



Henry Poor Ladies Swing a Hammer for Good Cause

A number of the women working at Henry Poor Lumber took a day out of their busy schedules to take part in Habitat for Humanity's women's build. Each of these ladies donned their safety glasses and work gloves as they worked together to hang drywall and help move this project along.

According to HR Director Sadie McKinley, "It was a great opportunity for some of us to get out of the office to see just how the products we sell are used within our own community. Contributing to our very own community with the literal "sweat of our brow" is very rewarding. We even got to meet the homeowner scheduled to move into the home once it is completed in early Fall"

Not only did the ladies learn how to hang drywall, but they also learned a lot about Habitat for Humanity. Once chosen for this program a homeowners

must take classes that teach financial well-being as well as home maintenance skills. In addition to the classes, homeowners and their children (depending on age) must contribute a certain number of man hours to the build.

Habitat is a faith based organization, so many of the HP participants enjoyed seeing Bible verses written on the framing of the house.

Sadie remarked further that many of the HP participants had no idea the program was this



Habitat for Humanity's Women's Build participants (L_R) Bri Turner, Jay Andrew (orange shirt) made a cameo appearance.

extensive. She added "We ended up laughing all day which, from an HR standpoint quickly became the best team building exercise we have done to date. Every single person told me how much they enjoyed this event and that they wanted to do it again next year."

Cookouts Return to Henry Poor Lumber

On the last Friday of the months of June, July, August, September and October, Henry Poor Lumber and Flooring Express are hosting "customer appreciation" cookouts at their Brady Lane location for all their local customers, business associates, and friends in the Lafayette area.

The first lunch was held on June 24th and was catered by Eddie Joe's Icehouse. It was a warm day with a large turnout for some great barbecue.

Jay Andrew greeted all those that stopped by and remarked, "This is one of the best ways we know to show our appreciation to all our customers and local businesses for all they do for us. We hope even more of our customers can stop by at our future cookouts."

Upcoming cookouts with a local caterer are scheduled for August 26 (Senor Tacos); September 30 (Outpost); and October 28 (multiple food trucks).



Serving up some great food at the Henry Poor cookout on June 24.

New Backsplash & Wall Tile Collections On Display

Flooring Express has new decorative tile products on display from MSI, Daltile and Emser. These new products are available in different shapes, sizes, and colors in porcelain, stone, marble, and glass varieties.

Decorative tile can be used as backsplashes or as decorative highlights in tiled showers. Easy and practical ways to make your kitchen and baths stand out.

Backsplashes dress up a room's appearance and protect your wall from food, liquids, and other cooking residue.

The MSI Backsplash Tile Collection display features a wide variety of wall tile and backsplash tile to create the perfect kitchen and bathroom back-

splash, shower or accent wall. The collection includes Subway Tile, Glass Tile, Metal Tile, and more. Our line of materials, colors, and finishes come in a range of sizes and patterns – with trim pieces to finish the designer look.

Whether creating a one-of-a-kind tile backsplash treatment in the kitchen or bathroom, or remodeling floors, it's never been easier to create an inspired look.

Emser and Daltile also offer new decorative tile options that use bold colors and patterns to add a special designer's touch to your kitchen and bathrooms.



Our new MSI decorative tile display provides numerous design options.

Stop by Flooring Express anytime to learn more about your many options when it comes to adding that polished look of decorative tile to your home.

Attracting Young People to Our Industry

Casey Voll started at Henry Poor Lumber earlier this summer and has been helping us fill orders, load trucks, and keep the place clean. Casey is part of any overall career development program to expose young talented people to the many different aspects of the building materials industry. In doing this, we hope to attract future employees to Henry Poor Lumber who understand the business and can contribute to the long-term growth and success of our business.

Following his summer stint with Henry Poor, Casey will attend Purdue and pursue a degree in Agribusiness with a concentration in Agribusiness Management. Upon graduation, he wants to pursue a career in a sales/

marketing or business management position.

While attending Purdue, Henry Poor Lumber will work around his school schedule so Casey can continue to work part-time. Ultimately, the goal is to expose Casey to all aspects of the business.

Casey is a 2022 graduate of Harrison High School where he was President of the school's

FFA chapter. He received FFA's highest award, the Hoosier Degree, along with top honors at the District level for multiple activities.

Casey noted, "Since day one of my employment at Henry Poor, the company has shown its appreciation for its employees through simple, small gestures that are not required of them. I really appreciate what they have done for me and everyone who works for them."

"We are working hard to attract more young people, like Casey, to our industry, and make them aware of the many career options available to them. This can only help us in the future," stated Sadie McKinley, HP's HR Director.



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