**Mission:**
To help the less fortunate by paying for and building modular wheelchair ramps for those people who are in physical need and have qualified for financial assistance.
- Celebrated reaching over 700 student volunteers, served 25 low-income elderly and disabled individuals in the Greater Richmond area
- Responded to 92 requests for assistance
- Connected 27 individuals with other additional services available for elderly and disabled
- Youngest ramp recipient is 2, oldest is 80
- Alumni Advisory Board active in multiple builds and events supporting the existing and developing clubs. This board is comprised of members of the business community who are high school alumni of the RAMPS program
- 4 ramps built for spinal cord injury patients, 6 ramps built for individuals 19 or younger

2014 at a Glance:

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Working with — and in — our Communities every day
We appreciate our partners and collaborators—Chesterfield County, Henrico County, the MS Society, the ALS Association, various departments of the Medical College of Virginia, Resources for Independent Living, and project: HOMES as we provide safe wheelchair ramps for those in need.

Leadership Development
RAMPS introduced 113 new student volunteers to the benefits of community service in 2014, bringing our number of volunteers to over 700 students in the course of our existence. These 2014 volunteers donated approximately 1,200 hours of service as they wrote grant requests, organized fundraisers, and joined in community outreach efforts.

Golden Wrench Award
Congratulations to our 2014 “Golden Wrench Award” Team! Beginning in 2014, RAMPS awarded this trophy to the build team with the best time in our ramp assembly competition. Congrats to Coleman, Kakie, Elana, Scott, Jermon and Killian.

free time to volunteer to help someone in need. That in
social media and technology, these students took their

**Summer Interns**

We would like to recognize our two summer interns, whose dedication and general heat resistance on those summer days we were out doing annual inspections was crucial in helping keep our ramps up to date. Kaitlyn from Maggie Walker Governor’s School, and Khaos from the Steward School, we are grateful to you for your help, your flexibility, your grant research, your client calls, and the gift of your time, above all.

If you or someone you know may be interested in an unpaid summer internship, please contact us for more information at www.rampsbystudents.org or call 804-282-3605.

**Student Impact**

“This summer, I helped build a ramp for Chauncey, a 19-year-old gunshot victim. Chauncey was accidentally shot and was instantly and permanently paralyzed from the waist down. When we arrived at Chauncey’s home he was very reserved. While we worked, Chauncey became more talkative, especially after we mentioned Lebron James. After a few hours, we completed Chauncey’s ramp, and we watched as he left his home by himself for the first time. The smile on Chauncey’s face was priceless, and knowing that we had helped him regain some normalcy in his life made the hours of work completely worthwhile and rewarding. I felt a connection to Chauncey because he was not much older than myself, and I admired him greatly for his courage and positivity through such a life altering experience.” - Allie

**Updated Website**

We are rolling out our updated website! Thank you to those who made suggestions, edits, and otherwise supported this effort. Our new website is easy to view on any mobile device. Check us out next time you are standing in line somewhere.
The Collegiate School
The Collegiate School is where RAMPS began, and the school continues to host our most active local club. Boasting 25 members, the club continues to recruit new members at an amazing pace. This year’s club built six ramps, and is looking forward to another strong year in 2015. This club also has our most famous (so far) RAMPS Alumni, Russell Wilson of Seattle Seahawks fame.

The Cochrane Summer Economics Institute
The Cochrane Summer Economics Institute (CSEI) is a five week work/study program for rising high school seniors. The program provides an introduction to economics, business, networking and a variety of job/career choices through a combination of classroom work, community service and internship experiences. Classroom experience includes hands-on activities and guest speakers representing successful firms and entrepreneurial efforts in Central Virginia. As part of the internship, students are involved in numerous events with RAMPS, culminating in a day in which they build 7 ramps for individuals in our area.

LC Bird High School
The LC Bird Club worked closely with Rotary International to bring awareness to the issue of Rotary International’s global mission to end polio. At the time our staff discussed a ramp build with LC Bird, RAMPS realized there was an applicant who contracted polio as a little girl, and was now handicapped as a result. Unbelievably, in the week before the build, the recipient’s daughter was in a severe car accident, and suffered a permanently debilitating ankle injury. So this ramp benefits all three people living in the home (the third individual suffers from Rheumatoid arthritis).

Maggie Walker Governor’s School
This school continues to set a high standard of student-driven on-campus fundraisers. This year’s president also wrote several grant applications on behalf of the club. The build shown at left was for an amputee who was forced into a rehab facility until she found a wheelchair ramp for her home. This club sent out an email and within just a few hours had everyone lined up to build. This ramp allows the amputee to safely get to her dialysis appointments. And equally important to the recipient, she is now able to attend events at her son’s school.
**Midlothian High School**
Midlothian High School is a strong and consistent club, building this ramp on a bone-chillingly cold and rainy day. As you can see from the photo though, everyone had a great time, and felt much better at the end of the day, knowing this young man can now get out of the house on his own. His parents no longer have to lift his extremely heavy wheelchair up the four steps into the home. The Club President, Elena, attended a Midlothian Rotary Club breakfast, presented information, and answered numerous questions from the audience.

**St. Catherine’s School**
With the generous support of a St. Catherine’s School alum, this group was able to build several ramps around Richmond on the same day. The ramp shown here allowed this young woman safe access to her home. Her mother shared her daughter’s excitement when she said, “she asks me to take her up and down the ramp, again and again!” She teared up as she shared how much she appreciated the compassion of our builders as they interacted with her developmentally delayed daughter.

**St. Christopher’s School**
Our entire class at St. Christopher’s spent a day in a wheelchair to experience first-hand the challenges presented by relying on a wheelchair. They did presentations on the diseases or accidents that may result in the use of a wheelchair, and enjoyed hearing from one of Sportable’s Wheelchair Ambassadors. In addition to learning about the ADA, wheelchair “etiquette” and other issues, the young men built ramps for two local individuals. The woman to the left, Ethel, a recent amputee, became emotional when the gentlemen introduced themselves to her and presented her with a bouquet of flowers to brighten her day.

**The Steward School**
Our student class from Steward was integrally involved in many aspects of the RAMPS Program. Their experience included an interview with a ramp recipient, who told the students how much easier (and safer) it is for him to wheel his sister in and out of the house. They demonstrated at multiple levels the Steward Motto, “Our passion is helping students discover theirs” and their dedication resulted in two ramp builds in Church Hill. One ramp which enabled one woman to return to her home after an illness and operation, and one which allows a woman with ALS to get to doctor appointments.
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“It’s so hard to find young people doing something so positive today, that’s why I know you make your parents very happy. All of you have put a smile on my face and a happy tear in my eye.”

- Tasha
Dear Friends,

2014 is done. Another year of working with creative, energetic and determined student volunteers. Another year of meeting potential ramp recipients who struggle every day - just to feel the sun on their faces. And thankfully, another year comprised of many afternoons of work by our students... leading to a lifetime of freedom for our recipients.

Thank you for being the critical link - for enabling us to reach these two groups who otherwise would never get to know each other, let alone benefit from the relationship. The student/client connection enriches lives of every age, on every build.

We hope you will continue to partner with us in 2015 as we tirelessly seek to improve lives of those who struggle every day.

Sincerely,
Susan Revere

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