

Our home-improvement building program continues to far exceed our expectations. It started when we invited people to come and volunteer to help us rebuild the old farmhouse that is now our hospital. One trained volunteer is able to teach a program where dozens of unskilled homeowners arrive in the morning and leave that evening with skills that will help them care for their own home, improve their family's lives and save much needed money. The programs are volunteers run, free of charge, and endless in nature. These are some of the programs that were run in 2010:

- Fencing: how to select and install a number of different types of inexpensive fencing for animals varying from dogs to horses and cows.
- Shed, barn, carport and small building construction.
- Vehicle repair and maintenance.
- Interior repair, bathrooms & kitchens, vinyl flooring, caulking, insulation.
- Doghouse, feral cat nesting box, cat tree, birdhouse, bird feeders and other animal related building projects.
- Interior and exterior painting.
- Gardening, mowing, trimming, yard care and driveway repair.
- Ditch digging and repairing of underground utilities.
- Making yard furniture.

