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Shiloh Board Members

My wife and I love our new cabinets that your high school students constructed for us. They are made from Ash and Birdseye Maple, which at first sounds like a strange combination. But when the two were put together it made a wonderful combination. When we built our new home I drew a set of plans for our new kitchen cabinets, never thinking we would have them built by a group of high school students. The cabinets are very good quality and are very professional looking. When people visit our new home they ask use what cabinet shop built our custom cabinets, and we reply "these were made by a high school shop class". I am a carpenter Forman at Eastern Illinois University and I know how difficult it is to organize a group of people to so a project like this and to get them to work together. Mark Smith has done a wonderful job with this group of young men in such a short period of time. They not only do good work, they were very polite at our home. When their teacher gave them advice they all stopped working to listen to any suggestions he might have. The craftsmanship of the cabinets is very professionally constructed for good looks and durability. Programs like this one makes me proud to be a journeyman carpenter and to see what young people can do if they are given the chance and proper instruction. I hope you continue to encourage these young men to develop safe and professional working habits. This will help them when they go into the work force to have pride in their own achievements.

Job Well Done
Randy & Jenny Rodebaugh