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Amanda Hansen Foundation dropped off a box of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Home Depot is a major supporter, starting with the donation of a \$5,000 gift card by the Home Depot Foundation. And then there was the Lockport Home Depot "Home Team," a group of workers from the South Transit store who came to help.

That group was led by team manager Matthew Syracuse, who said the Home Depot Foundation has donated \$80 million to housing for veterans,

leading to over 10,000 homes.

Finding volunteers at the Lockport Home Depot isn't hard, as the sign up sheet often fills up quick, Syracuse said.

A lot of laborers and donors have stepped up, he added.

"You use the word veteran and a lot of people step up and say 'let's do it,'" he said.

Helping veterans seems natural for many in Niagara County, D'Andrea-Terreri said.

"This is something different. A lot of people are interested, my phone is always ringing," she said. "People want to help."
