

## JIM GROSSMAN



Although not an alumnus himself, Jim has three children who graduated from MBA. In 1995, Clay Maddox asked the Sonora SDA church for donations to help MBA. It was at this time, that Jim was impressed to share his time and skills and he began helping out at MBA's work bees. In the years since his children graduated, he has spent large amounts of time at the campus, helping with all kinds of projects and leading out in yearly work bees with the help of Clay. When he's on campus, you can see him running from project to project, encouraging and directing people, helping make MBA a better place for current and future students.

Jim Grossman dedicates much of his free time volunteering to help others. A natural disaster could hit across the country and he's willing to drop what he's doing to see if he can help. He's spent countless hours helping his neighbors around the country clean up their yards and put their lives back together after hurricanes and tornados. He also helps his friends and family close to home. At any given moment, you might see him fixing something at the school his grandchildren attend or helping clean up or fix something in the community. He is good at finding projects that need to be attended to, and will find a creative way to make it happen.

Currently, Jim works as a general contractor in Sonora, CA. The skills from his profession and his passion to help, led Jim and his wife, Martha, to start the Dogwood Charitable Foundation ([www.dogwoodfoundation.org](http://www.dogwoodfoundation.org)) in 2007. After several years of volunteering their time at many different disasters, they felt that they would like to help disaster victims on a larger scale. By pooling resources, both monetarily and through the volunteer services and skills of like-minded individuals, they felt that the foundation could better serve those who have been affected by a disaster. When their services aren't needed in a disaster situation, they enjoy contributing to their local communities, by helping with improvement projects at MBA, their grandchildren's school, and any other place they feel there is a need.

MBA is proud to recognize Jim Grossman for his ongoing support and dedication to our plant facilities and maintenance crew.