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Press Release

Rebuilding Biloxi II, Back to the Bayou

For the second year, the Building Construction Shop from **Dauphin County Technical School** will be heading to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to aid in hurricane relief efforts. Joining Hands, a Rotarian organization based in Hanover, PA, has been helping to organize the trip and DCTS students have raised close to \$7000 to pay for expenses.

This year's project focuses on the construction of a 1400 square foot home in the town of Pass Christian, Mississippi for a mother and daughter who had been living in a FEMA trailer until it sustained damage in Hurricane Gustav (August, 2008). Since this hurricane, the family has been living in a used RV on the site where their house once stood, but hopefully not for long.

Participants in this year's trip include: Robert A. Brightbill (Building Construction Instructor), Sharon Deiling (Math Specialist), Connie Kennedy (counselor), Keith Oellig (Joint Operating Committee President), Sam Wesner (Advisory committee member/contractor), Don Updegrave (Advisory Committee member and project manager for Mione Family Design/Remodel), Jason Meade (Colonial Park Rotary), and John Martin (Retired Teacher), along with 14 students from the Building Construction Program.

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The students, instructors, and volunteers will be leaving Dauphin County Technical School on Friday, January 16th at 9:00am and driving to Pass Christian, Mississippi. They will return to Dauphin County Technical School on Sunday, January 25th.

If you have any questions or would like to donate to the cause, please contact instructor Robert A. Brightbill at:

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Please contact the Dauphin County Technical School Community Relations office with any questions.

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