

PERMANENT HOMES FOR VETERANS



The grass is greener on Andrew Inman's side of the fence. The Army and Marine Corps veteran sees to that.

"If my house looks awesome on the outside, people are going to know the people on the inside are awesome," said Andrew, who with his wife, Erin, received the deed to their house in St. Cloud, Florida, after completing Operation Homefront's Permanent Homes for Veterans (PHV) program.

Andrew is a wounded warrior who medically retired after serving nine years in the U.S. military. He served five years in the Marine Corps and in 2003 enlisted in the Army. He attained the rank of specialist and deployed twice to Iraq during his Army service. He lives with PTSD and traumatic brain injury.

For the Inman family, becoming homeowners is life-changing, Andrew said. Growing up, he often faced homelessness, and he worried his family's fate would be the same.

"Owning a home is the start of a legacy for me," he said. "We wanted a home to call our own and for our children to grow up in, go to college, and then come back and not have to worry about struggling or moving to another place."

Since moving into their forever home, Andrew has noticed improvement in his mental health, he said.

"Thank you," he said. "There's no way I could have done this without the support of Operation Homefront."

OVERVIEW

The Permanent Homes for Veterans program prepares veterans and their families for home ownership by providing a mortgage-free home upon program graduation, as well as the opportunity to work directly with Operation Homefront caseworkers and financial counselors and learn how to prepare for homeownership.

Since the program began in 2012, over 700 families have entered the Permanent Homes for Veterans program. Of that group, 650 families have graduated from the program and have been deeded their homes, mortgage-free.

AT A GLANCE

Who is eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-home-owning veterans or currently serving members of the Guard and Reserves
Costs covered by Operation Homefront	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive services • Case management • Home repairs
Costs covered by recipient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property taxes • Homeowner association fees • Home warranty
Operation Homefront one-on-one homeowner counseling services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt reduction and emergency savings • Credit score improvement • Homeownership guidance • Community integration
Duration of homeowner counseling services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically one to three years
Value provided to military families since 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$96 million in associated home equity

RESULTS

33
FAMILIES GRADUATED
FROM THE PROGRAM
IN 2021

650
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FROM THE PROGRAM
SINCE 2012

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PROGRAM EFFICIENCY

88%

of Operation Homefront's expenditures go directly to programs supporting military families.

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