



The Dixon Hughes Hurst office assembled with Habitat for Humanity on Friday, November 2, 2007. With direction from the site managers, the DH volunteers installed OSB and "deadwood" throughout the house. While one team installed roof trusses, another team covered the exterior of the house with weather resistant barrier. Once the trusses were braced, overhang ladders were nailed into place. Before the day was over, the teams were able to hang fascia board and prepare the house for soffit. Overall, it was a successful day. The office worked together as a team, the volunteers learned different aspects of house construction, including how to use power tools, and, for the most part, were able to avoid injury. Most importantly, the Dixon Hughes team helped the Langston family towards completing and owning a home.





Birmingham members of the Dixon Hughes family gathered early on Friday, November 2, 2007 to help two deserving families (The Brown Family and The Hill Family) become one day closer to owning their own homes. Two teams were formed to construct a shed for each family as well as to install windows for The Brown home. From the bare concrete slab, the two teams raised the frame of the shed and added the roof. Both teams also began the installation of the siding on the sheds before the day was complete. The windows of the Brown family house were installed and sealed for protection by adhering weather stripping on all sides of each window. By the end of the day, DH volunteers had helped two families come closer to their dream of living in a safe and nurturing home. The employees of Dixon Hughes left the day with sore muscles, black and blue thumbs and dirty clothes but they all now share a success story of teamwork and know that they helped other families outside of their own.

