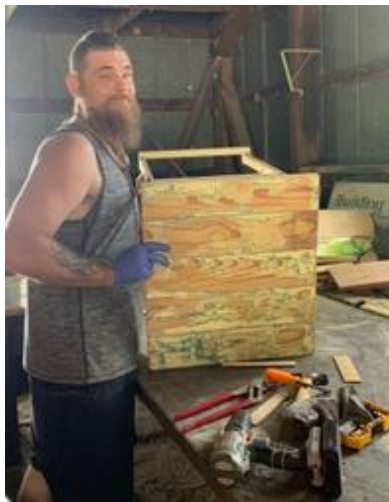


About the Program:

The GRIT Restoration program was created with multifaceted purposes in mind. The goal of the program is to use the process of woodworking to help Veterans with trauma learn new skills and socialize with others. Keeping busy and working with your hands can help participants feel like they have a purpose and see that they are capable of learning and creating. In this case the process of this woodworking project is more important than the products, but the future funds raised from selling the wooden creations is an added bonus.



Rose Haven Farm House & Barn:

The Rose Haven House is currently being rehabilitated. The house is over 130 years old, and there is quite a bit of wood being reclaimed from the renovations. This reclaimed wood is being put to use in the GRIT restoration program. Led by our resident carpenter, Jeremiah Peed, the wood pieces are being upcycled into a series of furniture pieces, from coffee tables to wall hangings. When finished, this furniture series will be sold, and the profits will go towards continuing the Haven house rehabilitation. Extra wood is also being saved for future woodworking classes held at the facility in July 2020. The next area of the Rose Haven Facility to be rehabilitated is the barn.

Rose Haven's Rehabilitation So Far:

The siding of the house has been restored and painted a beautiful shade of blue, the front door now has a fresh coat of paint, and the windows are in the process of being re-glazed and installed!



For more information, visit the website, www.pamlicorose.org or contact Robert Greene Sands, CEO at robert@pamlicorose.org or AmeriCorps VISTA Community Resource Associate Kaitlyn O'Donnell kaitlyn@pamlicorose.org

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