

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
John Ekstorm, Hinsdale Golf Club



## MAGCS Partners with Others to Lend a Hand

*It was difficult to believe that the remnants of Hurricane Katrina could still be felt in the suburbs and areas around New Orleans. For those who attended the GIS, it was obvious that the Downtown area and French Quarter were cleaned and refurbished to attract visitors again; however, the outlying areas still needed major work.*

In an effort to help, various members from the Club Managers Association (CMAA), Golf Course Builders Association (GCBA), National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA), American Society of Golf Course Architects (ASGCA), and Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) gathered and participated in a two day rebuilding effort. There were also several MAGCS members who willingly stepped forward to help out: Ed Braunsky, Fred Behnke, Les Rutan, Dr. Derek Settle, Keith Rincker, Keith Peterson, Connor Healy, Steve Stewart, Joe Etten, Al Fierst, and John Ekstrom.

The work that was performed by this group was installing floor beams and plywood floor, creating window and wall frames, hauling lumber, cleaning of the site, and set up and take down of daily equipment.

Thank you to all involved and hopefully this becomes an annual event for future Golf Industry Show's. **-OC**



*The reenactment of our resident pathologist, Derek Settle smashing the finger of Fred Behnke.*

