

Patuxent Habitat, The Dav, Operation Ramp It Up & Christmas In April/Calvert Partner To Help A Veteran

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LUSBY, Md. - Navy veteran, Nick Gravelle was in need of a ramp due to recent mobility issues. Through our Veteran Critical Repair Program and with the assistance of three outstanding organizations, the local chapter of THE DAV Chapter 26, Operation Ramp It Up and Christmas In April Calvert County, Mr. Gravelle received a new ramp on October 2nd, 2020. Patuxent Habitat for Humanity chose this day in celebration of World Habitat Day (October 5) . Patuxent Habitat had originally planned to build his ramp in March however due to the restrictions and the severe price increases and scarcity of lumber brought on by Covid-19 it was delayed. As time went by we needed to enlist the assistance of these three organizations so we could finally help our local hero be able to safely enter his home without any fear of falling. Everyone deserves a decent, safe place to live especially our military!

If you know a Calvert or St. Mary's County Veteran who may need our help to do critical repairs to their home to make them safer and secure please let us know. There are some income guidelines but please let us know where we can help www.patuxenthabitat.com 301-863-6227.

The Patuxent Habitat for Humanity Veteran Critical Repair Program is designed to repair homes for military veterans and their families. The program will assist with repairs identified in Habitat's Critical Home Repair guidelines that may vary from roof repair and structural wall repairs to installing wheelchair ramps and remodeling bathrooms to be easily used by veterans with disabilities. If you would like to donate or volunteer for any projects including the veteran programs please call Laurie at 301-863-6227 email laurie@patuxenthabitat.org for more information.

About Patuxent Habitat for Humanity

Patuxent Habitat for Humanity is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International and works to create decent, affordable housing in partnership with those in need in St. Mary's and Calvert counties. We are building strength, stability and independence by building on a foundation that strengthens our community. Patuxent Habitat for Humanity ReStore is located at 21600 Great Mills Road Unit 18A, Lexington Park, MD 20653. For more information about donating money to the affiliate or to donate items to the ReStore please visit our website www.patuxenthabitat.org. If you would like to volunteer contact Laurie at laurie@patuxenthabitat.org or call 301-863-6227. Every donation helps a family help themselves.

About Habitat for Humanity International

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity has grown from a grassroots effort that began on a community farm in southern Georgia in 1976 to a global nonprofit housing organization in nearly 1,400 communities across the U.S. and in over 70 countries. People partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home.

Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To learn more, visit habitat.org.

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