

"Last year we provided free home repairs to over 1,000 low-income, elderly & disabled homeowners throughout the conference, including more than 200 wheel chair ramps," noted David Sabom, Texas' Executive Director of U.M. ARMY. The acronym stands for United Methodist Action Reach Out Mission by Youth and impacts communities across the conference and beyond by giving youth the opportunity to serve others by building wheelchair ramps, porches, steps, and handrails; painting homes, cleaning houses, and mowing yards. Participants spend a week providing free home repairs for low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners in areas near their host church. Along with daily devotions, evening worship, fellowship and recreational activities, the program provides young people with a place to grow spiritually and engage in activities that promote leadership development.