



A Diva Day workshop for women only was held last Thursday at the Habitat for Humanities house in Belmond.

Special guest at the event was Miss Iowa's Outstanding Teen 2010 Aly Olson and her mother Carol Olson of Des Moines. Olson's platform includes Turning Houses into Homes: Habitat for Humanity. A catered lunch was served to the workers after which she explained her duties as Miss Iowa's Outstanding Teen and sang a song she will perform at the upcoming national

competition.

Volunteers spent the day putting up insulation in the home's side walls and stapling moisture barrier over the insulation.

Workers included,

Row 1 L-R: Carol Olson, Connie Mattison, Lindsey Huesman, summer intern at Habitat's North Iowa office, homeowner Lucretia Warren, Aly Olson;
Row 2: Chloris Robinson, Marcia Kennedy, Casey Schmidt, Dona Cleveland, Thrivent Builds coordinator Fonda Thompsen, Gail Miller, Cyndy McNulty;
Row 3: Laura Little and Melissa Schoneberg from North Iowa Habitat office, Sue Freund, Becky Bailey, Diane Sandman, Mary Ann Payne, Donna Buseman, and Sheila Ruka.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of projects every Wednesday and Saturday. To volunteer, call Fonda Thompsen at 641-444-4078.