



## RECENT EVENTS TO BENEFIT HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS

Companies, organizations and individuals across the country host events to raise funds for Homes for Our Troops and raise awareness for the need to provide specially adapted homes for our severely injured Servicemen and Women.

Here are some examples of recent events to benefit Homes for Our Troops!



### **Boston TPC**

On July 2nd, the Boston Tournament Players Club in Norton, MA hosted the 3rd annual America Supports You charity tournament and auction. The day was beautiful and the tournament was at full capacity! We want to thank Brian Conner and Amy Sullivan, Alder Foods, the tournament sponsor and the many companies and individuals who made this event a success!



### **CAI New England Chapter**

Clear blue skies and hundreds of golfers and volunteers made this event a success! The 14th Annual CAI New England Chapter Golf Tournament and Silent Auction raised more than \$14,000 for Homes for Our Troops!

Community Associations Institute(CAI)is "America's advocate for responsible communities".



### **Kids Supporting Our Mission!**

Gabrielle has been making cute, patriotic bracelets herself, selling them to friends, family and at her school and sending the proceeds to Homes for Our Troops. She has raised \$380.00 so far!

Left: Raising money for Homes for Our Troops by selling home made bracelets

Right: Letter from Gabrielle's grandmother included with her donation.

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Dear John,  
Gabrielle has done a great job so far this year. She is sending you \$310.00 from the sale of her "Homes for Our Troops" Charm bracelets.  
Congratulations on the continued success of your organization and also on your well deserved award. Keep up the good work!  
Best Regards

### **Get Involved Today!**

Start your own fundraiser! We have lots of ideas on our website and tip and tricks to help you make a successful fundraiser!

**Events in Your Area?** Visit our events page to find out!

## PROJECT UPDATES

### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED- The Bennett Family - Cascade, MT



SSG John Bennett in his wheelchair friendly kitchen easily rolls us to help prepare dinner



The one-story home built for the Bennetts enabled John to share more time with his family, in every room of the home. The features we added to the home included lower counters, easily accessible cabinets and draws, wide open floorplan and wheelchair accessible bathroom to give John independence and privacy.



The Bennett family in front of their new home in Cascade, Montana

Photos courtesy of Simonton Windows

### Three Marines: Three New Homes



### One Successful Weekend

June 1, 2007

June 1, 2007

June 3, 2007



Home dedication day for Sgt. Jared Luce in Coventry, CT



Sgt. Brian Johnston, his father Bruce, volunteers, donors and representatives from Homes for Our Troops break ground in Coventry, CT



John Gonsalves at the groundbreaking ceremony in New Milford, NJ for Cpl. Visnu Gonzalez



Progress is going very well for Sgt. Jason Neilson's home in Milford, DE thanks to LaCrosse Homes



Progress on the home being built in Wharton, NJ for Spc. James Benoit



Brian Johnston and his father Bruce look over the plans for his home

View a complete listing of the completed home projects and homes currently underway on our website at [www.homesforourtroops.org](http://www.homesforourtroops.org) and click on the **HOMES** link.



# Kids Can Help Too!

Visit the Kids for Our Troops website at [www.kidsforourtroops.org](http://www.kidsforourtroops.org) to learn how kids get involved in supporting our disabled veterans!

Thank you to our supporters!

## Homes for Our Troops Awarded the Seal of Excellence by Independent Charities of America



The Independent Charities Seal of Excellence is awarded to the members of Independent Charities of America and Local Independent Charities of America that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document, and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness. Of the 1,000,000 charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000, or 5 percent, meet or exceed these standards, and, of those, fewer than 2,000 have been awarded this Seal.

**Our CFC # is 12525**

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**PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED DONATION FORM AND MAKE A MUCH NEEDED DONATION TODAY! Thank You**

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