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#### WHO'S WHO THIS YEAR?

**Our season began back in March with groups from:**  
John Carroll Univeristy  
Boston College  
Loyola Chicago  
Univ. of Wisconsin at Milwaukee  
University of New Hampshire  
West Virginia Univeristy  
Avila University  
University of St. Thomas  
Univ. of Missouri at St. Louis.

**Then in April we welcomed high school groups from:**  
All Saints Church (NY)  
St. Martin DePorres HS (OH)  
St. Joseph's Parish (NJ)  
St. Augustine HS (CA)  
Xaverian Brothers HS (MA)  
St. John's HS (MA)  
St. Theresa/ Most Precious Blood Parish (MA)

**In May we met students from:**  
Loyola University (round 2!)  
Illinois State University  
Virginia Commonwealth Univ.  
Creighton University and  
McQuaid Jesuit HS (NY)

**Finally, in June and July, we had four weeks of energetic high schoolers from:**  
Our Lady of Grace Parish (IN)  
Pope John Paul II HS(TN)  
St. John's Church (IL)

#### ALREADY ALMOST 300 VOLUNTEERS IN 2009!

Life at the Farm has been busy this year as hundreds of folks from around the country took part in chores around the Farm (like Julie at the right), tried their hand at making bread on home crew, helped out our neighbors (like Caitlin above) and collectively put in over 1,500 hours of work in our community.



Crews have spent their time organizing at the **Loaves and Fishes** Thrift Store and Food Pantry, meeting Fred and Scarlett at **Wellspring**, a local social service non-profit, addressing environmental issues with Rangers from the **National Park Service**, and working with clients in the area. Projects have included: floor repair and new carpet at **Vickie, Lee and Juanita's**, scraping and painting **Sandy and Tinker's** house, building a porch addition, wheelchair ramp and roof over it all for **Lavonia and Raymond**, building a wheelchair ramp and making the bathroom handicap friendly at **Joyce and Kelvey's**. We installed vinyl siding at **Sharon and Lee's**, did more painting and siding with **Albert and Anna**, worked with **Charles** to build a wheelchair ramp for him and **Susie**, put on a tin roof at **Jack and Janice's**, replaced **Dorothy's** porch roof and fixed her bathroom floor. By midsummer we were rebuilding **Chris'** front and back porches and the front porch roof, painting **Granny's** house and rebuilding her front porch, workingwith **Richard** to put a tin roof on his house where he lives with his mom, **Brenda**, and building a wheelchair ramp for **Brenda and Little John**.

Each day after dinner, work crews share their work with the rest of the community in a creative, fun way known as "Review of the Day." Some are more carefully planned than others, some showcase true talent and others just have a lot of heart.



For a taste of the work this season hear from the volunteers themselves in