

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

STORIES AND EVENTS FROM ROOFING LOCALS THROUGHOUT THE NATION

Local 242 Members Re-roof Church

A group of roofers from Local 242, Parkersburg, WV, did their part in helping out the community last fall. Stout Memorial United Methodist Church had the materials it needed to fix the roof, but not the help. When the church turned to Local 242 for assistance, Business Manager Joe Strain organized a crew of eight journeymen and apprentices

who spent the day replacing the church roof.

Jeremy Powell, Business Manager Joe Strain, Joe Bock, Paul Downie, Phillip Wise, Tony Parsons, Tony Barringer and Russell Kinney volunteered their skills and labor for the communal effort.





Local 11's Volunteer of the Year

The Northwestern Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council recently held a dinner in honor of its "person of the year." This person is someone who has gone above and beyond his or her regular duties to serve their local union and fellow union members through volunteer service.

Each local union in the jurisdiction of the council selects one of their members who best represents the spirit of service. This year Local 11, Chicago—Rockford area, chose Elias Monreal as its volunteer of the year and nominee for the council award.



Elias Monreal is chosen as Chicago Local 11's volunteer of the year in honor of his service to the community. Pictured from left: Local 11 Business Agent Mitch Terhaar, Elias Monreal, his wife Brittany Monreal and Travis Gorman.

Milwaukee Roofers Help Food Bank

Members of Roofers Local 65, Milwaukee, WI, shingled the new garden pavilion at the Racine County Food Bank on November 7, 2009. Racine County Food Bank was formed in 1983, starting with several cases of donated food and a part-time coordinator. Thanks to the help of volunteers and donors, the agency has since grown to face the challenges of recessions and Racine plant/company closings. It now has four full-time staff members and distributes over 800,000 pounds of food each year.

The Roofers' contribution is just another example of unions giving back to the community.



Local 65 member Joe Beulen, left, who works for M.M. Schranz Roofing, and Gerry Ferreira, representative with Local 65, atop the Racine County Food Bank garden pavilion during a volunteer project.



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