

AMERICORPS: Getting things done in Orange County

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AmeriCorps Fellows joined the OneOC Program to explore future jobs



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AmeriCorps Fellows



23,510

Volunteers Recruited



46
Nonprofits
& Schools
Supported

\$89,500

Fundraised Support by Fellows

Kelsey's AmeriCorps Story: Mr. Platt, a 79-year-old Air Force veteran, was in dire need of new flooring for his home. Confined to a wheelchair, he was unable to navigate through his home over the dilapidated wall-to-wall carpeting. Kelsey, OneOC's AmeriCorps fellow serving at SeniorServ, knew something needed to be done. Kelsey shared his story with the local Santa Ana Home Depot store, in hopes of garnering their support. After seeing the state of Mr. Platt's home, they donated over \$12,000 for a transformative home renovation.

A team of 30 Home Depot employee volunteers then gave 400 hours of their time to provide Mr. Platt a new kitchen and bathroom with a walk-in-tub, new paint and flooring in every room, a wheelchair ramp to his front door, and a new fence. None of this would have been possible had it not been for Kelsey, whose efforts and compassion enlisted community stakeholders who shared a vision of a creating a better place to live for one worthy citizen.

