

## Project Profile

# Contractors: Wm. Kramer & Son Inc, Dalton Roofing Company, Imbus Roofing, Kelley & Carpenter Roofing, and A.W. Farrell

**Project Name:** Stepping Stones - Pathways to Independence for People with Disabilities Cincinnati, Ohio



*By Jenna Kramer, Wm Kramer & Son, Inc*

After about two years of planning, the Stepping Stones donation project was about to commence. What was a vision two years prior was now becoming a reality as Wm. Kramer & Son Inc. called upon members of the Roofers Local 42 apprenticeship program which is comprised of 5 union contractors in the Cincinnati area: [Wm. Kramer & Son Inc](#), Dalton Roofing Company, [Imbus Roofing](#), Kelley & Carpenter Roofing, and [A.W. Farrell](#). As part of their coursework for the Apprenticeship Program, these local contractors and their apprentices joined forces on-site with one of Kramer Roofing's crews.

The project was led by Erik Kramer of Wm. Kramer & Son, Inc., one of the union's largest local contractors. He worked hand in hand with Stepping Stones, Siplast, and the Apprenticeship Program on what turned out to be a seamless install with lots of moving parts.

With Stepping Stones being a nonprofit organization offering year round programs for people with disabilities in the Cincinnati area, Erik knew this would be a huge

undertaking as one of our largest donation projects. Erik was able to blend the class schedule and curriculum with the customer's demanding schedule and completion date. After all, hands-on removal and installation of a new roof is the best way to learn and train the workforce.

Wm. Kramer & Son management, class instructor and





Kramer Roofing employee, Cameron James, 20 apprentices of Local Union 42, and Siplast's local inspector all worked together to complete the project in just a few days.

Siplast stepped up in a big way by donating materials from their Parasolo PVC Kee 60 mil Rhinobond System. This was a metal retrofit project with Siplast providing the 2" square cut polyisocyanurate and 1/2 High Density polyisocyanurate insulations with all the accessories to install the roof system properly.

The project consisted of 15,000 sq. ft. of roof, a massive box gutter detail, all new retrofit drains, metal coping and gravel stop details to name a few. Erik Kramer of Wm. Kramer & Son, Inc. states, "I was proud to be involved in this project, helping lead such a wide range of different organizations to achieve 1 goal. The goal to come together

to provide a better opportunity for people in our Greater Cincinnati Community."

This project truly is a direct reflection on what we can accomplish when multiple different groups come together as one.

For more information about Stepping Stones - Pathways to Independence for People with Disabilities

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