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Volunteers from Unity Reformed Church in Muskegon, Michigan take time out for a quick bit to eat courtesy of Liberty. (L to R- Liberty Individual Doug Savage, Liberty Staff Deb Haviland, Justin Wierengo, Anna DeYoung, Luke DeYoung, Kyle DeYoung from Unity Reformed Church, Liberty Individual Jonathan Lieber, Destin Morley Unity Reformed Church and Liberty Individual Ryan Stockwell.

### **Liberty Serves Ft. Plain Victims and Volunteers**

**Ft. Plain-** Hot and hungry residents and those in the area to help received a treat Friday afternoon thanks to staff and individuals from Liberty. A barbecue lunch, consisting of chicken, hot dogs, baked beans and a drink, was free to those affected by the devastating flood waters and others who are volunteering in the clean up.

“We wanted to show the people who live here, in Fort Plain, that we are thinking of them every day and wanted to show them, in some way, that we cared,” said Liberty Associate Director Sue Schulz. “The dedicated volunteers that have helped so selflessly also deserved a little break. What better way than with a summer BBQ!”

The food was generously donated by Liberty staff Shauna Hernigle and her husband Tom, owner/operator of Tex’s BBQ, baked beans were prepared by individuals at one of Liberty’s residences and rolls and drinks were donated from local businesses.

Liberty has two day support sites and two residences in the community of Fort Plain. Founded in 1957, Liberty is a not-for-profit organization serving over 600 individuals with developmental and other disabilities. Liberty offers vocational, day and family support and residential services in Montgomery County.

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