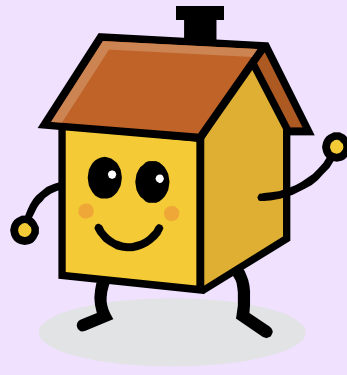


## Vista Hermosa Community Family Receives New Home

When the Almanzar family found out that they had been selected to receive a new home, Maria Almanzar was shocked with disbelief. She commented, " We give thanks to God for this blessing. We are very thankful, there are not enough words to describe how I feel."

Maria and Ignacio Almanzar and their 4 children have



been living in the Vista Hermosa Community since March 1993. "They have been a wonderful family to have in this community and they really deserve this opportunity to own their own home," said Eva Madrigal manager of Snake River Housing.

The awarded home is part of a partnership with Haden Homes Foundation and C.A.S.A. LLC. Every year a

family is chosen to receive a home. Families awarded will pay for the home, but will not have to pay a penny towards finance charges.

If more information is needed about the Haden Homes Foundation and the C.A.S.A. LLC. program please call: Leanne Smith at (509) 546-5999 or visit her at the Center For Sharing in Pasco.

## AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

We would like to inform our employees about the different types of scholarships available for them, their children or even someone they know. There are **four** different scholarships available and easy to take advantage of.

### Senior or GED Graduates

This scholarship is available for children of Broetje Orchards, Snake River Housing, Vista Hermosa and Jubilee Academy students.

With this scholarship, students will be able to receive help with a 2-4 year degree for any trade that they choose. They are not required to come back and work for Broetje Orchards or to pay this scholarship back. **Deadlines to turn in applications are June 10th and November 1st.**

This year's scholarship

awards will be presented on or about July 12th, 2010.

### Broetje Orchards Continuing Education

These scholarships are available to any Broetje Orchards and Snake River Housing employee. With this scholarship our employees will be able to continue their education by taking College and/or Vocational School classes pertaining to their current job. Any employee of Broetje Orchards who is interested in this scholarship will need to contact Lucy Cartagena at our main office.

### Vista Hermosa Continuing Education

This scholarship is for New Horizon Preschool and Vista Hermosa Elementary employees only. It provides employees a chance to advance and continue their education. Funds awarded are a maximum of \$1000 per academic

year: August 1st thru July 31. For questions or further information about this scholarship please contact Theresa Morton.

### Adult Lifetime Learning Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for adults who live or work in Walla Walla, Benton and Franklin counties,

who fall below 200% of poverty level and wish to go back to school on a part-time basis. A person applying for this scholarship does not need to be an employee of Broetje Orchards or any of it's entities. Please see Theresa Morton for more information about this scholarship.

## Thank You Daycamp Donors!

As summer approaches, so does the time for the Daycamp to start. The summer program will provide over 120 elementary school children with affordable, educational programming for 8 weeks of the summer. Vista Hermosa Summer Daycamp will begin on June 21st.

Support request letters have already been sent out to our

past donors, friends and vendors and we've had great responses from them.

To date, we've received over \$20,000 in donations. Our gratitude goes out to all of our donors, friends and vendors who have been so generous to give our children their support! Their happiness is unimaginable.

Thank you again for your support!



## Servant Leadership Meeting 2010

a lengthy journey for our organization of being a great big family of friends and co-workers.

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD**  
Ricardo Moreno, from Bread for the World presented the keynote message. Ricardo challenged everyone to work at being better servant leaders, without necessarily needing or expecting praise for such action. Ricardo suggested if people are in need of praise they should look inward based on our actions.

**CORE VALUES**  
Roger Bairstow reviewed Broetje Orchards' Core

Values and the company's quadruple Bottom Line approach to business.

### AWARDS

Ralph Broetje presented a number of Servant Leadership awards to individuals who demonstrate Servant Leadership principles.

- **Community award**  
Tomas Madrigal
- **Orchards Award**  
Ramon Lopez  
Ezequiel Estrada
- **Warehouse Award**  
Lourdes Gutierrez  
Juan Isai Martinez



Tomas Madrigal is awarded Community Servant Leadership award by Ralph Broetje



Juan Martinez receives warehouse Servant Leader award



Orchard Award-winners Ramon Lopez and Ezequiel Estrada

## 2010 Cherry Crop Donation

“This year's cherry crop will be a little lighter than most years, right now we are looking at rain and hoping that it doesn't rain too much and split the cherries. If everything goes well, we might have enough cherries to pick,” said Joe Shelton, orchard manager. In May our Vista Hermosa Elementary students took a trip out to the orchard to pray for a good crop.

We had over 600 employees participate in the voting process for our cherry crop donations, with God's help, our prayers and their votes, the 50 acre cherry block profits will go to the following organizations:

(Order is determined by number of votes)

Organization	Project	Country
World Vision	Street children	Mexico
Food for the Poor	Earthquake relief	Haiti
MAMA A.C.	Street Children	Mexico
Pro Mujer	Women's micro credit	Mexico
World Vision	Earthquake Recovery	Chile
Medical Teams Int'l	Mobile Dental Van	USA
Bread for the World	Hunger & Poverty	USA
Mercy Corps	Fuel Efficient Stoves	DR Congo
India Partners	Hungry Child Project	India
YV Farm workers Clinic	Medical Services	USA
DESMI	Sustainable Agriculture	Mexico
CIDECI	Youth Training Chiapas	Mexico
Partners Worldwide	Micro-Credit Project	Guatemala
YWCA	Family Advocacy	USA
Children Int'l	Youth Training	India
Central Asia Institute	Girl's Education	Pakistan
Heifer International	Women Livestock Program	Ghana
Second Harvest	Food Banks	USA

## Paisanos Unidos Groups First Meeting Takes Place



The first Paisanos Unidos meeting took place in March. Mr. Chuck Barrett and Laura Perez facilitated the discussions.

