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Quote for Life

"Live with hope for tomorrow and a passion for today."

-Stephen Curtis Chapman

Blaine City Council approval spans stages of life-cycle housing

by Elyse Kaner
Staff writer

Blaine City Council's action items at last week's meeting encompassed life stages from infants to young families to senior citizens.

But perhaps the most unique was the long awaited and much needed housing for senior citizens that will allow empty nesters and aging baby boomers looking to downsize the opportunity to stay in Blaine.

The council granted final plat approval to Rottlund Homes for Club West 14th Addition and a conditional use permit to build 120 senior condominium units (residents must be 55 years of age or more) in a development flex zoning district.

The development, at Club West Parkway and 111th Avenue N.E., is an addition to the existing Club West development approved by the council in 2001.

"We think it will finish off the Club West project very nicely," Schafer said.

The 120 units will be divided into two, three-story buildings with 60 units in each building. Rottlund is offering 11 floor plans, including one and two bedrooms and one- and two- bathroom condos with floor plans ranging from 841 to 1,548 square feet.

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Extending helping hands, water, supplies to Katrina's victims

by Sue Austreng
Life editor

With faucets going full blast, Blaine's own Eniva Corporation is helping to relieve the devastation suffered by the hardest hit victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The company, a manufacturer and distributor of dietary supplements and nutrition

products, is donating 100,000 bottles of purified drinking water and as many non-perishable food items, articles of clothing and personal care items they can gather in the next 30 days.

"We all just think it's really great that we can do something to help out," said Eniva's Kathy Burland, adding that the

company will be donating time on its bottling line to fulfill the commitment. Employees and distributors will be donating time during the evenings and weekends to help bottle, label and package cases of water.

Eniva has also converted its two will-call warehouses to serve as long-term drop-off locations for the public to donate

non-perishables, clothing and personal care items.

Donated items will be collected Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 9702 Ulysses St., Blaine; and Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. at 8744 35W Service Drive, Blaine.

Burland estimates the monetary value of the donated water at \$200,000, and said the 100,000 bottles will fill 10 semi-trailer trucks.

Eniva's national base of distributors will also be making monetary donations to help with the water relief effort. For every \$1 donated, Eniva will send out three bottles of water.

To learn more about monetary donations, call Burland at 763-795-8870.

The Blaine company records in its history many other relief efforts, including a donation of more than \$30,000 in nutritional products to the victims of the tsunami disaster and a regular donation of water and supplements to the Mayo Foundation's Camp Jornada.

Products are sent worldwide to U.S. soldiers and military personnel, and Eniva provides free supplements to churches, schools, sports groups and amateur athletes.



Eniva Corporation owners and twin brothers Andrew and Benjamin Baechler (left-right) give the thumbs-up Wednesday afternoon before sending the first 5,000 bottles of water on the road to temporary relief shelters for displaced victims of Hurricane Katrina. The water will be used for cleaning, bathing, drinking and cooking. (Photo courtesy of Eniva Corporation)

School fills backpacks for hurricane's victims

The Hurricane Relief Task Force has decided that Westwood Middle School will have a drive to collect backpacks, filling them with school supplies, to be given to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

"We are checking into challenging other middle schools to do the same." Donations are to be brought to Pride (homeroom) and each Pride will manage their own donations.



HURRICANE RELIEF

Take the Next Step

For every \$1.00 donated by Eniva Members, the Eniva Home office will do a 3X match and send out 3 bottles of Eniva Ohm Drinking Water (20 oz.) or Athletic Edge. Get involved and make a difference with your support.

The Eniva Home Office has already donated the first 10,000 bottles - they are already in the hands of Hurricane victims.

Steps to Make a Difference:

Step 1: Determine the amount you can donate. Your donation will be matched 3-fold.

Step 2: You can contribute your donation in the following ways:

- A) **Eniva Website** - Login to the Eniva Back-end Office and use the ID# Code: 9000 to place an order of Ohm water/Athletic Edge. Use the Search Box and type in 9000 (located in yellow, on the right side of your screen). - The quantity you select is in \$1.00 amounts. - Print out your order for tax purposes for a charitable contribution before you hit the submit button OR go to your Order History and print out a copy of the invoice for your tax records.
- B) **Fax Donation** - Use an Eniva Product Order form and utilize the ID# Code: 9000 to write down your order of Ohm water/Athletic Edge. The quantity you select is in \$1.00 amounts. - Fax your order donation to the Eniva Call Center at: 763-795-8890.
- C) **Eniva Call Center** - Call the Eniva Call Center at 1-866-999-9191 and a Call Center Representative will assist you with your donation.

Thank you to Second Harvest Heartland for water distribution assistance.

Note: There is no BV (Bonus Volume) applied on the donation of Eniva Ohm Water/Athletic Edge for the Hurricane Relief Effort.