

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Seattle Roofers Help an Old Friend

On August 18, 2007, roofing volunteers from Local 54, Seattle, WA, gathered at the home of retiree Goldwyn "Goldy" Gjerding in the spirit of goodwill. The volunteers, despite working a large amount of overtime this year, had come to replace the roof on the home of 47-year member Goldy and his wife, Donna. Local 54 Business Manager Bill Kemble organized the contractors who donated supplies as well as the 15 roofers who performed the job.

The large crew worked hard and fast; the 32-square roof was torn off in 1 ½ hours, and reinstalled in only 5 ½ hours. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a barbecue with salads and apple pies provided by Goldy and Donna, and burgers and hot dogs donated by the Local.

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Local 54 volunteers are proud to give back to their community.

Local 65 Apprentices Provide Roof for Bereavement Group

The Southeastern Wisconsin Roofing Apprenticeship Program just completed a very special volunteer mission. The project was done for Compassionate Friends, a bereavement group for parents who have lost children. Upon completion, this site will have a walking path, a garden, and a gazebo for quiet reflection. The cemetery that donated the land for this project required the Compassionate Friends organization to install a slate roof on the gazebo, and this is where apprentices from Local 65, Milwaukee, WI, stepped in.

The slate was purchased from Millen Roofing, a fifth generation roofing company that specializes in slate roofing. Millen Roofing also donated a stake truck to deliver the slate to the

project. Langer Roofing donated the scaffolding to help install the slate. Those who participated on the job include Local 65 members Chris Zieroth, Steve Schmitt, Matt Rynders, and Chris Polzin, retiree Heinrich Reis, Business Manager John Kubica, and Organizer Gerry Ferreira.



Steve Schmitt completes one of the ridge hips.

Chris Zieroth, foreman at Millen Roofing, and Heinrich Reis, retiree from Millen Roofing. Huntz is 72 years old and has been a union roofer for 49 years – this does not include time he spent starting his roofing career in Europe.



Huntz starts the ridge as Steve Schmitt, foreman at Velcheck-Finger Roof Consulting & Service, and Chris Polzin, apprentice at Standard Roofing, lay out the field.