



Small home repairs for Seniors & people with disabilities

2024 Annual Impact Report

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT - COLLY GRUCZELAK

2024 - TURNING POSSIBILITY INTO REALITY



Damians Ladder began as an idea to make a difference in the lives of our low-income seniors and people with disabilities.

Fueled by hope and determination, this idea was transformed into reality through the efforts of volunteers who give their time and energy freely. They work diligently to help those in need live safely and comfortably in their homes today.

We believe that, for Seniors, living at home safely should not mean having to pay high prices for repairs. This is especially true for those with fixed- or low-incomes.

Many of our clients simply could not find service providers who would show up and make the repairs that they needed.

Damians Ladder provides small home repairs for Senior and people with disabilities. We know what we do makes a difference; that's why we do it.



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

271

Cases Managed

207

Clients served

21

Avg. Cases per Month

As more Seniors and people with disabilities learned about our program, demand grew steadily throughout the year.

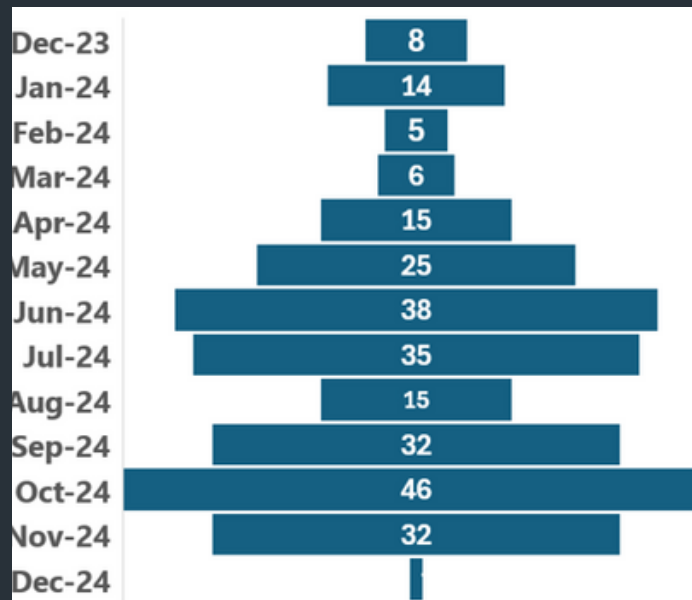
We provided this support with eight amazing Service Volunteers!!



Service
Volunteers



CASES PER MONTH



PROJECTS

**NATIONAL MAKE
A DIFFERENCE
DAY - OCT 2024
CASE #167**



Installed donated wheelchair ramp for Boulder Creek client.

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OUTCOMES

- Client was able to enter/leave her mobile home more easily and safely

CASE #134

Client quoted \$3000 to install 3 hand rails. for safety. Unaffordable.

- Client purchased handrails for \$150. We installed them free of charge

CASE #187

Client entry stairs were termite-ridden and unstable.

- Repaired stairs, removing old wood & adding new bracing for stability

CASE #158

Client quoted \$800 to install new screen door.

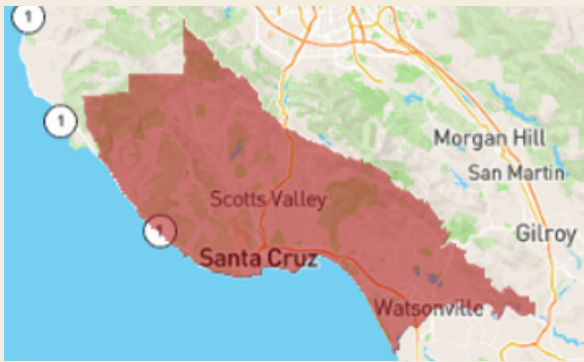
- Client purchased & painted used door. We installed it free of charge

