

Corning Rotarians build village in El Salvador

Some area students recently took part in a humanitarian trip to El Salvador along with members of the Corning Rotary Club.



Corning Rotary recently sent a team of volunteers and students to El Salvador to build homes. (Photo: PROVIDED PHOTO)

Ninth grader **Sophie Kartzman** and senior **Eric LaLomia**, both students in the Horseheads High School Interact program, participated in a trip from April 1 to 10 to Talnique, El Salvador to build six houses at a 100-home Rotary Village, and to bring clothing and toy donations from the Southern Tier.

The students were in the Central American country under the leadership of **Francis LaLomia** of the Corning Rotary and program advisor **Doug Mealey**.

In all, 11 people from the Southern Tier were part of a team that traveled to El Salvador to build the Rotary Village.

They were part of a larger group of 70 people from around the globe who descended on El Salvador for the project.