

# New Software for a Better SAWs Experience

SAWs has transitioned to Bloomerang for donor and volunteer management, thanks to a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment. This upgrade streamlines operations, improves communication, and reduces long-term costs. Special thanks to volunteer Casey Call, who dedicated hundreds of hours to researching and vetting software to ensure the best fit for SAWs. Volunteers can now explore ramp-building opportunities through the Bloomerang Volunteer app.

If you had a VolunteerHub profile, your account has been migrated, but you'll need to log in, create a new password, verify your details, and sign a new waiver. Please be patient as we roll out these improvements—this system will strengthen our impact for years to come!



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## A Ramp for Kamden: Restoring Access After Tragedy

On November 25th, 16-year-old Kamden's life changed in an instant when he was hit by a vehicle while riding his bike. After weeks in the hospital and intensive rehab, he was finally able to return home in late January, where his grandmother, Lorraine, became his full-time caregiver.

**Thanks to SAWs volunteers**—including a neighbor from their church—Kamden's ramp was ready when he came home. Lorraine shared how grateful she is for the ramp, which has made everyday life more manageable. Kamden continues his recovery, and we're honored to support his journey toward greater independence.



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## Ramp Madness: Corporate Team Building Open House!

**Ramp Madness brought excitement and impact to SAWs HQ on March 18th!** Corporate partners and new teams joined us for an evening of networking, hands-on learning, and mission-driven inspiration. Guests enjoyed delicious snacks, a specialty coffee cart, and a chance to win a YETI cooler while connecting with others passionate about accessibility. A live ramp-building demonstration showcased how our Corporate Team Building program transforms lives. Client testimonials reinforced the life-changing difference a simple ramp can make.



Rik Hagarty and Andrew Bochnika from Congressman André Carson's office

**Thank you to everyone who attended—  
together, we're building more than ramps;  
We're Building Freedom!**

Mike Page,  
Jesse Linville,  
and Daniel  
Perryman from  
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Changing lives  
one ramp at a time



# Community Support Shines



SAWs is grateful for the support of Cross Lane Community Church, who recently completed their first ramp build in Terre Haute, Vigo County. Led by new Project Managers Albert Mayes and Phil Briggs, this build was especially meaningful as it addressed a critical need for a client, whose family had been relying on the fire department to assist with getting the client in and out of the house. The fire department could no longer provide this service, making the ramp essential for their independence.

Mayes stepped up to lead this project with the help of the church's volunteers. Thanks to their quick action, the ramp was completed on March 15th, improving our client's access to medical care and daily activities. We're thankful for the team's dedication to serving their community and helping SAWs make a lasting impact.

## THANK YOU To Our Recent Grantors

- National Philanthropic Trust  
Blue River Community Foundation Application  
The Senior Fund at Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF)  
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## Welcome Jon & Cynthia to the SAWs Team!



We're excited to introduce two new team members! Jon Rose joins us as Operations

Coordinator, bringing strong leadership to our ramp-building efforts. Cynthia Park is our new Client Service Representative Coordinator, ensuring every prospective client and volunteer has a smooth experience. Welcome to the team, Jon and Cynthia!

## Elevate: An Unforgettable Evening of Impact Celebration!

**April 27, 2025**  
**Indiana Historical Society Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center**

**More info:** [sawsramps.org/events/register-auction](https://sawsramps.org/events/register-auction)  
**Register & Auction:** [secure.qgiv.com/event/elevate2025/](https://secure.qgiv.com/event/elevate2025/)

**Join us for Elevate:**  
An Emerald Evening Celebrating Accessibility—our biggest and best annual fundraiser yet! Held in the stunning Eli Lilly Hall, this unforgettable night features a gourmet dinner, specialty cocktails, live music, and surprise entertainment. Back by popular demand, the wine pull returns,

along with thrilling auctions featuring signed Colts gear, exclusive bourbon packages, private distillery experiences, performing arts tickets, and more at every price point. Plus, the much-anticipated vacation raffle drawing will take place! Spend the evening with Indiana's most passionate champions of accessibility, all while supporting SAWs' mission of providing freedom through ramps.

**Secure your tickets today!**



## Expanding Access for Critical Cases with Aluminum Ramps

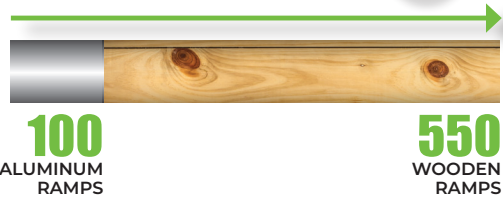
SAWs' Aluminum Ramp Project is designed for special circumstances and urgent needs, such as hospice care or time-sensitive



medical situations. Because of the high cost, aluminum ramps are reserved for a small percentage of critical cases—those who cannot possibly wait for access. These ramps provide immediate, temporary relief for individuals facing mobility barriers in urgent situations.

Thanks to the generosity of grants and donors, this project ensures that people in our communities have the resources they need when time is not on their side. Your support makes accessibility possible when it matters most.

**2025 GOAL**  
**650 CLIENTS**



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