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Greetings from Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley

Happy New Year!

As we look forward to events of 2020, we want to take a moment to remember the blessings in our international program from 2019. Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley currently partners with Nepal, Jordan, Lesotho and Paraguay. We are grateful for all the wonderful volunteers who have joined with us over the years to make this program a success. We hope you enjoy reminiscing with us and thank you for your partnership and support. Here's to another great year of International support and travel.

Sincerely, Julie Gallegos—Director of International Development at Habitat St. Vrain Valley

2020 Exciting Events!

Joint St. Vrain and Paraguay trip to Lesotho February 7-17, 2019

Nepal Global Village Trip October 2019

Welcome to our Two New Habitat Partners

The International Development Committee has selected two new Habitat partners for 2020. Habitat Nepal and Habitat Jordan. We look forward to visiting Habitat Nepal in October of 2020 and Habitat Jordan in 2021.

Habitat Nepal

Habitat Nepal, established in 1997, has served over 70,000 households and built a network of valued local partnerships through which it implements its housing programs.



Habitat Jordan

Habitat for Humanity Jordan helps low-income families improve their living conditions. In 2011, Habitat Jordan started a new mechanism of work called the Fund for Humanity Jordan.

Tithe

Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley would like to thank an anonymous donor for donating \$50,000 toward international building in Cambodia and Lesotho through St. Vrain Valley's tithe program.

This year Habitat St. Vrain tithed over \$100,000 for the fiscal year, serving 24.7 families. This makes us the 3rd largest tithing affiliate in the state of Colorado and 3rd for our affiliate size in the country! Thank you to everyone who supports Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley for your donations to help our local and international community.

Global Village Trip to Habitat Lesotho April 2019



Habitat Lesotho

Lesotho is classified as one of the least developed countries in the world. HIV and AIDS is an impediment to Lesotho's development as it exacerbates social ills. Adult prevalence rate is estimated at 25%. This in turn, leaves numbers of orphans and other vulnerable children in the country. 27.5% of children under age 18 are orphans. Habitat Lesotho's work in Lesotho encompasses new home construction, sanitation, training and capacity building. There is a new program in advocacy for enhancing access to decent and affordable places to call home with secure land tenure.

GV Trip April 2019

St. Vrain community members visited Habitat Lesotho to help with a home build for the orphans and vulnerable children's project of Habitat Lesotho. Tumisang Moshao, the homeowner, is a 17 year old orphan. He has lived with his uncle Beleme Matekane since his mother passed in 2005. His father passed away before he was born. Tumisang's parents never owned property or a house. The current living situation has the 2 men living in a 1 room stone house with no windows.

This truly was an amazing experience for all involved. We were very close to completing the house. The amount of work that was completed in 3.5 days was especially impressive. The community was amazing to work with and such a big part of why we were able to get so much done. Thank you to Abang, our coordinator; Benedict and Azael our local construction crew; the chief and community for clearing this former kraal to make space for Tumisang's home; Lebohang, our Construction supervisor; Lebo, our Community coordinator; Mathabo the National Director, all the staff and local volunteers who came out to help us make Tumisang's dream come true.



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