



*L-R: Rob, Len, Jason, John, Kevin, Joe, Roger & Bruce at our Bohemia location
(Pat not pictured)*



Rob & Pat delivering groceries to one of our residences



Joe making repairs



L-R: Anthony & Pete from our Westhampton Beach location

Thank to everyone who contributed to this week's story about our Maintenance Department

AHRC's Maintenance Department, run by AHRC Suffolk's Administrator of Buildings & Grounds Roger Skillman, has always made sure to keep our buildings running efficiently and our residences safe and secure, repairing items when necessary and helping out wherever needed. In recent months, they made dealing with the current health crisis a lot easier for staff and residents. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, our Maintenance Department has assured that cleaning supplies have been available to keep offices and homes clean and disinfected.

In addition to helping with whatever is needed, Maintenance staff has been available to deliver necessary personal protective equipment along with food and groceries to residences. They have also gone the extra mile going food shopping for residences so that residential staff can stay within the homes and minimize trips into the community. They even assembled a raised garden for one individual that needed it with him saying "it made me very happy." All of the Maintenance staff are ready and eager to help with anything our homes may need.

"AHRC's Maintenance team has been integral in supplying our residential homes with deliveries of PPE, cleaning supplies and groceries! YES, you heard that right, Groceries!! Our awesome Maintenance crew have ventured out to grocery stores in full PPE to assist our Managers with getting all the necessary items needed for the houses and individuals. It's been a huge help and relief to the Managers to not have to worry about getting out to the stores while trying to keep everyone safe. Roger and his team have been integral in keeping COVID at bay by ensuring that each house has the needed cleaners, disinfectants and supplies to maintain a COVID-free home. Thank you, Maintenance, for being our hero helpers through all of this! We appreciate you!" – Marisa Arbutina, Director of Residential Services