



**MIT School of Architecture and Planning Students
fighting the evil twins Katrina and Rita
Sustainable Housing on the Bayou**



Photographs taken by Ji-Hye Ham July 2006, Houma, Louisiana
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The Good Earth Village

Sustainable Reconstruction on the Bayou



"We peered out of the windows to witness rows of little blue plastic houses..."



The Good Earth Village



"They're actually one of the most pleasant 'port-a-potties' I've been in."



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"Overall, this place seems to be run pretty smoothly."



The Good Earth Village

Working on Jacob's House



"Jacob's house was a complete mess and needed the most help."



Working on Jacob's House



"I thought it looked pretty self-explanatory, but apparently I've been cutting them all the wrong angles..."





"The nail guns, the loud compressor, and the chop saw were all intimidating at first..."

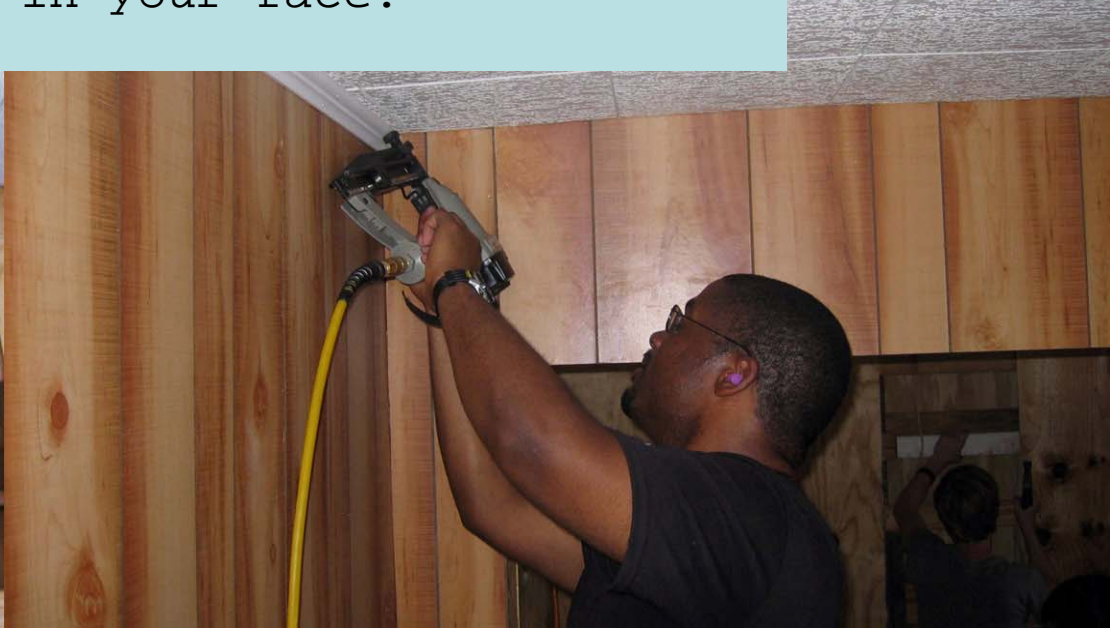


Working on Don's House

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"The nail guns were pretty fun, except when they spout air in your face."





Annie Miller's Son's Swamp Tour

"I was amazed that the guide knew each alligator by name; the weather was cool, and surprisingly a lack of bugs."





"I'm pretty pleased about the work even though it became monotonous and sometimes tiring due to the raising of my arms for so long."



Dining Out a special treat



"We were all dirty and sweaty from working all day, so we went back, cleaned up then out to dinner!"



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"Before we knew it our last work day was over. Then dinner and dancing and afterwards for some karaoke."



Last Night at the Golly Inn

