



## Housing Resources

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# Housing Resources Celebrates National NeighborWorks Week and National Homeownership Month

## National NeighborWorks Week is about giving back to the Community

**GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (June 3, 2014)** – Housing Resources of Western Colorado (HRWC) launches NeighborWorks Week with three events: A yard clean-up in Fruita, Colorado. A Luncheon to thank past and present Community Leaders, Board Members, Businesses and Individuals who have assisted in the mission of HRWC over the past thirty plus years, and a Community Garden for the Wine Valley Estates Neighborhood in Palisade, Colorado through their celebration of NeighborWorks Week from June 7-15.

“The appearance of a neighborhood helps to attract new neighbors and allows existing residents to see that progress is taking place in their neighborhood. Our 25 volunteers signed up to celebrate the community are expected to donate a total of 350 hours to planting, cleaning, repairing and just making our community better.” Eldon Krugman, Executive Director, Housing Resources.

Housing Resources will bring together residents, corporate sponsors, government officials and organizational partners to celebrate through the following NeighborWorks Week activities:

**Yard Clean-up Day, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-3:00pm, at 121 W. Roberson Drive, Fruita, Colorado.**

Volunteers from the Western Colorado Latino Chamber, the Community, City of Fruita officials, McLaughlin Enterprises, Ilc., and Staff and Board Members from HRWC.

**“Thank You Luncheon” June 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-2:00pm, at 2601 Belford-Garden Village Community Building, Grand Junction Colorado. This is an honored attendee’s luncheon.**

We are happy to feature the creations of Chef, Scott Bullard, from Homeward Bound and his Staff.

**Community Garden planning at the Wine Valley Estates, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-3:00pm, at the crossroads of Vineyard Avenue and Rodeo near Riverbend Park in Palisade, Colorado.**

Volunteers from the Community, McLaughlin Enterprises, Ilc., and Staff and Board Members from HRWC.

During NeighborWorks Week, Housing Resources and more than 200 other NeighborWorks organizations across the country will mobilize tens of thousands of businesspeople, residents and government officials in a week of community change and awareness. They will rehab and repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, recognize successful partnerships and host a number of events that educate, train and inform.

NeighborWorks Week is just one example of volunteer activities. Throughout the year more than 7,000 volunteers work with Housing Resources and other NeighborWorks nonprofits to create communities everyone is proud to call home.

Housing Resources is part of the NeighborWorks network, an affiliation of more than 240 nonprofit organizations located in every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In 2013, the NeighborWorks network generated more than \$5.8 billion in total direct investment and helped 300,000 individuals and families with affordable housing and counseling.

The NeighborWorks network was founded and is supported by NeighborWorks America, which creates opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives and strengthen their communities.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_detailpage&v=SZmyrWQnG4A#t=0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=SZmyrWQnG4A#t=0)

### **About Housing Resources**

Housing Resources has been providing affordable housing, weatherization, and promoting the wise and sustainable use of resources in Mesa County for over 36 years. The 501(c)(3) private non-profit also offers pre-purchase and post-purchase education, opportunities for community revitalization, and the provision of quality, safe, affordable housing for those who income qualify. Housing Resources is a chartered member of NeighborWorks America [www.nw.org/network/index.asp](http://www.nw.org/network/index.asp).

Learn more about Housing Resources at [www.housingresourceswc.org](http://www.housingresourceswc.org) or by calling their offices at 970-241-2871.

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