

Home Depot Employees Assist Vets for Vets with Renovations

At left, Natasha Raimo and Dean McKee, of Home Depot's South Allentown store, mix cement to repair the walkway beside the Vets for Vets building in the first block of Fourth Street in Pennsburg (former Pennsburg Post Office) last Thursday morning.

At right, The Home Depot team assisted the non-profit association, which helps U.S. military veterans in transition, with interior and exterior renovations at the site, which is being converted into apartments. Several Home Depot employees also cut trim, painted and installed ceiling fans and flooring at the Vets for Vets headquarters.

More than two dozen volunteers from the South Allentown and Whitehall stores came out to work on the building from about 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Home Depot, Rapid Set concrete and Behr paints donated products for the event.

"It literally catapulted us back on schedule. It put us in a great position to open our doors," said Vets for Vets co-founder Jake Leone of the project. Leone said the organization hopes to bring in veterans by November. For more information on Vets for Vets, visit soldiertocivilian.org.

