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# Volunteers make home more accessible for Coralville woman

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Jon McPheron, a member of First United Methodist Church, works on a ramp Saturday at a home in Coralville.

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Written by Josh O'Leary | Iowa City Press-Citizen

Before Saturday, Mary Wagner had to negotiate a deteriorating set of steps with her cane when leaving her mobile home.

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Now the 71-year-old Coralville woman has a long, sturdy ramp with hand rails, thanks to the efforts of a group of volunteers who spent the day measuring, sawing and hammering outside of her home.

The Housing Accessibility Project is a joint effort by a number of local agencies, including Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity, Access 2 Independence and Johnson County Livable Communities, to provide new ramps for the elderly and disabled who meet income qualifications. ...

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