



Celebration of Service 2018

Team Depot Talking Points

Giving back and doing the right thing are two of the core values of The Home Depot.

They are what drive our mission to improve the quality of life for American veterans and their families.

We love to get out into the community and volunteer as Team Depot with our nonprofit partners to give back to those who have sacrificed so much.

Today we're with [NONPROFIT] to help a [BRANCH] veteran who needs [PROJECT DESCRIPTION]

- For example:
 - Today we're working with HouseProud to build a wheelchair ramp for Thomas, a U.S. Army veteran.
 - He hasn't been able to leave his home on his own for many years so this ramp will help him live more independently

This project is part of our eighth annual Celebration of Service campaign – the time of year when we ramp up our year-round service and support for veterans nationwide, September 20 to Veterans Day.

For the first time, we are trading our orange T-shirts for military green to honor those who served us all.

With a campaign goal of 100,000 volunteer hours, Team Depot invites our customers to join us and Choose to Serve.

The Home Depot Foundation is proud to have reached our quarter of a billion-dollar commitment to veterans' causes, two years early. On Veterans Day, we'll announce our new commitment.

There are more ways than ever to support veterans this year including:

- leaving a voicemail and/or sending a post card to a vet
- coming in-store-for DIY and Kids Workshops
- or serving at a volunteer project.

Visit ServeVeterans.com to learn how to get involved.