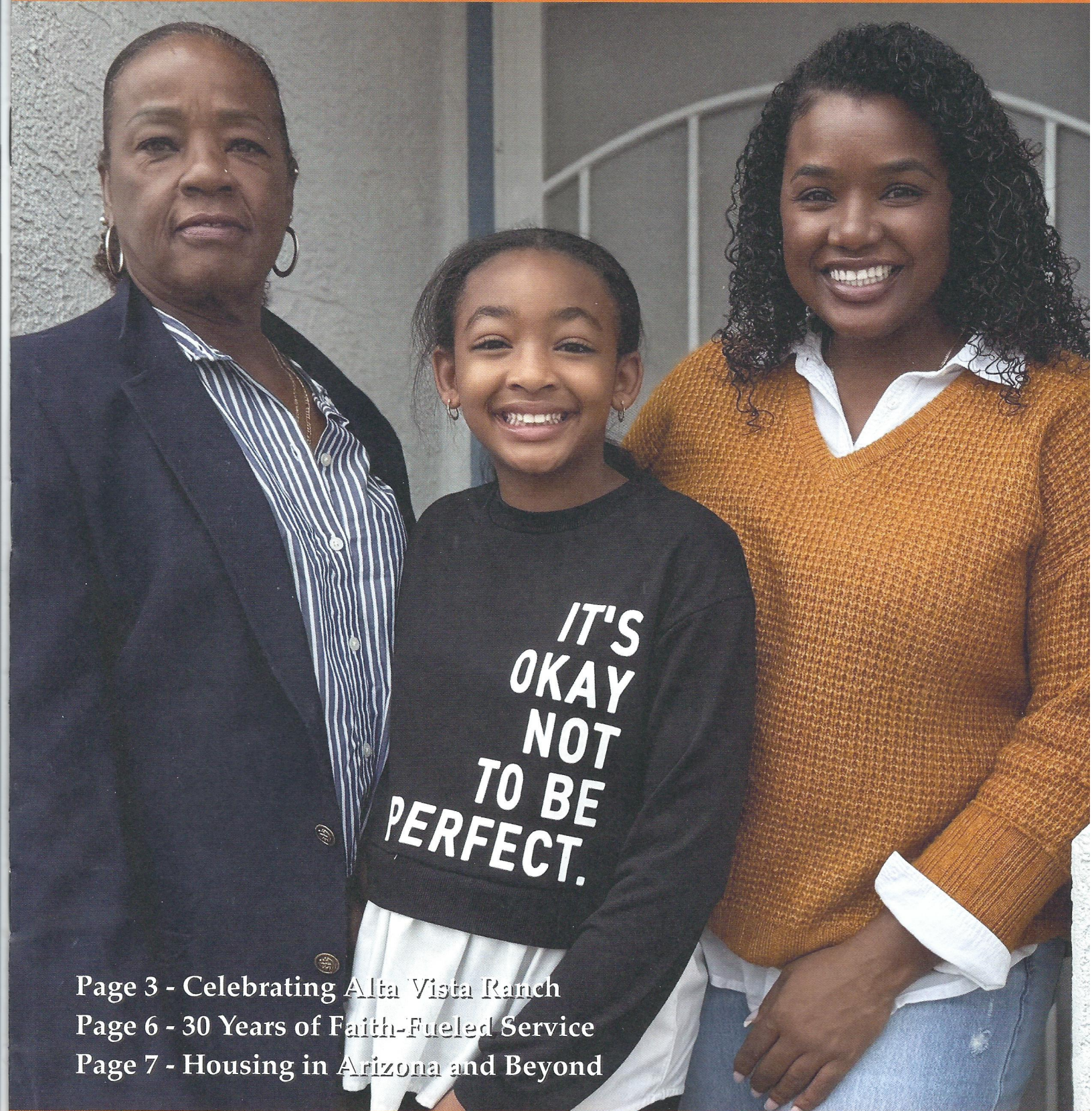


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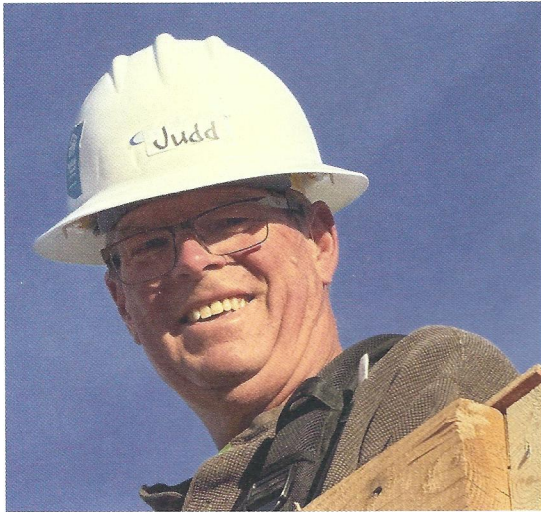
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## 30 Years of Faith-Fueled Service



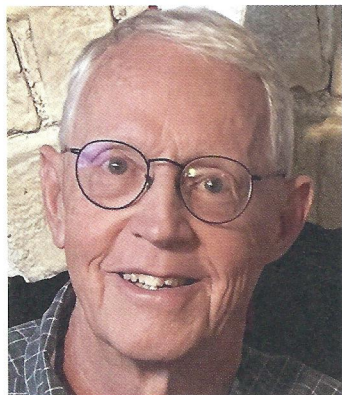
Since 1995, the **Southeast Valley Lutheran Coalition** has been a beacon of faith-driven action for Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona, building not only homes but also hope for families across the Southeast Valley.

Through the years, **coalition members have built 30 homes, raised more than \$1.6 million and logged over 20,000 volunteer hours** — a testament to the enduring power of faith in action.

For **Judd Hunemuller, of Mountain View Lutheran Church**, this journey began decades ago with a simple but powerful message from his pastor: “Go out and do something for someone other than yourself.” When his church stepped up for its first Habitat build, Judd was quick to volunteer and soon found himself leading teams on site.

“For me, the primary motivators to keep building houses are the self-satisfaction of building a quality home, the camaraderie with some of the best people you will ever meet, and the gratitude of the homeowners,” Hunemuller said.

A moment that stuck with him occurred during a home dedication. “One elderly family member told me it was the first time she ever had her own room,” he recalled. “The difference between my own life experience and hers remains with me as a motivator to keep building homes.”



**Jim Gisselquist, from Esperanza Lutheran Church**, also echoed the profound joy of seeing the impact firsthand. He recalls the excitement in the eyes of a five-year-old, arms spread wide, marveling at her “big house.” “It’s heartwarming. It’s fun to walk through the house with the children and see their excitement as they see their new bedrooms and homes,” Gisselquist said.

Both leaders see their faith inseparable from their work. “Faith without service is just a Bible study,” Hunemuller said. For Gisselquist, “God calls us to help bring His kingdom here and now—by our deeds, love and actions.”

Thanks to supporters like you, the Southeast Valley Lutheran Coalition continues to lift up families and build stronger communities one act of faith at a time.



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