



From the desk of Doris Harrison



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Dear

Imagine a family who is unable to afford a home of their own. There are many people in Pueblo who are currently in this situation; however, because of your help 28 families have now realized their dreams of owning their homes.

Last year you met Doreen and her children. They had just moved into their new home located on 2nd and Portland. She is thrilled with having a lawn to mow and a place for her children and their dog to play. What a difference a year makes! Doreen is now the Habitat for Humanity ReStore manager. Her children are thriving in school and they are all enjoying a secure, happy life.



Ginarey and her two children are the newest homeowners who are grateful for their house located on Pine Street. She is a hard working single mother who is committed to improving the quality of her children's lives.

Your prayers, help on the work sites, monetary donations and lunch contributions all helped to make a difference in these families lives. **You** are the greatest blessing in this ministry.

Habitat for Humanity of Pueblo, Inc's mission is to provide simple, decent and affordable housing to low-income families, but it is so much more than that. It is about family, community and working together as one; a place for you to use the gifts and talents God has given you.

Volunteers are a very integral part of making dreams of homeownership come true. Hard work can be enjoyable when you are out there making friends, learning new skills and teaching your valuable experiences to the next generation. Don't worry, there are always band aids on hand and a comforting pat on the back can also be provided. The ReStore can always use savvy volunteer sales people, stockers and cashiers.

Step out of your comfort level and try something new!

We all share the same dream, owing our own home. The feelings of security, joy and hope for the future are difficult to describe but intensely felt. Many of our fellow citizens share this dream but are unable to make it come true.

Numerous examples exist throughout history of dedicated people banding together to make dreams come true. Together we can make a difference in a family's life; a house to call their own.

Our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and families wish you a very blessed Christmas holiday.

Gratefully yours,

Doris Harrison, President
Board of Directors



P.S. The enclosed donation envelope provides many options for you to become involved in the ministry of Habitat for Humanity of Pueblo, Inc.

If you see a need that is not on the envelope, feel free to write in your own suggestions to create a gift that fits in with you and your family's plans.