



"When he rolled in the door that day, it was our home. There wasn't anything else we needed."

My husband, Mark, was injured in the line of duty three years ago. He was left a paraplegic in a wheelchair. Just a little over a month ago, I opened the front door and Mark rolled into our forever home built for us by the generous donations of those that have given their support to the Gary Sinise Foundation.

He was able to roll right up to the kitchen sink and turn on the water. He rolled over to the microwave and opened the door. He had not been able to use our microwave in 3½ years. With each room he entered, time was added back on to my life, our life. The kids and I did not have to prep and plan things around the house to be accessible for Mark each day.

—Because of your donations, we proudly built severely wounded first responder Mark Priebe and his family a brand new, mortgage-free home custom built to Mark's needs.



## "To my fellow citizens... I am overwhelmed with gratitude."

—Thanks to your generosity, we proudly built custom, mortgage-free homes for Army Veteran Ryan Davis, a triple amputee, and Stuart DiPaolo, a paralyzed and predominantly blind Marine Veteran. Both heroes were struggling in houses not built to their individual needs.





## "We're 5 ½ years in our house and we still feel like we're in the honeymoon period."

The ability to get home and take off my legs and enjoy access to the whole house in my wheelchair is life changing, especially when it comes to the shower. Another benefit I've noticed of having a wheelchair friendly house is my son and his friends have plenty of room to run around and be playful and cause chaos, I love it.

I wish all the Gary Sinise Foundation staff, its supporters and donors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Your support helped us build a custom home for double amputee veteran Brandon Dodson and his family.

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## "The food was delicious, and everyone was appreciative of the holiday meal. Thank you for making this possible and supporting our Military."

—*Thanks to you, we hosted a special holiday dinner for military members serving overseas at USAG Benelux-Brussels.* 



Remind our heroes that we never forget them.

