

## GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

# Texas Ramp Project

With a \$10,000 healthy living grant from Create Healthy in October 2024, the Texas Ramp Project delivered almost immediate life-changing results for two Hill Country residents. The organization used the funding to purchase supplies and materials to construct residential wheelchair ramps to support independent living for two Hill Country residents who had been homebound. Within a week, these residents had well-constructed ramps built according to ADA guidelines to empower freedom and mobility.



A Blanco County resident had been unable to leave her home for over a year because of the inaccessibility created by the many steps leading up to her home. **Ten Texas Ramp Project volunteers built a more than 70-foot ramp over 88 hours** to make her home accessible.



A Llano County resident with a chronic disease could not navigate her home's steps independently and was injured when her son tried to help bring her down the steps. **Eleven Texas Ramp Project volunteers built a 40-foot ramp over 44 hours** to give her independence of movement.



“Supporting the Texas Ramp Project is one way Create Healthy is enriching healthy living in the Hill Country. With independence and freedom of movement, our residents can safely leave their homes to meet friends and family, attend church, go to the grocery store, and engage in all that our community has to offer.”

**Jayne Pope, RN**

CEO, Create Healthy

## About Texas Ramp Project

**Mission:** To provide wheelchair ramps to low-income older adults and people with disabilities.

**Vision:** Our vision is that no Texas resident shall lack safe access because of financial limitations.

**2006** Texas Ramp Project founded



**28,388** ramps built



**716,778** volunteer hours



**TexasRamps.org**



“Thank you for the generous donation Create Healthy has provided to the Texas Ramp Project in support of our efforts to improve the lives of others in need. **Your support of our work has empowered us to significantly change the lives of two families and for others yet to receive this blessing.**”

— **Don Barlow**

Coordinator, Austin West region, Texas Ramp Project

## About Create Healthy

Create Healthy is on a mission to invest in the health and wellness of the Hill Country and empower its communities to build a healthy future. Create Healthy’s vision is a Hill Country where all can contribute and thrive. Led by Jayne Pope, the foundation is overseen by a volunteer board of directors.



Learn more about our community investments at **CreateHealthy.org**.