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Industrial Arts Job Skills Program

Al Maddalena, SNHfH's Construction Coordinator, is a busy man. In addition to serving as a retired Armijo High School Shop Instructor, Al runs an Industrial Arts job skills program for students interested in building and construction. Students in the program assist SNHfH volunteers, local contractors and future homeowners build homes, work on renovation projects in the local community and most recently, assisted in building renovations for our local Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

The program helps the students attain valuable skills to assist them in their future work in the construction trade industry, which additionally includes site visits to local carpenter, electrician, plumber and steel worker apprenticeship programs where students are shown how they can contribute in the industry after graduation.

The success of the program has proven beneficial for both SNHfH and the students, as many of these students move on to enroll in the apprenticeship programs and are working successfully in the construction industry.

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Grand Opening of the Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity ReStore

The Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity (SNHfH) ReStore located at 104 Commerce Court, Fairfield, CA 94534, proudly opened its doors to the public on August 27, 2011.

The Grand Opening was a huge success with the VIP Ribbon-Cutting sponsored by Jim Dunbar, District Manager of Potrero Hills Landfill, and was well attended by many local dignitaries including Mayor Harry Price of Fairfield. Opening day welcomed over 1,500 customers and was the largest one-day sale for the ReStore to date!

Managed by Development Director, Mike Glancy, and operated by volunteers, ReStore is a great place for builders, do-it-yourself enthusiasts and those looking for some really great bargains. All items are 50-90% off retail! Net proceeds from the store will help build and rehabilitate homes in Napa and Solano Counties.

ReStore is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to donate their expertise to various projects and day to day operations including customer service, cashiering, stocking shelves, preparing donations for display, picking up donations and office support.

The ReStore is open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00am-5:00pm. However, donations can be made Tuesdays thru Saturdays. For more information on how to volunteer or donate materials, please contact Mike Glancy at (707) 337-6650 or the donation hotline at (707) 863-0692. 🏠

Mission Statement: We bring people together to build decent, affordable homes and empower families through home ownership.

Mr. Maddalena continues to grow his program and work in conjunction with Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity to continue building a lifetime of success for all parties involved. 🏠



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A Message From Our President Roddy Feldman

Solano Napa Habitat for Humanity has come so very far in a few short years. From humble beginnings just three years ago, we have expanded operations to include a twelve member Board of Directors, a terrific staff headed by Diane Agnone as Executive Director and Leslie Boles as Administrative Manager. These two are joined daily by volunteers and interns to make the office a busy and productive place.



But most of all it is our volunteers. They are a superb bunch of individuals who work together tirelessly to assist Habitat in accomplishing its mission. My heartfelt appreciation goes out to these wonderful people who truly understand the meaning of giving. 🏠

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Projects in Vallejo and Napa continue at a fast pace as we rehabilitate and improve homes for those in need. And the plans are complete for two brand new homes at Habitat Corner in Fairfield.

Our for-profit store, ReStore, is producing funding for our work at an unprecedented pace. The store recycles like-new building materials which serves to keep these items out of the landfill, allows shoppers to obtain great bargains and raises the funds necessary to provide decent and safe housing for the people we serve.

Rodriguez AP Art Students Help ReStore Get Noticed!

Claire Rosenfield and Haley Crowder, AP (Advanced Placement) Senior Art students at Rodriguez High School, braved the heat this summer to help ReStore prepare for its August grand opening to the public. The girls spent many hours planning and painting large murals on the storefront windows. The colorful murals can be seen from the Highway and are designed to generate interest in shopping and donating to ReStore. "What a statement it is to see these two young ladies willing to give up their vacation time to help out our organization. We are thrilled and thankful to have their support," stated, Dr. Roddy Feldman, President of SNHfH.

Claire Rosenfield is a senior AP student at Rodriguez High School and a member of the Leadership class and Honor Society for the past three years. Claire plans to work with Habitat for Humanity and Rodri-

quez to organize student volunteers for Restore. "I am an active member of the art program at Rodriguez High School and am happy to find a way to use my hobby to help out the community, especially since I plan on working for a non-profit organization in the future," remarks Claire.

Haley Crowder is a senior at Rodriguez High School and a member of the Leadership class. She is an academically focused student taking six AP courses. Haley proudly serves her school as a planner for rallies and prom. She is the class Senior Class Vice President. Alongside all of these commitments one passion has remained constant: art. Haley has been in art classes every year, including AP art her sophomore year, and participated in numerous art shows. "Using my art to help the community through Habitat for Humanity has been an amazing experience. To be able to give back with my passion is an incredible feeling and has inspired me to volunteer more and search for careers that could allow me to do this full time after schooling," remarks Haley. 🏠

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