



Ken's Story

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My cause is affordable housing and affordable home repair for low-income individuals. Too many people are living paycheck to paycheck and were able to purchase a home under some special program, but cannot afford the routine maintenance necessary to maintain their home. Others cannot even afford a place to live and it impacts their families as they do not have a permanent place to call home. When you know your living situation is not permanent, it is difficult to hold a job and school your children. I have worked with a local faith-based charity on their homes to increase the standard of living. People living in substandard homes had their homes repaired at no charge and they were able to live better and have a newly reconditioned place to call home. Too many people go without in this land of plenty. If I can impact one person by giving my time, services, or money, I feel I have made an impact.

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