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US ARMY RECRUITING BATTALION BUILDS HOME IN LOCAL COMMUNITY

The United States Army Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion began work at 9am on a Habitat for Humanity house in Little Egg Harbor. By the end of the day, the home had a new front porch and was completely insulated.

On a typical day the US Army Recruiting Battalion recruits men and women to serve in the US Army. The Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion consists of six recruiting companies and 45 recruiting offices working throughout New Jersey, Philadelphia and Delaware.

This was no typical day, as they stepped away from their desks and helped their local community through a program called *Tools for Teams™*, which was created by Team Builders Plus. Through the partnership of Team Builders Plus and Habitat for Humanity *Tools for Teams™* allows organizations and teams to develop teamwork while improving the community, and most of all a home for a family in need.

“We had a great time the other day and learned a lot about how we work together as a team and about ourselves. Our experience with Team Builders Plus and Habitat for Humanity not only allowed us to strengthen our teamwork and communication skills, it allowed us to give something back to one of the communities that we live and work in,” stated Captain Jason Bryant, US Army Recruiting Operations Officer.

When a team participates in *Tools for Teams™* they either build a new home or “gut rehab” an abandoned home. The day also includes projects that require teamwork, open communication and creative problem solving facilitated by Merrick Rosenberg, Team Builders Plus, Director of Training and Development. Habitat personnel supervise the work site, equipment and construction materials. Team Builders Plus helps to link group dynamics demonstrated in the building process to real-world work experiences. They also supplement the building with fun team activities.

“It was amazing to watch the group truly grow as a team throughout the day. Not only did the team activities help improve their group dynamics, they left with a tremendous sense of accomplishment after building a porch from scratch,” stated Jeff Backal, a Team Builders Plus, President.

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