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Photo Captions: Students from both the morning and afternoon Career Tech Center classes built the Habitat home at 1926 Valley in Muskegon.

Construction trades students complete 15th home for Habitat

The Muskegon Area Career Tech Center recently celebrated the completion of the fifteenth home built for Habitat for Humanity. All 15 homes were built by high school juniors and seniors participating in the "Construction Trades" class. Prior to 2003, the homes were built through a cooperative career and technical education program through Muskegon Public Schools. Students were recently invited to bring their families and friends to meet the homeowner and tour the house that showcases the skills learned by the Tech Center students. Such skills include block and brick masonry, concrete flatwork, rough framing, siding, heating/ductwork, plumbing, residential wiring, finish carpentry, and cabinet installation. HVAC/R (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration) students along with Electrical/Electronic Technologies students also assisted in the completion of the home in their respected areas. The Career Tech Center and Habitat for Humanity build one house a year for a deserving family.

The Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC) facility opened to Muskegon area high school students in January 2005 and is operated by the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District. The center offers 20 different career and technical education programs for over 700 students.

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