

WHY WHEELCHAIR RAMPS

From the floods of 2006 & 2011 and the Group WorkCamps of 2008, we realized the need for wheelchair ramps for many members of our communities and the desire of our youth to help out. The Broome County Council of Churches, in our desire to catalyze collaborative efforts, took the opportunity to develop this intergenerational initiative.

WHO

In its continuing mission to serve the community, the Broome County Council of Churches is partnering with congregations and community organizations to provide easier home access to individuals in Broome County.

HOW

Integrating the information from the *Faith in Action* Volunteers program and area youth groups, as well as coordinating with local suppliers, these ramp projects are an opportunity for youth and adults to work together to benefit folks in Broome County.

WHEN

The summer 2016 ramp building season is upon us. Ramp applications will be available March 15th and our schedule is certain to fill up fast.

YOUTH GROUPS LEADERS

Ramp It Up is a fun way to get youth active in their community. Over the course of a weekend volunteers get a hands-on learning experience that is challenging and safe.

- Each team requires one organizer and at least one other adult mentor
- Youth volunteers are 13-18 years old
- A 1-to-2* adult to youth ratio is ideal, but not required.



BENEFITS:

- Leadership development
- Problem solving skills
- Intergenerational relationships
- Client interaction
- Tangible results
- Community involvement
- Self-esteem building
- New friendships
- The feeling of a job well done!

PROGRAM NEEDS:

- Financial Donations & Ramp Sponsors
- Youth Groups
- Adult Mentors
- Volunteer Team Organizers
- 10' pop up canopies
- * call for details - 724-9130

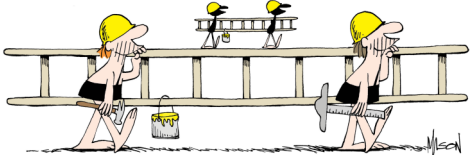


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- GE Senior Elfun Society
- Good Shepherd Foundation
- Peoples Security Bank & Trust
- Rotary Club of Binghamton, NY
- Foland Lumber
- Hillcrest Rotary & Interact Club

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YOUTH INITIATIVE



Wheel Chair Ramp Building Youth Mentoring Initiative SUMMER 2016



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*Youth Mentoring Initiative
is a volunteer mission to promote service, learning,
and community involvement for youth.*

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**Service to the community is offered through these
Broome County Council of Churches programs:**

- Faith in Action Volunteers**
- Broome Bount**
- CHOW Hunger Relief**
- Encounter TV/Radio Program**
- Hope Ministry**
- Hospital Ministry**
- Jail Ministry**
- Senior Living Ministry**

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