

## Profiles in Volunteer Excellence

### The people at Williams and Company give back to Orange County

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Williams and Company employees care about doing their jobs well. They also feel they have a duty to serve their community. When called on by company management to get involved in volunteer projects they are willing and ready to give back in any way they can.



This dedicated group of working men and women has served for many years during the Piedmont United Way Day of Caring, creating many positive results: At the Orange Senior Center they put on a new roof, painted inside and out and cleaned the carpets. At Paul Stefan Home they excavated and improved a very rough driveway and completed some home repairs too. This year at the Orange County Boys and Girls Club, in addition to the renovation reported earlier in the Orange County Review, they helped by upgrading their computers and phone systems.

Why do these employees enjoy the volunteer experience so much? A sample of comments will give you an idea: *It makes good employee relationships. We get to know each other on a more personal level. It gives us self-confidence. We get to use skills and talents not used on the job site. It's fun and we laugh at each other. We receive more joy than we give. It is a blessing to be able to help. Some day we may need help and someone will return the favor.* The list goes on and on.

Aging Together encourages you to invite your co-workers to join you in a volunteer activity. Check out volunteer opportunities by calling the Piedmont Volunteer Center at 540-825-7615. Share your volunteer experience involving older adults at [info@agingtogether.org](mailto:info@agingtogether.org) or 540-829-6405.

*Aging Together promotes volunteerism as an essential way to support seniors and make full use of the talents and experience of older adults. Join the Aging Together in Orange Team to become involved in supporting local seniors. We meet monthly on the second Wednesday 10:00 a.m. at the Orange County Triad office. Call Nancy Rhoades at 540-718-0620 for more information.*