

## Central Illinois Chapter Builds Hope

Eight members from the Central Illinois Chapter of the American Society of Home Inspectors and their families spent the day volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. This Habitat for Humanity–Sangamon County home is being built with Anita and Wayne Marquis and their two children in a new Habitat Place Subdivision in Springfield, Ill.

Chapter members Mike Meseke, Full Disclosure Home Inspections, Chatham, Ill.; Mark Teague, Buraski Building Inspections, Springfield, Ill.; John Dunn, Brickkicker Home Inspections, Springfield, Ill.; Dana Strumpher, AmeriSpec Home Inspections, Springfield, Ill.; Frank Buraski, Buraski Building Inspections, Springfield, Ill.; Kevin Zinn, Zinn Inspection Service, Hudson, Ill.; Stan Kupish, Home Team Inspection Service, Decatur, Ill.; and David Miller, DGMiller & Associates, Jacksonville, Ill., along with their spouses and children, donated their time, expertise, and sweat to help the Marquis build their new home.

It was a beautiful day and a lot of work was accomplished. A truckload of drywall was carried into the house (guys and gals chipped in), the bathtub was “shimmed” for drywall, the site was picked up, the front sidewalk and steps to the front porch were formed, and lots of siding, soffit, and fascia cover was installed. A special “thank you” to Frank Buraski for providing the Bobcat, and to Mark Teague for his operating expertise.

CICASHI President David Miller, organized the Chapter’s efforts in conjunction with the Capital Area Association of Realtors which was one of Habitat for Humanity’s Covenant Partners. Various local real estate agents also were working that day.

The Central Illinois Chapter ASHI meets monthly for training to improve their expertise in the home inspection industry and to promote The ASHI Experience. Other community service projects in Central Illinois are being planned.



Front row (left to right): Clay Meseke, Mike Meseke, Mark Teague, John Dunn. Second row: Dana Strumpher, Jason Buraski, Marsha Strumpher, Stan Kupish, Heather Buraski Sobieski, Barbara Buraski, Frank Buraski, David Miller. Third row: Chris Zinn, Jeanne Miller, Kevin Zinn.



Frank Buraski, daughter Heather, and John Dunn form the front sidewalk.



(Left to right) David Miller cuts siding while Kevin Zinn, Stan Kupish and Dana Strumpher take measurements.



Mark Teague moved “tons” of dirt with a Bobcat and saved everyone a lot of hand digging.