

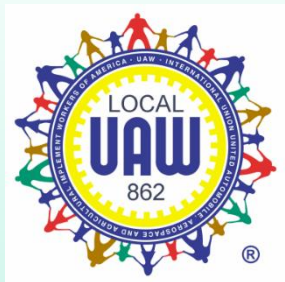


# Community Special Events



UAW Local 862 President Todd Dunn introduces UAW/Ford KTP Active Employee Jason Morris and his family who were able to spend some quality time at our Active Heroes Cabin in Shepherdsville, Kentucky. Then, one week later he was the guest of honor at the Riders For Heroes Special Event at UAW Local 862 Union Hall. Jason is currently battling a person illness and before being hired at KTP Jason served our country In the United States Army! Thank you Jason for your Service!





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This cabins are truly an amazing sight to see. Congratulations Ramp Team on utilizing your talents to touch people's hearts! Thank you UAW Vice President Jimmy Settles for your vision!





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On behalf of UAW Local 862 Jason Morris presents a Check for \$1,000 in honor of fallen Louisville Police Officer Nick Rodman. Officer Rodman was killed in the line of duty earlier in 2017 leaving behind a wife and two small children. The Louisville Metro Police Foundation started an “Honor Nick” fund.

This kicked off what was a record day for raising monies in our Community. In 2016 Riders For Heroes raised over \$44,000 dollars for Active Heroes. This year surpassed last year’s total significantly. The monies raised this year will go to Phase II for the facilities in Bullitt County which is just south of Louisville at the Active Heroes Facility.





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This amazing craftsmanship is compliments of none other than our UAW/Ford Ramp Team. The weekend started out a little wet but the weather cooperated and Jason and his family had a weekend that they said they would never forget.

Local 862 President Todd Dunn even bought their groceries for their weekend. Jason's wife Mary had tears of joy and told us that if it was not for the UAW there was no way they could be able to do something like this. Their 5<sup>th</sup> grade daughter Natalie just smiled and smiled. With Jason's health battles it was easy to see that this family simply "seized the day!"







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Louisville Mayor Greg Fisher attended the Labor Day Picnic at the Zoo. Jason said he had never met like a mayor before. Like all our military veterans, Jason showed nothing but pure respect. His daughter enjoyed the opportunity as well. This was a special day for Jason and his family. They could not say thank you enough to the UAW for their wonderful treatment!





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## Homeless Veteran's now has a Home



In conjunction with the Metro United Way & Greater Louisville Central Labor Council, UAW Local 862 helped give a homeless Veteran not just a job; but also a home. Marlene Aldrich served in the U.S. Navy and had basically lost everything she had. In a joint effort within the Community, union labor and local businesses donated all material and labor to give this service woman a place to live. She started with USA Sorters at LAP in October '17. The pictures show what kind of shape this house was in at the start. The transition is amazing and the effort also furnished the inside of the house as well.

Now, she is now not only a Veteran, but a UAW sister too!





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A Proud Union Home with Proud Union Members working hard for A Proud United States Navy Vet!

The work started on August 15, 2017 dozens of local unions, including UAW 862, as well as area community members to came together to repay Marlene Aldrich for her service as a U.S. Navy Veteran by starting the clean up and tear down. The Housing Partnership Inc., Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, Kentucky Habitat for Humanity, Metro United Way, Athena's Sisters and the Louisville Fire Department were all part of the project as well. Marlena Aldrich United Sates Navy veteran served her country, and now her community is serving her. Aldrich is a single mother of four children who now has five grandchildren. In 2014, she fell on hard times. "I just couldn't get caught up and found myself homeless," The volunteers spent hours and completely gutted the house and stripped all the siding off of the house. All the materials for the house will be donated and Marlena will have basically a new home.



At 79 years old UAW 862 retiree Louis Sexton is NOT afraid of work! On the right he is with Ms. Aldrich who worked right along with all the volunteers. Her gratitude was very humbling. She could not thank everyone enough.

Aldrich belongs to Athena's Sisters, which is a support group that solely consists of female veterans. Marlene has utilized her group and her story and now she is taking it forward with hopes to help other female vets. She shared about a fellow female veteran: "There was a woman that was struggling, and she was thinking about committing suicide," Aldrich said as she fought the tears falling down her cheek. "I shared my story, and it gave her hope." She also said "I can't explain how much this means to me. And I don't think I'll ever be able to repay everyone, but I'm forever, forever grateful."





