

CRA Connections

Texas Ramp Project

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Texas Ramp Project

- Builds free, ADA-compliant wheelchair ramps for disabled low-income people, as verified by a caseworker/healthcare provider.
- Changes lives! Brings safety, independence and improved quality of life for individuals, families and caregivers.
- Allows older adults to age in place in homes they own and love.
- Helps preserve homeownership for low-income families.
- Recruits volunteers who provide labor at build sites.
- Does not discriminate by age, gender, race, religion or ethnicity.
- Serves increasingly large areas of Texas: 102 counties in 2021!
 - Total builds since 1985 = 22,600 = 116 miles of ramps
 - 2021 builds = 1,699; 2022 builds = 1,023 YTD



Grant and Service Needs

Need is great in small towns and rural areas, but funders are few and hard to find.

- Provide grant funds to purchase lumber and other materials.
- Help us connect with other potential funders (e.g., FHLB Dallas SNAP) or businesses/entities in your town.
- Help us connect with local volunteer groups in your area.
- Lend your expertise, strategize for fundraising, strengthen our marketing, and help us achieve sustainable growth.
- Promote us via social and other media:
 - Follow us at facebook.com/texas_ramps; like and share our posts.
 - TV and print media like our feel-good stories.

CRA Eligibility

- Our mission is to serve low-income individuals and households.
- 100% of clients are low-income with a verifiable disability. 76% of clients are 60+.
- Active in many smaller metro areas and rural counties in Texas.
- Funding remains in the community where it is given.
- TRP tracks and reports demographics, ramp builds and funding to the city/county level for our partners.
- More than 1.6 million Texans report an ambulatory disability.
- TRP has received more than 3,000 referrals so far this year.

The need is great. The Texas Ramp Project can help.



Texas Ramp Project – Impact!



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