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I have known Gary McDuff for 17 years. I know him to be a very caring person in the community.

One particular incident comes to mind. Gary was looking for property in Pasadena. He noticed an elderly lady trying to get down the stairs of her small garage apartment. The stairs were so in need of replacement that they moved from side to side on each step.

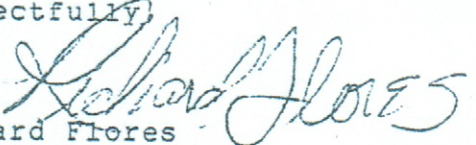
Gary stopped his truck and immediately went to help her. He asked why she didn't get the stairs replaced before she injured herself. When she told him she had no family and no one to help her, he told her he would return the next day and build new stairs for, which he did.

After he finished the stairs, he became the first person to enter her home in 20 years. He found holes in the floor large enough for her to fall through. She had no running water because all the plumbing was rusted through. The kitchen sink was useless and the water heater and stove had become inoperable years before.

Gary organized a group of volunteers (which I was a part of) who repaired her floors, put in new plumbing, replaced her water heater and stove, painted the inside of her house, put up new curtains and installed new carpet, all without any cost to her.

I met this lady during the time of remodeling her house, headed up by Gary McDuff. This is an example of Gary McDuff's service to his community.

Respectfully,

  
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