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Gilbane Building Company

Dear Mr. J. Silverman,

For me to just say *thank you* to you and your Christmas In April crew seems so inadequate. It was such an uplifting experience for me. Almost thirty people that I have never seen before, showed up to make my home better then they found it. That was pure humanity.

From talking to them I could see that there was joy in being able to contribute their time and skills. I wish that the sixteen year old girl that was helping with the carpentering could receive the same amount of public attention as the teen who commits a crime. She won't, but she'll receive something better, she'll have respect.

I am so proud of the basement and the deck. Due to my age and eye problem, my physical activity is limited, but the restoration of the basement will allow me expand on the Christmas in April project by tutoring children at no cost. My challenge will be keeping the flower gardens up. I like the fun of trying to do that. Wish me and the flowers luck here.

Please tell each person who came on Saturday that I may not remember them by name, but I will always remember their kindness. All of the time, labor, and love that the crew put into my home is greatly appreciated.
Thank you

Sincerely,

