



## **S.E.R.V. NIAGARA RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION**

LOCKPORT, NY, March 27, 2014 – Through its Community Impact Grants Program, The Home Depot® Foundation has awarded \$5,000.00 to S.E.R.V. Niagara\*. The donation will be used to renovate two of Niagara County’s first houses exclusively for homeless veterans and their families.

“With approximately 895 homeless veterans and their families in this county, we can’t get the houses remodeled fast enough. We are updating kitchens, bathrooms, flooring and painting to complete the refurbishment of the first veteran-exclusive housing in Niagara County,” said Jennifer D’Andrea-Terreri, founder of S.E.R.V. Niagara. “We were thrilled beyond belief to receive a \$5,000 gift card from The Home Depot Foundation – our volunteers were so happy to get the supplies they needed!”

The Home Depot Foundation’s Community Impact Grants Program supports the work that local nonprofit veteran organizations are doing to improve the lives of veterans and their families.

“The Home Depot Foundation is committed to ensuring that every veteran has a safe place to call home,” said Kelly Caffarelli, President of The Home Depot Foundation. “We are proud to work with S.E.R.V. Niagara in our efforts to give back to those men and women who have so bravely served our country.”

### **About S.E.R.V. Niagara**

Our mission is to Support, Empower, Respect, Veterans (S.E.R.V.) and their families. Our housing solutions provide much needed quality services and programs known to prevent relapse and homelessness, and we render them in a humane, compassionate, and dignified manner.

Through partnerships and affiliations with agencies and organizations across Western New York, S.E.R.V. Niagara is also able to present scholarships, employment resources, supportive assistance in dealing with substance abuse and rehabilitation issues and more.

### **About The Home Depot Foundation**

The Home Depot Foundation is dedicated to improving the homes of U.S. military veterans through financial and volunteer resources to help nonprofit organizations. The Foundation has pledged \$80 million to these efforts over five years, and since 2011 has invested more than \$63 million to ensure every veteran has a safe place to call home.

Through Team Depot, the company's associate-led volunteer program, thousands of Home Depot associates volunteer their time and talents to positively transform neighborhoods and perform basic repairs and modifications to homes and facilities serving veterans with critical housing needs.

Since its formation in 2002, The Home Depot Foundation has granted more than \$380 million to nonprofit organizations improving homes and lives in local communities. To learn more and see our associates in action, visit [www.homedepotfoundation.org](http://www.homedepotfoundation.org), [www.facebook.com/homedepotfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/homedepotfoundation) and [www.twitter.com/homedepotfdn](https://www.twitter.com/homedepotfdn).

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