



Hearts & Hammers

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HEARTS & HAMMERS BEGINS HOME RENOVATION FOR SPECIAL CALGARY FAMILY IN NEED Ramirez family to receive much needed home renovations to help with accessibility

Hearts & Hammers volunteers will begin renovations on the Ramirez home on Saturday, September 27. Over this weekend and the next, the front entry of their NE Calgary home will be modified with a wheelchair ramp for easy access for Ramon Ramirez who suffers from a Parkinson's like disease that has him completely reliant on his wife Noemi.

Other plans include installing a lift inside to allow Ramon to move more freely in the home and to take the strain off of Noemi, who currently has to carry Ramon up and down stairs in their split-level home. Modifications to the bathroom and potentially a backyard deck will also be made.

With a team of volunteers and the generous support of several trades and sponsors, Hearts & Hammers hopes to complete the renovations in two weekends, Sept. 27-28 and Oct. 4-5. Once completed, the Ramirez family will be able to enjoy their home with much greater ease and comfort. Noemi will no longer have to carry Ramon by herself to simply move him around or in and out of the house.

Hearts & Hammers is a Calgary-based non-profit founded by Dave Bonk, a local real estate and property manager. The mission of the organization is to provide home renovations to Calgary families in need that have mobility issues.

Each year, Hearts & Hammers accepts nominations for individuals or families in need of a home renovation project due to mobility needs. Renovations may range from minor upgrades to major accessibility improvements for individuals with physical disabilities. Using funds generously provided through donations and sponsorships, Hearts & Hammers mobilizes a team of volunteers to manage and execute all aspects of a home renovation project for a very deserving Calgary family.

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If you would like more information about Hearts & Hammers, this project in particular or to schedule an interview with founder Dave Bonk, please call Cindy Eberth at 403.861.8785 or email Cindy at cindy.eberth@heartsandhammers.ca