

Valley Group Builds Ramp Free Of Charge

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Imagine being wheelchair bound and not having a ramp to leave your house.

The Service Action Network of RSVP and Newwan Company are building wheelchair ramps free of charge.

This is the third ramp this team has built this year.

Their goal is to build four.

The Janet Sues Helping Hand Fund through the Wabash Valley Community Foundation provides funds for the materials.

The volunteer coordinator says it's amazing what the volunteers can do.

"I'm very proud to be involved with this," said Patty Jones. "It's very nice to be apart of any organizations that works with volunteers. I get so inspired by everything my volunteers do. They work very hard in the community to make a difference."

Cindee Washburn has had her ramp now for about three months.

She says it was difficult to leave her home because she cannot get down her stairs.

Washburn is happy to have a safe ramp to go down.

She says the team had it built in two days.

Washburn says most people take walking down or up stairs for granted.

"I had to put boards up to the porch and get off the porch and wheel it down manually to be able to get on it and go out," Washburn said. "With this ramp they built for me it's been a lot easier."

If you'd like to see if you qualify for a ramp or have questions call RSVP at (812) 232-1264.

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