



DOGGETT EMPLOYEES

PARTNER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Doggett Heavy Machinery Services employees were honored to volunteer alongside John Deere employees to build a home with Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County in Beaumont, Texas. The John Deere Foundation donated \$1 million in 2017 for the Habitat Hammers Back campaign to assist in the long-term recovery of communities following Hurricanes Harvey, Maria, and Irma. This Beaumont project was related to Hurricane Harvey recovery.

Over 40 employees from Doggett and the John Deere construction and forestry division were pleased to work diligently on the project, which included hanging doors, installing baseboards, and painting the entire exterior the structure. The entire group was in for a real treat as the John Deere blacksmith, Rick Trahan, was on site conducting a demonstration of his craft, and presented the homeowner with a specially made metal trivet for her new home. Trahan is originally from Port Arthur, Texas, and drove to Texas over 18 hours with his portable metal working station to volunteer his time.

“Doggett has a commitment to serving the communities in which we do business,” said Mike Ortiz, Vice President of Doggett Heavy Machinery. “We have been involved in Hurricane Harvey relief from the time the storm hit. Our articulated dump trucks were used for water rescues in the Beaumont market in 2017. Now we are proud to serve alongside our colleagues from John Deere and participate in a Habitat for Humanity project.”

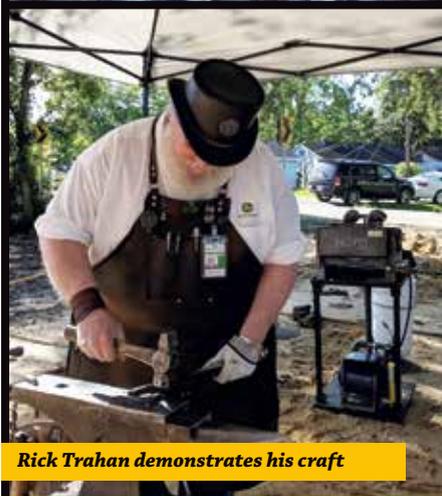
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Mike Ortiz, Vice President, and Billy Igo, Director of Service at the Habitat for Humanity site in Beaumont.



Mike Ortiz from Doggett meets the homeowner



Rick Trahan demonstrates his craft



Tim Holmes of Doggett and Ray Gonzalez of John Deere work together



The homeowner and Rick Trahan, John Deere Blacksmith



The Doggett team helped with various repairs on this house, including hanging doors, installing baseboards, and painting the entire exterior the structure.