Habitat phone if you are interested. 209-726-0850.

We have contacted the City Manager and Planning Director in Atwater and asked to set up a meeting so we can talk about lots to build on in Atwater. We know we have volunteers wanting to help us with a building project so we are anxious to get a lot.

We have a new website—www.hfhmerced.org. Check it out as the Volunteer Application, Brush with Kindness application, Homeowner requirements and Board Member application are all there. We are also on Facebook: Habitat for Humanity of Merced County. We try to keep all current information on it and upcoming events.

We hope to do some Community Gardens, and Neighborhood Clean ups in Atwater and Merced so keep checking—as many volunteers will be needed.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION for all new volunteers is held the last Saturday of every other month so the next one is Saturday, September 28 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the ReStore, 1230 Broadway St. Atwater. Call so I have enough materials for everyone. 726-0850.

Jan Sorge, President

Home SOLD at 1970 E. South Bear Creek Dr.

This house was donated to our affiliate by Phil and Kim Korbas of Benicia. We have a sale pending for \$350,000. We spent about \$130,000 on cleaning, paint, new AC, yard and pool maintenance, septic repair, etc. We will be able to use the remainder towards new home construction. Please pray for a lot to become available to us.



Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on fixing up this house!

Jan and Larry Sorge, Lyle Allen, Marc Medefind, Marc Salvadori, the Centurion Boats Crew, Nell Venegas, Don and Pam Spiva, Diane Paxton, Sarah Moreno, Joey Bonilla, Carol Roberts, Mia Fowler, Andy Roggero, Robert Flores, Justi Smith and family, Sherwin Williams and San Benito Glass, and any others we may have missed.



Thank you to all our financial supporters! We will have an updated donors list in our next issue.

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you!

A Brush With Kindness is a program



that serves low-income homeowners, especially the elderly and disabled. We help preserve homeownership by helping households keep their homes in a safe and livable condition. Habitat Volunteers do the labor and the homeowner pays for the materials needed.

Typical work can include yardwork, fencing, painting, basic plumbing and electrical and other repairs. The application is on our website (www.hfhmerced.org) to print out, complete and mail to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 423, Atwater CA 95301.

Steve Livesay from Centurion Boats working on a Brush With Kindness fence project.



Brian Livesay volunteering with his dad, Steve.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Habitat for Humanity of Merced County lives through the efforts of Volunteers. We are a Non-Profit organization with no paid staff. We need volunteers for:

Our new home builds, for partner families

Once we have secured a lot to build on we typically work 4 hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8 to 12.

ReStore operation staff in Atwater

Wednesdays, Fridays, and/or Saturdays 10 to 3.

We especially need people to drive our truck and pick up donations and delivery them to the ReStore. (We try to limit pick-ups to 2 days a week.)

We are looking for people who can work 4 to 5 hours, once a week, once a month, or whatever your schedule permits.

We can also use help from people who can work on one of our standing committees, or become a member of the Board of Directors.

We are still in need of a **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** and a **FUNDRAISING CHAIRPERSON**. Please call Jan at (209) 726-0850 for more information.



Our ReStore is overflowing with merchandise! Come visit us in downtown Atwater and discover the treasures we have waiting for you. Some items are used, and some are brand new. We have dining tables, chairs, sofas, bed frames, doors, windows, cabinets, appliances, plumbing and electrical supplies, light fixtures, housewares, knobs, handles, hinges, tools, flooring, art, lamps, and much, much more, all at big discounts. Come see us first and save! 1230 Broadway, Atwater, CA.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual dinner will be held on
October 26th, 2019
at 5:30 PM
St. Paul Lutheran Church in Merced
2916 McKee Rd.



Take a look at our NEW website!

We're at the same address:

www.hfhmerced.org

but we're updated and refreshed thanks to
Imedia West!

Remember Habitat in Your Estate Planning

Leave a lasting legacy by designating a portion of your estate to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Merced County, Inc. Even a small fraction of your estate can make a big difference to many deserving families and to your community.