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White Construction Group, American Military Family Provides Home for Injured Veteran

Castle Rock, Colo., Dec. 18, 2007 – White Construction Group, a Colorado-based commercial general construction firm and American Military Family, Inc. (AMF) a non-profit organization that assists in providing services to members of the United States military and their families, surprised a local, disabled veteran in Castle Rock, Colo. with a new home last Friday, Dec 14th.

Brandon Burke, was serving as a combat medic in Baghdad in 2005 when he was hit with a mortar and permanently disabled. He returned to Colorado after rehabilitating in a San Antonia hospital in and is currently pursuing a career in medicine.

He applied for a grant through AMF to remodel a bathroom in a mobile home he purchased in 2006. He spent a year trying to repair and modify it on his own while attending school. When AMF approached White Construction Group for assistance on Burke's case, it was determined that it would be more cost effective to pursue other housing options. AMF purchased a mobile home in Castle Rock for Burke at a generously reduced price from the owner, Jerry Hall.

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When word of this project reached local contractors, volunteers came pouring in. Within three weeks, the “Brandon Burke Project” evolved into a new home with handicapped accessibility, professional landscape, upgraded finishes such as granite countertops, ceramic tiling, top of the line appliances and fully furnished down to the toothpaste in the bathrooms.

In a surprise ceremony broadcasted for the KOOL 105 Radio Christmas Wish Program, the Town of Castle Rock Police Dept. led a motorcade from the White Construction Group offices in Castle Rock to Burke’s new home. There, at the urging of the crowd of well wishers and supports, including the Patriot Guard; Army Recruiting; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Honor Guard; and the Douglas County Manager of Veteran Affairs, Henry Bohne; the Castle Rock Fire Department moved a ladder truck to reveal the new home.

“All this was completely unexpected,” said a very surprised Burke. “It’s a new start. Thank you to everyone for the gifts and donations. I appreciate it all.”

Major contractors and volunteers who volunteered time and materials to the Brandon Burke Project included: Greiner Electric; B.R. Mechanical, M&D Construction; Carpet Direct; Douglas Lumber; Western Design Painting; KWAL Paint; Pate Concrete; Superior Contractors; Pioneer Plumbing; Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Meg’s Mobile Homes, Arvada Appliance, Sam’s Club, Sign Designs, Westland Distributors, Ready Mixed Concrete, King Soopers, E.A. Seifert Landscaping, Evergreen Floor Coverings, Castle Rock Winn Nelson, Old West Barbque, Monster Vac, High Country Marble & Granite, Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, Home Depot, and Town of Castle Rock.

American Military Family is collecting a list of contractors for other projects similar to Burke’s along with cash donations at www.AMF100.org .

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