

## Home Builders Assist In Rebuilding After Floods In Mingo Co., WV.



Jason and Samatha Nicholson with their young daughter and members of the team on the last day of the project

When the normally calm local creek rose in Delbarton due to excessive rain earlier this year, many of the residents suffered devastating losses due to the flood waters that rose in their town.



The members of the Home Builders Association of WV (HBA of WV) decided that rather than going out of state in 2009 to help families of natural disasters, that they would stay closer home and offer help.

Bill Pickrell of Echo Valley Inc. of Fairmont, with the assistance of Dave Preston of Mill Creek Insurance, led the way again in organizing the project, coordinating with the Homeland Security Division of the Governor's office, to find the family that needed the skills and help of home builders.



September 21-25, members began work on the Nicholson home. The family did not qualify for FEMA assistance, but doesn't have money to fix up the home as the father has recently been laid off from work.

