



*We're neighbors working with neighbors.
And when we all work together,
everyone in the community benefits.*

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Rebecca Barnes,
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Dear Rebecca,

Project Mend-A-House would like to thank you for your donation to assist our neighbors in need. Your \$30 Art Auction donation will make a difference in improving our clients' quality of life.

A home repair and home modification program, Project Mend-A-House is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization founded in 1984 to assist the elderly, disabled, and low income residents of Prince William County, Manassas City, and Manassas remain safely in their homes and maintain their cherished independence. For twenty-one years the volunteer-based organization has installed safety aids, completed home repairs, built handicapped accessible ramps, provided emergency help, and maintained a Loan Closet, all at no cost to the homeowner.

Project Mend-A-House (PMAH) has experienced many high points. During the fall we had two very successful fundraisers that generated over \$12,000 for our clients. PMAH also learned that pending PWC Board of County Supervisor's budget approval; it will be a recipient of a \$60,000 matching fund grant from the County. On December 8, we were featured on Channel 7's *Good Morning Washington*. Also in December, in celebration of Universal Human Rights Day, the Prince William Human Rights Commission presented our organization with one of its annual awards for our work in upholding the dignity of the low-income, disabled, and seniors in our community. We continue to preserve the dignity of all individuals County-wide.

The winter months have not slowed down our volunteers; they continued to assist our clients. They constructed two wheelchair accessible ramps, installed safety aids in nearly a dozen homes, and performed fifteen home repair projects for our clients. PMAH's dedicated volunteers are the heart of the organization. Without them many of our clients would not be ambulatory and could not remain safely and independently in their homes.

If you know of any Prince William or greater Manassas resident that needs our assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you again for your donation; we rely on the generosity of the community to support us financially and by volunteering their services.

Sincerely,


Andrea M. Saccoccia