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Veteran Volunteers and Grant from The Home Depot Foundation Provides Patio Furniture to Northern Nevada State Veterans Home

(Reno, Nev.) – Residents of the [Northern Nevada State Veterans Home](#) (NNSVH) may now relax in style on any one of three patios at the home, thanks to the volunteer efforts of the [Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #989](#) (VVA #989) and a \$5,000 grant from [The Home Depot Foundation](#).

The veterans service organization submitted for the grant and recently received it. It paid for several outdoor items including three patio tables, storage boxes for outdoor supplies, hose reels, six 100-foot hoses, fixtures, three cantilever umbrellas, and 700 pounds of play sand to secure the umbrella ballasts.

This week, around 20 volunteers gathered at the home to assemble the furniture and umbrellas. The volunteers included members of VVA Chapter #989 and Associates of the VVA, The Katie Grace Foundation and members of Team Depot, Home Depot's associate volunteer force, as well as employees from the [Steamboat Parkway store](#) in Reno and the [Market Street store](#) in Carson City.

"Home Depot and The Home Depot Foundation have been so supportive of all of our efforts aimed at enhancing the lives of the residents living here," said J.R. Stafford, President of the VVA #989. "Through their generosity and partnership, we have been able to cross off some of the items contained on a 'wish list' developed through a survey of the residents. We're can't thank The Home Depot Foundation enough for allowing us to do this."

"The Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) is extremely grateful to have such amazing community partners," said Kat Miller, NDVS Director. "The efforts by the VVA #989 and The Home Depot Foundation not only enriches the lives of our residents but shows them how much they are appreciated for their service to our country."

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About the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS)

NDVS is dedicated to helping Nevada veterans obtain the services and benefits they have earned through military service. In addition to offering benefits counseling and assistance, which includes assistance with filing VA claims at no cost, NDVS manages the Northern and Southern Nevada State Veterans Homes and the Northern and Southern Veterans Memorial Cemeteries. To make an [online](#) donation or learn more about NDVS programs or services visit www.veterans.nv.gov and follow us on Twitter @NVDeptVeterans and on [Facebook](#) @NevadaDepartmentofVeteransServices.

About the Northern Nevada State Veterans Home (NNSVH)

NNSVH is a 96-bed facility that provides short-term rehabilitation, long-term care, and memory care. Located at 36 Battle Born Way in Sparks, Nevada, NNSVH is overseen by the Nevada Department of Veterans Services and is operated by Avalon Health Care Management.

About The Home Depot Foundation

Giving back to combat-wounded, homeless and senior veterans is personal to The Home Depot since more than 35,000 of the company's associates are veterans or active-duty military. To date, The Home Depot Foundation has donated more than \$375 million to veterans in need – and the Foundation is committed to investing half of a billion dollars by 2025.

The Home Depot Foundation works to improve the homes and lives of U.S. veterans, train skilled tradespeople to fill the labor gap and support communities impacted by natural disasters. Since 2011, the Foundation has invested more than \$375 million in veteran causes and improved more than 50,000 veteran homes and facilities. The Foundation has pledged to invest half of a billion dollars in veteran causes by 2025 and \$50 million in training the next generation of skilled tradespeople through the Path to Pro program.

To learn more about The Home Depot Foundation visit HomeDepotFoundation.org and follow us on Twitter @HomeDepotFound and on Facebook and Instagram @HomeDepotFoundation.

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Photos Attached in Email:

1. VOLUNTEERS FOR NNSVH PATIO - JULY 2021 (GROUP)
2. VVA#989 LOADING NNSVH PATIO ITEMS – JULY 2021
3. HOME DEPOT VOLUNTEERS NNSVH PATIO BOX ASSEMBLY- JULY 2021
4. ASSEMBLING UMBRELLA BALLAST NNSVH PATIO - JULY 2021