CASE #271

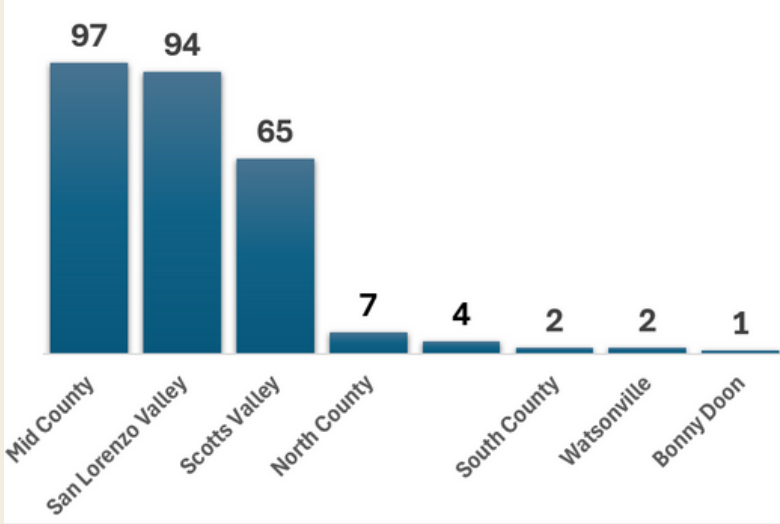
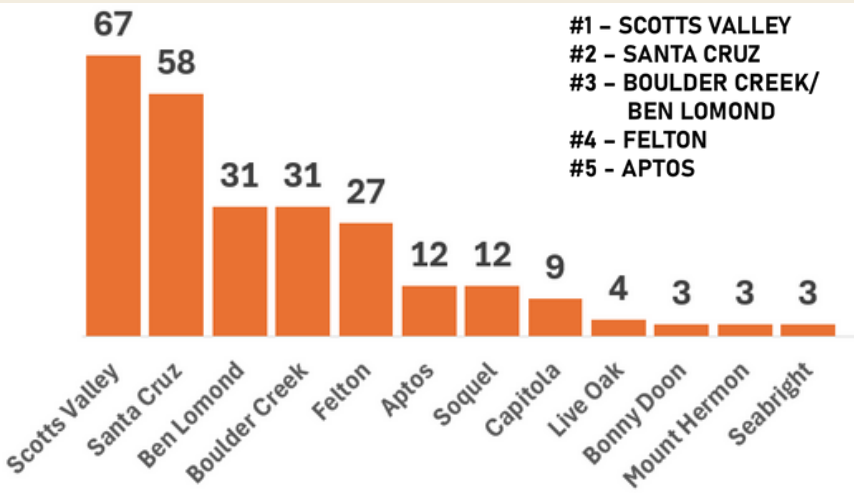
Client furnace not turning on.

- Identified electrical connection problem & safely made temporary repair so furnace would work

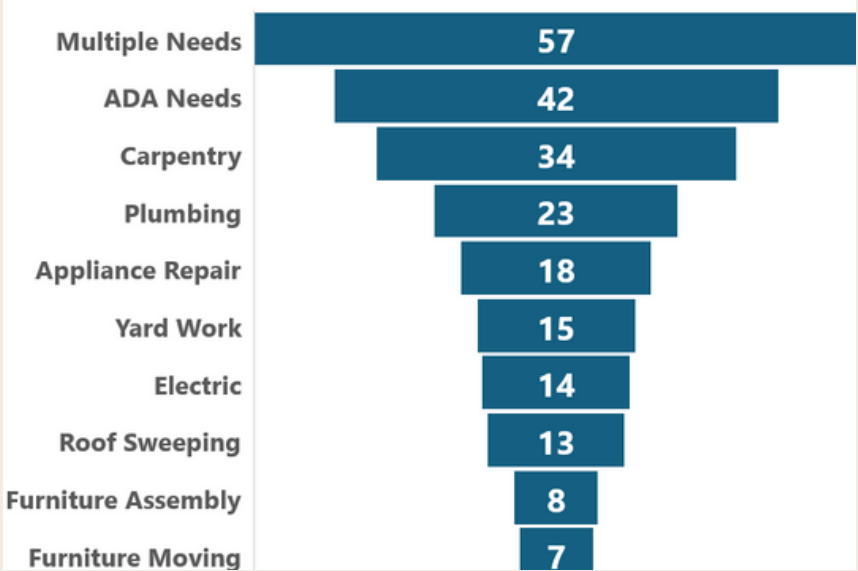




SERVICE REQUEST LOCATIONS



MOST REQUESTED SERVICES



NATIONAL MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY PROJECT
2024

We couldn't have done it without
your generous support

Thank You!

DONOR IMPACT



Senior Life Association - Seed funding for our startup in 2023



American Red Cross
Northern California
Coastal Region

Cooling fans for distribution to Seniors - Summer 2023



Computers /Printer for our business operation



Help Desk Ticketing system to manage client requests



ChromeBooks & computers for Seniors



SANTA CRUZ
MOOSE LODGE
#545



Service Volunteer background checks



Talmadge Construction - Donation of wheelchair ramp for our National Make A Difference Day Project

October 2024 Fundraising Dinner Event hosting

Our success would not be possible without donors and supporters like you. We truly appreciate your commitment and kindness.



WHAT IS ON THE HORIZON?

- Expanding to provide service in Watsonville/South County

Here are some specific ways that you can help us grow.

- We always need more Service Volunteers
- Support one of our fundraising events
- Share our information with neighbors & friends
- Donate online - www.damiansladder.org - or mail a check. Whatever is convenient for you will make life better for a Senior in need.

DONATIONS ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME



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