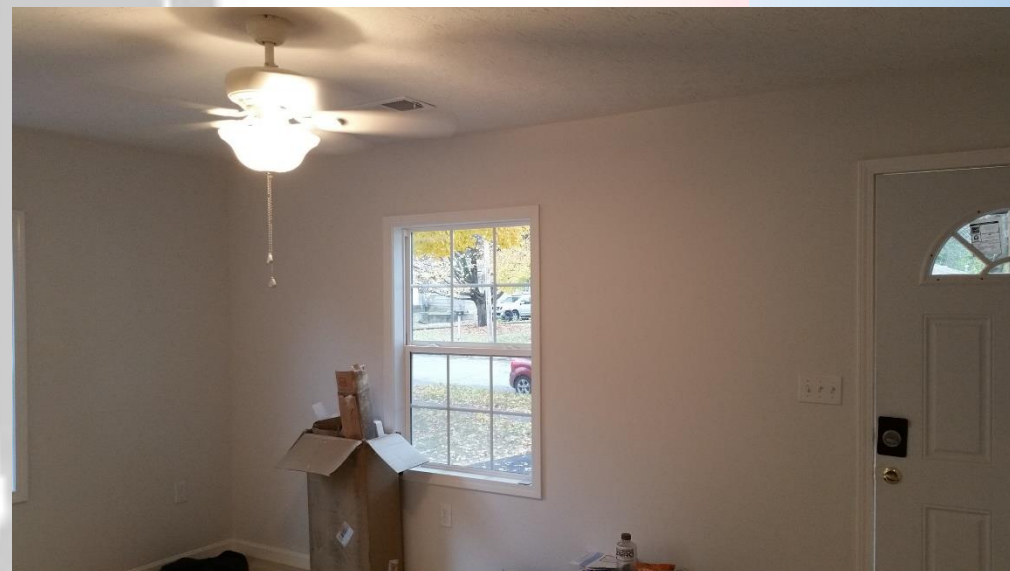
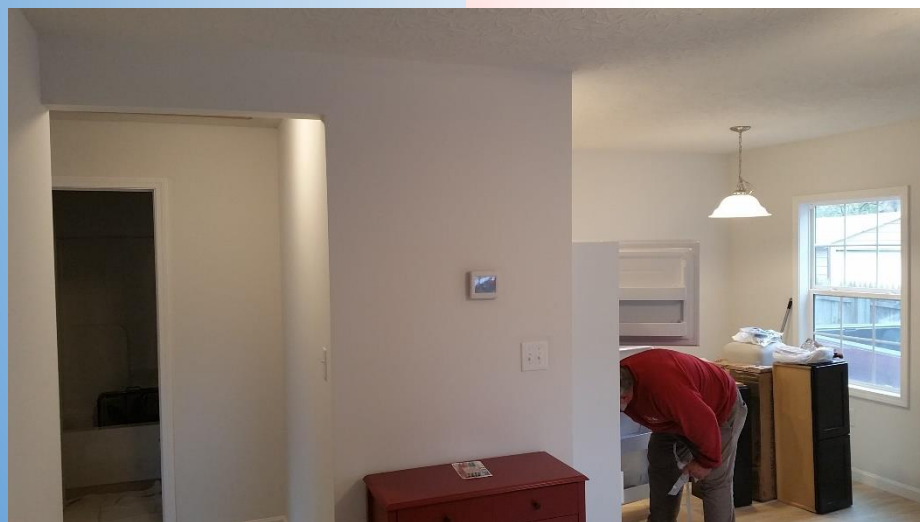
**UAW-Ford  
Ramp Team  
hard at work!**







# Homeless Veteran's House





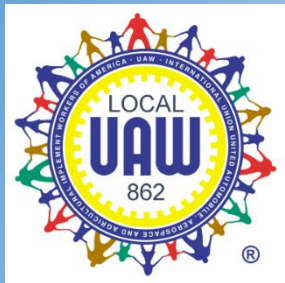


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Mission-BBQ furnished a great meal BBQ with all the fixen's!





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UAW Local 862 VP Tim Sanders w/ Rev. Elliott & Darlene Johnson of Jesus & A Job.



Ms. Aldrich patiently waits.



Todd with former Miss America Heather French-Henry







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Smiles & Tears of Joy, Appreciation, Humility, & Love as well as Pride. Marlene was so thankful through every step. She worked so hard every second she had to help in this effort. Todd said it best: "you will lay your head down tonight and wake up in your new home on Veteran's Day"





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A great representation of local political dignitaries







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Ms. Aldrich had NO IDEA that her new home would come furnished. IUE-CWA provided all the appliances which included a state of art water heater. As you can see, Ms. Aldrich had so many tears of joy. It was a cold day, but there were so many warm hearts!







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God Bless You  
Marlene Aldrich  
Thank you for  
Your Service!

