



May 15, 2013

La Mesa Sunrise Rotary
Mr. Hugo Murillo, President

Dear Hugo:

The grant project for the Noah Homes Pantry and Vision Project is under way and the results are apparent even in these early stages of completion. Please accept my sincere thanks for the support of you club and the other east county clubs who came together with financial support and made this grant possible.

As of this date the Pantry Project is under full construction. The plans were approved by the County of San Diego in late April, and the contractor was chosen at the end of the month. He started demolition of the existing storage area and is preparing the room for the specialized shelving that will triple the amount of food and supplies that can be stored in the same square footage. This allows Noah Homes to bring in more bulk orders and maintain the same quality of nutritious meals the 70 residents and staff currently enjoy, but at a much reduced price. It will also mean a much tighter inventory system and the ability to visually see the expiration dates and rotate product to prevent loss of product due to spoilage.

The other portion of the grant is the vision support from the office of Dr. Jeff Hall and Office Manager Fern Hall, both La Mesa Sunrise Rotarians, and the driving force behind the success of this project. To date six of our residents have been seen by Dr. Hall and his staff. Many of our residents experience difficult vision challenges and many require very specialized glasses and lenses. Others lose or damage their glasses frequently as a result of their disability and there is no government assistance for replacing glasses and lenses more than once a year. Staff and residents have been so impressed with the quality of care and concern for our residents and the turn around time for new glasses is phenomenal! Eye glass vendors have agreed to donate the frames to clients and the cost of the exam and fitting is waived. Minimal costs for any additional lab time and lenses are billed to Noah Homes and deducted from the grant funds. At the rate currently billed by Dr. Hall, we will have funds for all of our residents who need the services and cannot afford them on their own.

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation on behalf of the residents. It is so nice to know that clubs see the needs in their own back yard as well as those across the world. I will keep you posted on the continued progress of the pantry. We anticipate the completion date to be the end of June.

Sincerely,

Molly Nocon
CEO, Noah Homes

Noah Homes Residents Visiting Dr. Jeffrey A. Hall & Associates Optometry:



Pantry Project Prior to Construction:



Pantry Project During Construction:

