



Ramp Committee Wish List

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If you would like to help our organization to build wheelchair ramps for individuals in their own homes, here are several ways you can assist us.

- I. **Tell us who needs a ramp!** If you know of someone who needs a ramp at their home, let us know! We will contact them, talk to them about their specific needs, and see if we can help them. We continue to build ramps on a regular basis and will add your person's name to our list. Contact **Bill McHie (ph: 662-1347) (email: b.bmchie@frontier.com)** or **Brian Burcham (ph: 826-3316) (email: BVBurcham@frontier.com)** to make a referral.
- II. Since we build an average of 25 ramps per year, we really need good tools to continue building ramps on a regular basis. **Here is a list of tools and supplies that we could use.**
 - 1) Carpenter pencils - 30ft. tape measures - speed squares - chalk lines - nail aprons - you can donate as many as you want!
 - 2) Lightweight tool boxes (for supplies, tapes, drill tips, etc.)
 - 3) Electrical cords - construction grade or "heavy duty" - 50 ft. and 25 ft.
 - 4) Electric leaf blower - for cleaning up our work space
 - 5) DeWalt cordless drill(s) - 14.4 volt (model #DC 983 XRP)
 - 6) 12 inch Chop saw - with stand
 - 7) Enclosed utility trailer - 5' X 10' or larger... with matching truck to pull it (Ford or Chevy, you pick the brand.. we're not picky.) Hey, it's a wish list, right!
- III. **Donations \$\$** - We do accept donations to help pay for materials for us to build ramps in our community. We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donations can be tax-deductible. You can also designate that your entire donation go towards the purchase of ramp materials for a specific ramp... unless you specify your donation to go towards tools or material for any general ramp.
- IV. You may also want to **donate your time** on a Saturday morning. We can add your name to our list of volunteers and contact you by e-mail when we will be building ramps. We typically build ramps on the third Saturday of the month. We usually meet for breakfast around 7:15a.m., start building around 8:00a.m., and finish around noon. The wonderful feeling you'll get when you see someone come down their new ramp for the very first time is priceless. It's an experience you won't forget.

Thanks for taking your time to help us... and please spread the word about what AMBUCS is doing in our community.

Enjoy the holidays! We hope to See ya' at the ramps!

Bill McHie & Brian Burcham Ramp Committee Chairmen