**Operation Opening Doors** is a community project in support of our military sponsored by the AGC of Alaska in partnerships with our members. When an active duty soldier from Alaska becomes disabled, the AGC of Alaska is proud to support the soldier through our program by making improvements to his home to make it more accessible. All efforts are aimed at improving the livability of the home for the soldier and his family. This program is modeled after the program of the same name started by the South Dakota AGC chapter a few years ago.

We will take care of special needs - anything from ramps, widening hallways and doors, enlarging bathrooms and kitchens. This is what Operation Opening Doors is about. Participating Contractors, Associate members and members of the community supply the labor and materials necessary to make life easier for the Alaska Service member who is in need of our support. AGC will oversee all the volunteer and contribution efforts from the community and our members, our General Contractor for the project will provide the coordination and some of the work.

**2010 First Honoree:** SFC David Waite and his wife Shelley of Anchorage. SFC David Waite was seriously injured in a rocket attack while serving in Afghanistan. New handrails inside and outside the home, accessible toilets replaced the standard ones in both bathrooms, installation of an energy efficient wood burning stove and a new driveway to prevent build up of ice and snow causing SFC Waite’s vehicle to slide down into the street.

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