

Greetings from your 4-H House Renovation Team,

This summer's renovations have officially begun. We had a great group of volunteers kick off the weekend of May 16-17th by helping move almost everything out of 4-H House. There were 44 alums, parents, house members, and friends on Saturday and at least 29 on Sunday. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents. Our general contractor was impressed with how much we accomplished when she entered the house on Monday morning. It was a busy and exhausting two days, but all of our hard work allowed us to meet our deadline.

We must thank all of the volunteers who helped pack and store all of the 4-H House treasures and electronics as well as donate packing supplies prior to May 16th. During the move out weekend, volunteers cleaned out the laundry room and boiler room, took apart the bunk beds and dining room tables, carried the desks out to the semi trucks, loaded the semis, hauled end tables to 801, wrapped the mattresses and furniture in plastic, and served us lunch. Some of our volunteers are continuing to help us throughout the summer by cleaning our mini blinds, dry cleaning our drapes, and re-gluing our dining room chairs. There are too many individuals to list, but the teamwork demonstrated over the last several weeks exemplifies what makes 4-H House great. We look forward to seeing you all again in August!



A special thanks goes out to all of the 4-H House Senior Class for your patience and understanding as we invaded your space throughout the move out weekend. The house has shown its age throughout your years at 4-H House, and our hope is to make the much needed improvements. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We are proud to have you join our alumnae sisterhood. Congratulations ladies!



The contractors started working at 4-H House the morning of May 18th and have progressed nicely. The demolition is nearly complete for the three floor restrooms as shown in the pictures. Our general contractor texted the following picture of the 1st floor restroom after Day 1.



By the end of the first week, the 1st floor restroom floor had been removed revealing the return air duct for the boiler on the right. The ceilings have been removed as shown from the 3rd floor below.



3rd floor restroom above

2015 Summer Renovation Plan:

- **Replace boiler**
- **Upgrade electric service**
- **Remodel three floor restrooms**
- **Install air conditioning**
- **Replace ceilings and lighting**

Stay tuned for renovation updates throughout the summer.

If you have any questions regarding the renovations, please feel free to contact Erin Phillips directly at elphillips33@hotmail.com.