

## Church groups work on Habitat house

**GAYLORD -** Work has begun on the Habitat for Humanity house that was removed from its foundation at 1050 Finch and transported to 1337 Knoch Road on June 14. By the time volunteers finished working last week, the house was down to exterior walls and studs, ready for renovation. Volunteers were composed of the Boyne Valley Catholic Community Youth Ministry, St. Joseph Youth Ministry of West Branch and Holy Family Ministry of East Tawas. A total of 22 volunteers labored tirelessly throughout a week with exceptionally high temperatures. By the time the volunteers were finished, the siding and shingles, ceilings and insulation were removed, and tar paper was laid on the roof for the new shingles. Paneling, lights, fans, cupboards and other interior fixtures were removed and salvaged where possible. New windows were framed and readied. The house was a gift from the estate of the late Dr. Patrick McNamara, who died in a plane crash Oct. 27. His family decided it was a donation that would please McNamara, helping those who help themselves. Once completed, the new owner will be Otsego County resident Ashley Lube. She will reside in the Habitat home with her 1-year-old son, Trae.



Members of the Boyne Valley Catholic Community Youth Ministry, St. Joseph Youth Ministry of West Branch and Holy Family Ministry of East Tawas labored through a week of high temperature without complaining as a service to their ministry.