



CVI – Veterans Gardens Landscaping Team Depot Event Milwaukee (Nov. 15 – 18, 2016)





The Home Depot - CVI Partnership



The Center for Veterans Issues is the largest Non Profit Veterans Organization in the State of WI providing both transitional and permanent housing to hundreds of homeless and disabled Veterans. In addition, CVI provides services in job training and placement, peer-to-peer mental health and AODA counseling, temporary financial assistance support, legal support, benefits counseling and preparation services, holistic services such as yoga, meditation, art therapy and more to an additional 1,200 veterans each year.

CVI has received over 1.5 million in Home Depot Foundation grants which has been used to rehabilitate several Milwaukee CVI facilities and to build new 50 unit Veterans Permanent Housing facilities in Milwaukee and Green Bay.

In addition, The Home Depot in Milwaukee and Green Bay is dedicated to assisting CVI in improving the lives of our veterans via Team Depot Events. To date, we have held over twenty events at eight different CVI locations totaling nearly 2,000 hours.



The Veterans Gardens Housing Program consists of 32 apartments in 4 buildings acquired from the City of Milwaukee in conjunction with the the Mayor's 5 year initiative to eliminate Veterans Homelessness



Duplex



14 Unit



6 Unit

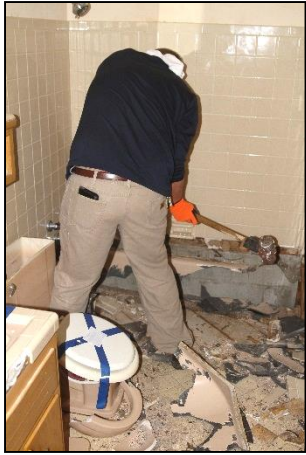


8 Unit

CVI Received a \$650,000 Home Depot Foundation Grant along with matching Funds from HUD which made possible the rehabilitation of the buildings which will provide housing for 32 veterans and their families.



Prior to six months of extensive remodeling work, our Associates took part in an amazing demolition Team Depot Event at the duplex and Six Unit building



Now that the 4 building rehab project has been completed and 32 veterans and their families have a new home, our associates, vendors and customers are putting on the finishing touches with two major landscaping Team Depot Events, the first of which has been captured in photos on the following slides.

Phase 1 (November 2016)

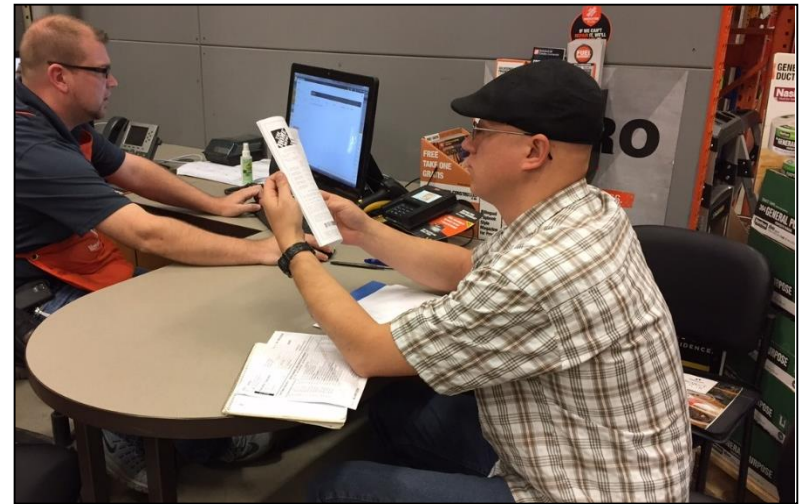
- **Install over 150 LF of Fencing**
- **Install Oldcastle stone patio**
- **Prep work for Spring 2017 event**

Phase 2 (Spring 2017)

- **Lawn seeding**
- **Live goods planting**
- **Oldcastle stone planters**
- **Above ground gardens (3)**
- **Flag Pole installations (2)**
- **Grill installations (2)**
- **Garage door Installation**
- **Tuff Shed Installation**



Early Site visits to put together scope, designs and materials lists



4912 ASM Andrew Ormond works with CVI Permanent Housing Manager Steve Lancaste on the \$22,000 Home Depot Foundation Grant request



It was a gutsy move to try to pull off a large fence and patio Installation project only a week before Thanksgiving. With the help of our dedicated Associates, Vendor Partner OldCastle Retail Inc., our friends at Craftmaster Land Design, and a little luck from Mother Nature, the Team Depot Event was a huge success!



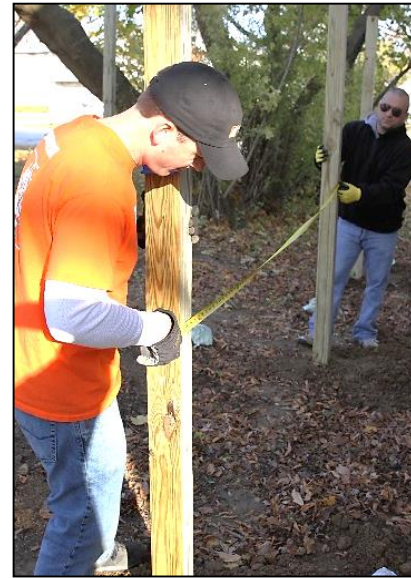
Truckloads of materials came onto the site over the 4 day event



Some Heavy Equipment to compliment the Muscle



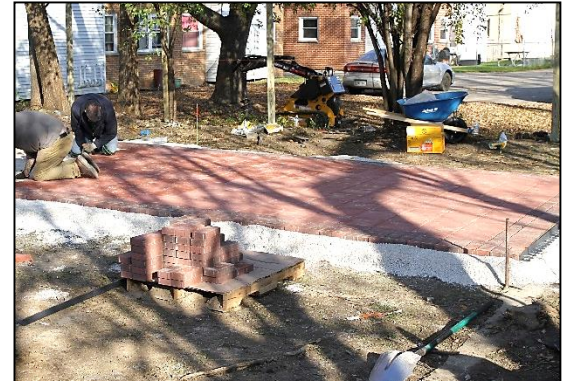
150 LF of Fencing





The OldCastle Paver Patio installation





The completed Project (Phase One)



Special Thanks to those who made this Event possible

4912 SM Jeff Boss & ASM Andrew Ormond



Jeff and Andrew began work on this Event months in advance with project site visits, working with CVI, OldCastle Retail and Craftmaster Land Design to put together a project scope and materials lists. In addition they assisted CVI in the Foundation Grant request. They coordinated the event from start to finish.

Ogden Company - Craftmaster Land Design



Ogden Co & Craftmaster Land Design are longtime Pro Customers of The Home Depot. Their commitment & generosity on this project which included expertise, many hours of labor, the donation of landscaping materials and heavy equipment are greatly appreciated. Melissa Haidle and her team were truly amazing!

OldCastle Retail Inc Sales Rep – Brian Stroud



Brian and OldCastle Retail stepped up in a big way on this project. Brian was a part of the process from the very beginning with project site visits, working with Melissa and the store on scopes, designs and materials lists. OldCastle Retail Inc donated thousands of dollars in product. Brian spent two full days at the event and was personally involved in all aspects of the patio installation. Brian will join us for phase 2 of the project in spring 2017.



Finally, thank you to all of our great Associates and Business Partners who donated their time to make this event a success. We look forward to seeing you all at the spring phase 2 event and the upcoming Veterans Gardens Grand Opening ceremony.



Photo Scrapbook

