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Official Newsletter of HCRN and Our Rebuilding Efforts

Another Year of Miracles

Thank you! Yes, you, for your support and your prayers. 2021 began in uncertainty and it has ended with so many lives being impacted through you and people like you supporting HCRN and our response and recovery work.

We celebrated the end of a nearly 6 year long project and immediately began work on a new rebuilding program in Happy Camp.

We began rebuilding in Paradise and 5 families will be celebrating Christmas in rebuilt homes this year because of you.

Thank you for 2021. We're so excited for what 2022 will bring for our work in Northern California. Won't you come along with us?

Scan the QR code below to follow us on facebook and see some of our updates as they happen!



Banner: Bremen Missionary and Camarillo UMC churches volunteering in Paradise.
Side: Staff clearing property in Happy Camp





Above: Wakarusa Missionary Church volunteers in Paradise.



We are thankful everyday for our volunteers! This year in Paradise we were able to bring teams in to rebuild homes, to serve in the community and to make meaningful connections to our homeowners. Volunteers are an important part of our program. Not only is your labor how we're able to build at a much lower cost for our homeowners, but your connections to them are what allows this program to be more than just about buildings and material needs. It's about the emotional and spiritual healing that so many who have lost so much need.

On a recent trip, one of our homeowners lost their dog. The volunteers in camp were worried and have reached out to see if the dog ever made it home safely, which it did. But the team is invested in the continued recovery of fire survivors and are looking forward to the next time they'll be able to come serve with us!

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Center photo: Step Foundation being framed.

Side Photo: Flooring and finish work being done in Paradise.





Below: Happy Camp Staff earlier this year delivering baked goods to first responders



Our staff in Happy Camp have made themselves at home this year. They continue to work with the community and renovate the Happy Camp Assembly of God Church.

We look forward to inviting teams to rebuild homes in 2022! We know you've missed our former Lake County staff, and are excited to see them all again on this wonderful project.

This December, our staff participated in a Christmas parade and made a float to drive around the town.

We'll continue to update you on our progress in Happy Camp and we'll be starting our first rebuild very soon!

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Banner and Side Photos: Happy Camp staff put together a Christmas float



Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



From every one of us here at HCRN, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Take some time to sit with your loved ones this holiday season and reflect on the ways you've been able to impact the world around you.

We can't be everywhere, but without you we're nowhere.

Best wishes!

-The HCRN Team



Side Photo: An Outdoor Ice Rink in Paradise

Center Photo: A home being framed in Paradise

