



Grantee Spotlight

Texas Ramp Project



Supporting Independence and Healthy Living for People with Mobility Challenges

The Texas Ramp Project builds home wheelchair ramps for low-income older adults and people with disabilities who depend on a wheelchair for mobility. Constructed entirely by Texas Ramp Project volunteers, the ADA-compliant ramps help recipients move safely in and out of their homes and stay more connected to needed medical care, family and social activities, and daily life. Since 1985, Texas Ramp Project has constructed more than 32,000 ramps.

Meeting a Practical Need

For people with mobility limitations, a few steps at the front door can be a serious barrier to independent living. Health insurance may cover the costs of a wheelchair, but not the ramp needed to use it safely at home.

Texas Ramp Project eliminates that cost barrier by building strong, durable ramps that support independence, reduce fall risks, and make it easier for people who depend on a wheelchair to attend medical appointments, such as physical therapy, dialysis, and other essential care, and visit family and friends.

How the Work Happens

Clients are referred to Texas Ramp Project by third-party healthcare providers and social workers. Once Texas Ramp Project accepts the referral, a trained surveyor visits the home, designs the ramp, and orders materials, all at no cost to the recipient. Then a volunteer crew installs the ramp. The volunteer-built model keeps costs low while delivering safe, reliable home access for people with mobility challenges.



Impact You Can See

Grantee:

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Create Healthy Strategic

Funding Priority:

Healthy Living

Mission:

Free wheelchair ramps for low-income older adults and people with disabilities

Create Healthy support:

Regional wheelchair ramp construction to expand safe home access for Hill Country and Comfort residents

2025 statewide impact:

2,947 ramps in 153 counties

“Something as simple as a safe way in and out of a home can change everything. A ramp can restore independence, reduce fear, ease the burden on caregivers, and help someone stay connected to the care and daily life they deserve. We’re grateful to Create Healthy for helping make that possible for more families in the Hill Country.”

Kay Champagne
Board Member
Texas Ramp Project





Create Healthy's Support in Action

Create Healthy first supported Texas Ramp Project with a \$10,000 grant in 2024 and made a second \$10,000 grant in 2025, helping expand access to safe home entry and egress for residents in the Hill Country and Comfort regions.

In 2025, Texas Ramp Project built 31 wheelchair ramps in the region, including approximately 10 supported by Create Healthy funding.

Why It Matters

More than 1.7 million people across Texas have a disability that affects their mobility. Many depend on assistance to be able to safely leave home, whether for work or school, medical care, social activities, family gatherings, or everyday activities like grocery shopping. Having a reliable and safe ramp can help someone leave home safely, reduce strain on caregivers, and make independent aging in place more possible.

Ninety-four percent of Texas Ramp Project clients reported that the ramp greatly improved their quality of life.

Local Impact

Among the Texas Ramp Project builds that Create Healthy grants supported were:

- a 32-foot ramp to replace dangerous steps at the home of a child with multiple disabilities
- an updated and upgraded replacement ramp for a senior wheelchair user for whom an existing outdated ramp was creating safety hazards

“Sometimes the most meaningful solutions are also the most practical. A wheelchair ramp can make it safer for someone to leave home, get to appointments, stay connected to family, and remain independent longer. Texas Ramp Project is doing work that supports healthy living, and Create Healthy is proud to support that impact in the Hill Country.”

Jayne Pope, RN,
CEO and President
Create Healthy

