

DONATE TO IMPROVE HOMES OF LOCAL VETERANS



OPERATION **HELP FOR THE HOMEFRONT** 2022

**SCAN TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE NOW!**



In 2022 a group of BRAG Ann Arbor members renewed our community service effort aimed at helping local veterans, known as *Help for the Homefront*. Justin Corry of Corry Contracting, a former Marine himself, stepped up to lead the effort. With a supportive Remodelers Council, his mission to assist local veterans with home improvements began.

After contacting veterans groups, Justin met Peter Wasilewski. Peter had served in the 2nd reconnaissance battalion, 2nd Marine division out of Camp Lejeune, and was deployed to Vietnam in 1969. He was among many veterans exposed to toxic Agent Orange chemicals during his service. This led to Diabetes, and in turn amputation of his fingers and leg, confining him to a wheelchair. Both issues have created mobility issues within his home, including the inability to use his shower.

Justin put together an ambitious plan to completely remodel the Wasilewski's bathroom - the top priority to dramatically improve his quality of life. In May, the BRAG Ann Arbor Foundation awarded \$17,500 to help cover the project costs, raised from the BRAG members. Many contributors volunteered labor and donated materials as well.

IN SEPTEMBER '22, THE BATHROOM REMODEL WAS COMPLETED!

The completely remodeled bathroom includes:

- ✓ Barrier-free shower with bench and grab bars
- ✓ Wheelchair accessible vanity
- ✓ All new fixtures, finishes and surfaces
- ✓ Bright lighting and adequate ventilation
- ✓ Fresh paint, window treatments and more

Peter and his loving wife Liz are grateful for the new bathroom in their Scio Farms home. Yet, they still need additional work done to make their home safe and useful. ***This is where you can help.***

NEXT: KITCHEN REMODEL AND DECK RENOVATION

Previous contractors left their kitchen in disrepair. Our goal is to install new kitchen cabinetry, with solid surface countertops, new fixtures, appliances, lighting and flooring. For safety, a new deck surface and rails are needed.

Please donate and support this project!



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