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Company/Organization: Warrenstreet Architect

Type of organization: Business

Number of Employees: 12

Category: community

Challenge or Opportunity:

In the midst of the 2008 recession, many non-profits were struggling to keep their doors open. They were vulnerable and at risk of no longer being able to provide crucial services, so a small group of individuals, including Jonathan Halle of Warrenstreet Architects, came together with a simple goal; to find a way to help those who help others.

Approach or Solution:

Building On Hope was created. It is simply a group of individuals and businesses (not a 501c3) that join together to give back and affect positive change in communities. BOH selects a non-profit facility in need of renovations and organizes and oversees a one-week "extreme makeover" made possible through all-volunteer and donated goods and labor.

Impact:

Since 2010 Building On Hope has completed renovations for five nonprofit facilities throughout NH totaling \$4.1M with hundreds of hours donated by Warrenstreet. Comprised solely of volunteers, this enthusiastically run community effort is made possible by those that graciously give of themselves and believe that many hands make light work!