Key topics were the importance of getting more interested employees, deciding on the voting process for these projects, and selecting which of the interested employees

to send and visit the two selected projects in Mexico in August 2010.

This first meeting was attended by eight interested employees in support of home towns in Mexico. The attendees included Timoteo Ortiz, Lorenzo Lopez, Gustavo Garcia, Martin Andrade, Sergio Hernandez, Humberto Segura, Sergio Gomez and Manuel Castro. They came to the meeting to show their support for the state of Michoacán and the

state of Oaxaca (which were the 2 top states selected in the recent employee survey).

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and be part of the groups, you don't have to be from Oaxaca, Michoacán or even Mexico. Currently the Oaxaca group is looking to the Yucuhiti valley as a possible place to give support.

Feel free to contact Laura Perez or any of the mentioned employees for more information.

### Did You Know?

From January 2010 thru March 2010 our FFM Sales Team has sold a total of **1,468,616** boxes! Wow!

Top 3 selling apple varieties are (by cartons sold):

<b>Red Delicious</b>	482,800
<b>Fuji</b>	323,928
<b>Gala</b>	256,545

### Broetje Orchard Receives NCS International Chairman's Award



On April 19th, 2010 NCS International, a respected certification body and registrar that provides world recognition assurance for businesses, awarded Broetje Orchards with its 2010 Chairman's Award.

This award was given to us for Management Systems Excellence and for the human

focus that Broetje Orchards places towards children and the under-served communities both at home and around the world.

For more information on this article please visit NCS International web page: [www.ncsiamericas.com](http://www.ncsiamericas.com)

## Wallula Orchard Finishes Planting for 2010



Sanjay Broetje with team member Omar Abdi Mohamed

Broetje Orchards-Wallula also known as "The Worden Place" has just finished planting 180 acres. Apple varieties planted were Fuji, Gala and Honey-Crisp.

Sanjay Broetje, who is one of the managers for this orchard, compliments all of the employees for their team spirit, dedication

and excellent work. He also added that crews were excited about the new V-Style trellising planting system in Wallula.



Doing the last touches to the V-Style trellising

"The employees were skeptical at first because they were not familiar with this new way of planting and

thought that it was going to take a long time to be able to accomplish it all. As days passed by, they were surprised to see it all begin to come together and in less time than expected." said Sanjay.

Broetje-Wallula is expected to do more planting next Spring.

The Center for Talented Youth awarded **Vista Hermosa Elementary** as one of the top 100 schools in the state of Washington.

## Vista Hermosa Elementary "Top School" for Washington State

Lea Ybarra, executive director for the John Hopkins Universities wrote in a letter to Vista Hermosa Elementary, "We're very thankful for your participation, of course, but we are also mindful of what this award says about your school. It suggests you have a solid core of very high achieving students. It also suggests that you look out for your top students' best interests by encouraging them and their parents to investigate outside academic options like CTY."

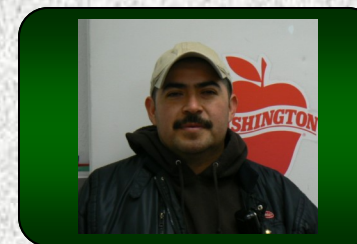
The Center for Talented Youth

(CTY) at Johns Hopkins University has focused on the needs of students with exceptionally high academic abilities. The CTY community includes very bright students from all over the world whose talents place them on a different educational track. These students need special attention: greater academic challenges, interaction with intellectual peers, and teaching strategies designed especially for the gifted. CTY offers gifted students, and their families and schools a wide range of programs and services to nurture their intellectual abilities, enhance personal development, and foster better understanding.

Our "hats" go off to all of the Vista Hermosa Elementary staff for this wonderful recognition!



## Get To Know Your Co-Workers



### Victor Mendoza C. Shipping Department

Victor is Married and has three sons. He was born in Jungapeo, Michoacán Mexico.

He has been working in the shipping department as a forklift operator for 8 years. He loads fruit onto trucks.

When asked why he has been working here for so long he replied, "I am very happy to work for this company because they (the Broetje Family) have people working for them that appreciate the effort we put into our work."

In his spare time he likes go hunting.



### Maria De Jesus Cervantes Orchard View Market

Maria has never married and has no children. She was born in Tepic, Nayarit Mexico.

She has been working at the community store for 4 years now. She cooks, cleans and cashier at the store.

Maria said, "I like working at the store because I feel great harmony there. Together we make a very good team."

"Something I like to do is listen to music and dance, even though I don't get out as much as I would like to."



### Jose M. Figueroa Prescott Orchard Crew 22

Jose, also known as "Pipo" is married and has one daughter and two sons he was born in Coalcoman, Michoacán Mexico.

He has been working in the orchard for 10 years. He knows how to prune, thin, plant and pick apples.

Jose said, "I have been working in the orchard because I feel comfortable here."

"I like to sing out in the orchard. It makes me happy and brings happiness to my co-workers."