

# OPERATION OPENING DOORS

**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.



**2011 Third Honoree:** CPT Aaron Willard was in the right squad hatch of a M1126 Stryker Motor Carrier conducting mounted combat patrols when the patrol was engaged with a complex attack which consisted of an EFP followed by small arms fire. The work on CPT Willard's home included complete gutting of the master bathroom, installing an ADA shower, installing accessible fixtures throughout the home, building a handicapped accessible ramp to the entry of the home, painting and regarding the driveway were some of the home improvements. CPT Willard and his wife Amy have 3 boys, ages 6, 9 & 11.



**Project Manager:**  
**GBC, Inc.**

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