



Katrina Trip 1 Follow-Up

Brenda Poche was one of the New Orleans homeowners our first Katrina team helped as they cleared flood-ravaged belongings from her home. At the time, we were not sure Brenda's home would be repairable, so we are happy to read in the June

2006 AARP Bulletin that a group of AARP volunteers was able to begin work on Brenda Poche's "shotgun" house during an AARP employees' national Day of Service in May.

Brenda Wade, whose house was one of our first projects in Lafitte, Louisiana, writes: *"Jean here is a thank you note for yourself and the group.*

I will never forget all the hard work that you'll did for me. Without your help I could not have done it. The house is all ready for the painting. Your kindness will never be forgotten. I thank God and you'll for all your help. I can never forget how you'll just dropped everything and came out to



help. Thank your church and all the people that made it possible for you to come. I'm so glad to have made new friends. And again I thank all the people maybe it was you'll who paid for the plane tickets. God is alive and well in his people. I hope you all are doing fine and hugs and kisses to all the group".