

**FAITH WITHOUT BORDERS - FLOOD RELIEF MISSION – IOWA**



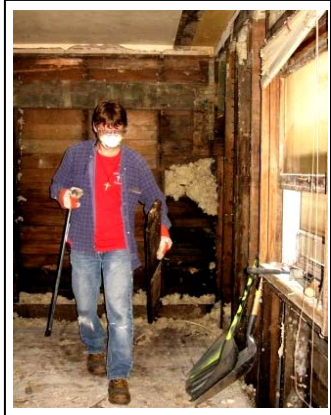
Judy Spila guts the interior walls.



Eleanor Betts presents homemade prayer quilts created by SJE LINKS women to distribute to St. Pius X's sick and homebound parishioners.



*"At 63, I learn something every day. I saw how 'touch' was so important on this trip. It was Eleanor that reached out to Betty and said, "I just wanted to touch you, and show you that we care."*  
- Mary Anne Koke



Karen Garcia and son Dan Saliga (in left photo) complete a full day of hauling heavy appliances from the flooded basement of the Helen, the elderly homeowner.



Dan Majchrowicz pries away plaster down to the studs to gut the home.

*"Each person we meet on every mission trip changes me. The solidarity is a unique experience and we grow a bit more each time. Getting to share a bit of this experience with my children is so exciting."* - Barb Popiela

Barb Popiela shovels debris from Betty's living room into a wheel barrel.



Tony Popiela (left) finishes gutting Gerry's bedroom. Jennifer and Julie Popiela helped carry wood slats to piles above their heads.



Helen Rutkowski hacks away to break off the plaster.

Cindy Szczepanski, member of Suncrest Church, uses pick axe during her first FWB mission.



John Herr saws tongue and groove siding after removing plaster off Gerry's living room wall.

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOD RELIEF MISSION TO CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**  
**Sept. 19, 20, 21, 2008**  
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