

Botched Jobs without Frontiers: volunteers offer home reparations to elders without resources

LOCATION: Huelva

DURATION: 1:12

SUMMARY: Volunteers in Cádiz make small reparation in the homes of elders affected by reduced mobility and with few economic resources. It is the initiative 'Botched Jobs without Frontiers', a project in which more than 20 volunteers of the province of Cádiz participate offering this service for free. Although their work is related to construction, they do not dedicate professionally to this job. A very important part of their visit is making company to these elders.

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They are not professional painters but volunteers of 'Botched jobs without frontiers'. They make small reparations in the homes of people like Pilar, who has mobility problems and few economic resources.

PILAR RUIZ
Person with reduced mobility

"Because I can't although I would love to."

ANTONIO NÚÑEZ
Volunteer

"We help elder people who need it, who are assisted by the social services."

There are more than 20 volunteers in the province of Cádiz who work for free, because elders can find a lot of difficulties in day to day tasks.

HELENA CORREAS
Coordinator of the volunteers

"For example, changing a bulb is very easy for us, but for an old person it becomes a test."

Now that her brother has passed out Pilar is alone. She doesn't just need her house to be repaired but also a little company.

HELENA CORREAS
Coordinator of the volunteers

"While we are installing and electrical socket we talk to them, we ask them about their life."

PILAR RUIZ
Person with reduced mobility

"What I love is that, that they fix things at home while they are making me company, yes, yes."

A solidary action that gives these volunteers the satisfaction of a well done job.

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