

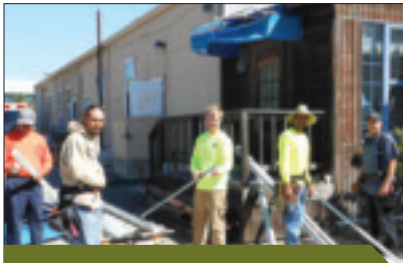
The volunteers who contributed to the successful outcome.



LOCAL 81 VOLUNTEERS ROOF SENIOR CENTER



Before the renovation, the Rio Vista Senior Center had damaged wood siding for an exterior.



Volunteers prepare to install the new siding.



Local 81 roofers and waterproofer begin to install the new protective siding.

The Rio Vista Senior Center exterior was weatherproofed last year by volunteers from the Valley Roofers & Waterproofers JATC, along with the help of journeymen from Solano County Roofing, Kodiak Union Roofing Services and Kings Roofing.

In what was truly a community effort, the Center received new siding that will make the facility safer and able to last for years to come. The building was damaged as a result of its existing 30-year-old wood siding pulling away and allowing water to enter.

In partnership with Rebuilding Together Solano County, Roofers Local 81, Oakland, CA, provided manpower,

while Solano County Roofing provided all materials and supplies. Rio Vista Citizens for Seniors joined the effort by preparing meals for the crew. Even the mayor turned up, along with Lions Club members, to help provide coffee and refreshments for volunteers.

Rio Vista Council Member Constance Boulware publicly thanked all participants involved in the project, noting “the wonderful work completed by the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers, Local Union No. 81.” Local 81 Business Representative Morgan Nolde also mentioned that it would not have been possible without the help from Richard Folk of Solano County Roofing. ■



The finished project: a brand-new exterior for Rio Vista Senior Center.

Arboretum Roofed by Local 210 Volunteers

Volunteer Roofers out of Local 210, Erie, PA, along with Garland Roofing products and McCreary Roofing of Erie, put down 30 squares of built-up hot roofing on the new education center being built at the Lake Erie Arboretum at Frontier Park in Erie, PA.

The new roof was done by Local 210 volunteers as a charity for the City of Erie because it has been a project in the making for a long time with a limited budget. “We do this to keep a good relationship with our community and local political leaders, and to show we are professionals in our field who give back to the community,” said Local 210 Business Manager Jack Lee.

Volunteers on the project were Dave Roach, Marc Forsythe, Mike Wishnok, Gary Shafer, Ed Neuberger, Eugene Pacak, Paul Hellmann, Randy Pace, Daryl Fisher and Jack Lee. ■



Local 210, Erie, PA, volunteers roof the new education center at the Lake Erie Arboretum.

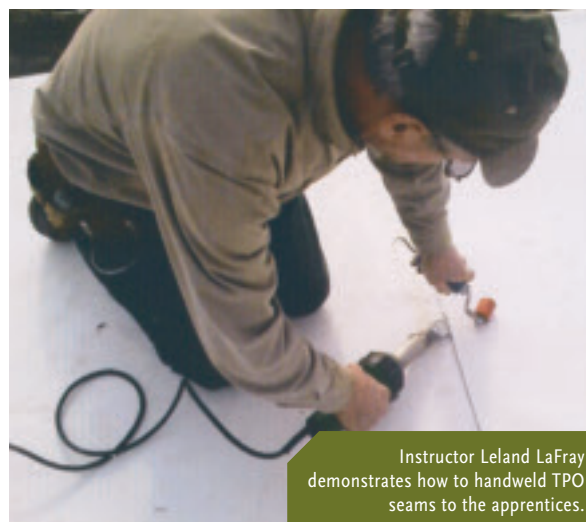
Local 189 Helps Habitat for Humanity Build Homes

Leland LaFray, apprentice instructor for the Yakima, WA, area, worked alongside Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity to provide the roofing

needed as part of its homebuilding mission. The organization is a private non-profit, non-denominational Christian ministry that builds homes in partnership with qualified low-income families in the Yakima Valley.

Homeowner families invest 500 hours of “sweat equity” labor into the houses. Their monthly mortgage then goes into a revolving Fund for Humanity to help fund the construction of more houses in the Yakima Valley.

Volunteers are the driving force behind the organization, providing virtually all of the house building labor as well as administrative and



Instructor Leland LaFray demonstrates how to handweld TPO seams to the apprentices.

office support. This provides an opportunity for Local 189 apprentices to gain valuable, hands-on experience, while also giving back to the community.

Apprentices Mike Howard, Jose Valencia, Leo Espinoza, Christopher Marshall and Nicholas Cox worked under the guidance of Apprentice Instructor Leland LaFray to complete the roof of a home in the Yakima area. ■



Apprentices Mike Howard and Jose Valencia work as a team on the Habitat for Humanity project.