



MERRY CHRISTMAS

From: Her House

Meet the Man Behind the Scenes



One person we would like to introduce to you all, who helps Her House have an online presence, is Erick Pece. Erick enjoys working with non-profit organizations and is excited to see the impact that Her House will have in Vermilion County. Although Erick lives in North Carolina, he still is happy to give of his time and talent to further the mission of Her House.

What an incredible year 2013 has been for Her House! From God moving and preparing each one of our hearts to start this ministry, to presenting for the first time to a church, it has been unreal! This is only the beginning, and what a beginning it has been. God has continuously answered prayers, put the right people into place, and been overwhelmingly graceful and patient with us as we try our best to faithfully follow Him in every step we take for this ministry. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the God of this world, and we know that we have been given a great responsibility. The truth we hold on to is from Luke

1:37(NIV) - "For nothing is impossible with God." Pray that He would open doors and continue to give Her House a clear direction.



We've had a lot of inquiries from individuals who hope to volunteer, but we are at a stand-still while our paperwork is processing to be officially incorporated as a non-profit. We've used some of our funds to complete this step of the process since we can't do any fundraising without that non-profit status. We're hoping that early in 2014 we will officially be recognized as a non-profit organization with the federal government and we can begin the campaign to open doors of Her House!! Prior to that we can accept donations, but we cannot give a tax receipt in return.

MEET THE BOARD

We've enjoyed getting to know you all. As the Holidays have arrived, we would love for you to get to know us more. We thought it would be neat to share our Christmas traditions and of course our favorite reindeer!

Chelsea:

Christmas Tradition - One tradition my family has had every year has been making a variety of Christmas cookies and stuffing our faces with them! Also, every Christmas Eve my dad reads the story of Jesus's birth and then my sister and I open our presents to each other. We can never wait until Christmas morning!

Favorite Reindeer - Blitzen would have to be my favorite reindeer. The reason why is because my first dog I ever had was given to me as a Christmas present and it felt right to name him after a reindeer. :)



Cheryl:

Christmas Tradition - Hmmm, I have several to choose from, so I'll only name a few. Christmas music is a must when decorating our Christmas Tree and home. Reading of the Christmas story from Luke chapter 2. and watching "A Christmas Carol," 1951 starring Alastair Sims. Oh, almost forgot, A Christmas Story," You'll shoot your eye out!" My husband's Christmas Eve marathon movie!

Favorite Reindeer - For anyone who knows me, this is an easy choice. Dasher! He and I have a lot in common. I'm always rushing here or there. Yep, it's Dasher.



Kacey:

Christmas Tradition - Every Christmas my cousins and I gather at grandma's house to make a huge table full of cookies! We make hundreds of cookies and lots of memories!

Favorite Reindeer - Rudolph. You can't deny that cute bright red nose!

Ashton:

Christmas Tradition - I married in to an awesome family, and because of that, I get to make sugar cookies every year with all of my sister-in-laws and my mother-in-law. There's always Christmas music and lots of laughter. Of course, I always eat too many cookies, but it's a time that I really cherish.

Favorite Reindeer - My favorite reindeer is probably Vixen. I don't actually have a favorite reindeer, but I like his name the best.



Danielle:

Christmas Tradition - As long as I can remember, my family has gone to my Aunt Tricia's house or my Grandma Longest's house on Christmas Eve. There are about 30 of us that go, and it's a full house! We always have a great time eating, visiting and celebrating Christmas together.

Favorite Reindeer - No doubt in my mind, it has to be Rudolph. One of my favorite Christmas movies to watch is the classic, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and the Island of Misfit Toys.



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