



COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO VETERAN'S HOUSING NEED

Robert Gundaker served in the U.S. Navy as a signalman during the Vietnam conflict and the Cuban Missile Crisis. He worked aboard the destroyer USS John R. Pierce, and the nuclear cruiser USS Long Beach, and participated in the Naval Quarantine of Cuba. He served nearly a decade in active duty and the Reserves and was honorably discharged.



Today, the 69-yr old former Petty Officer 2nd Class lives in a collapsing trailer on the Mattaponi Reservation near West Point, Virginia. The roof is held up by 2x4's and he has no running water. In the summer he bathes in the Mattaponi River. He keeps warm in winter with a small space-heater. It is hard to believe that anyone lives in these substandard conditions in America – especially someone who has served his country.

Spirit Rising is a 501c3 non-profit organization that sponsors Native American children, elders, and families suffering from the grip of dire poverty. Spirit Rising has had the long-standing goal to help Robert get adequate housing.

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This is where the community comes in. Spirit Rising invites individuals, community organizations, churches, veteran and corporate organizations to partner on this project.

You can help!

- Subcontractors, groups, or individuals who wish to contribute materials/labor contact construction coordinator at: robertshouse2012@peoplepc.com
- Donations through the website www.spirit-rising2.org
- Donations via mail: Spirit Rising, 84 Nee A Ya Lane, Mattaponi Indian Reservation, West Point, VA 23181 attn: Roberts House
- visit us on facebook at: Roberts House, King William, VA

CrossRoads Mission has pledged a framing package for a 2 bedroom house! Delivery of the package is scheduled for sometime in May 2012. Groups or organizations may partner on any area of construction. All contributions, (products, materials, labor) are tax deductible.

***Join this mission project
and make a difference in the life of this veteran!***