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LEXINGTON, KY (AUGUST 2017) – Cited by the city for noncompliant sections of sidewalk in front of his residence, Army Veteran Gene Jones contacted contractors who proved to be too costly and realized that since he could not complete the work himself he had a problem.

As luck would have it, Gene had a good neighbor, retired Oldcastle Precast employee Andy Goodwin. Andy reached out to Oldcastle Precast volunteers in the Lexington, Ky. plant to see if they could help.

Without hesitation, Oldcastle Precast Lexington volunteers provided tools, labor and Sakrete, donated by the employees, to renovate Gene's crumbling sidewalk.



Doug Goodwin, Tony Lewis, and Mark Pedron, along with Andy Goodwin and members of his family, met at Mr. Jones's residence early on a Saturday morning to beat the heat. The team cleaned and cleared the sidewalk sections requiring repair by 9:30 a.m. and finished the concrete casting by 11:30 a.m.

"Mr. Jones was very grateful for the help provided by our volunteers," said Mark Pedron, Plant Manager of Oldcastle Precast. "It was an honor to help Gene. Helping a veteran in need is just a small token of our appreciation for those who have served our country. We are very proud of our employees who give their time to help those less fortunate and those who are in need."

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