

Faith in Action Volunteers Celebrate

The Construction of the Organization's

200th Wheelchair Ramp



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The VFW Post 3601 joins forces with Faith in Action

Following a quick breakfast break to celebrate, Faith in Action volunteers jumped back into their work completing the construction of the organization's 200th wheelchair ramp! Not only was this a special ramp because of the milestone number, it was also special because of a combined effort between FIAEC and the VFW. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3601 contributes the cost of lumber to provide wheelchair ramps for Veteran's of Edgar County. Keeping all of our residents safe and mobile is the goal of Faith in Action. It becomes even more special when the resident is a Veteran and we can thank them for their service to our Country.

This particular group of builders included Terry Bergdolt, Ken Gough, Greg Hayden, Monte Reichenberg and Harry Walker. Monte is the project coordinator and has been the driving force behind the majority of the 200 builds. All of these men are experienced builders and have helped in the construction of several of the ramps that have been built since our first ramp project in 2004. We appreciate all of our Special Project Volunteers and their dedication to the mission of Faith in Action.

All services of Faith in Action are provided at no cost to the care receiver. The funding for wheelchair ramps is covered by the organization when there is a need but not financial means to cover the cost of lumber. This funding is made possible through donations and small grants. Faith in Action also recycles lumber from wheelchair ramps that have been donated back to the organization when the family no longer needs them. The recycling ensures that each piece of lumber is put to very good use. We would like to thank the community and all of our volunteers for making this fantastic milestone possible!

Happy Valentines!

