

I want to make a difference.

I wake up and think, what can I do today to make tomorrow better?

Not just software engineering related, but my everyday life and the lives of my family and community.

I don't try to fix the world all at once, I take it piece by piece.

I opened up my family's pantry and was met with an unorganized cluttered mess. It's not like they don't clean (ha) it's just hard to keep organized with a family of 5 in the size of the pantry they have.

I noticed my mom stacks a lot of things on top of each other to fit more into the same footprint.

I thought of building a half shelf that they could store cans on. Something small that I can make with leftover pieces of wood and OBS in the garage.

I planned it out, measured where the studs were, built a quick model, showed my mom to get her approval (only thing that matters) and then I executed. 1 hour 20 minutes later we have extra organization that is just large enough to fit the biggest of cans and that's it.

I marginally changed the pantry but every day I open and see the half shelf I built and think.

"if that shelf wasn't there all those cans would be spread out and cluttered somewhere else"