2022 Annual Impact Report
Dear Friends of HFOT,

In FY22, together with your support, we welcomed 21 severely injured post-9/11 Veterans into their forever homes, despite the challenges stemming from continued increased costs, delayed permitting, and supply chain issues. In the process, we added homes in Alaska and Maine to bring our total states with HFOT homes to 44. Additionally, you were key to the excellent revenue generation throughout the year. It was only with your patriotic dedication to our mission that these accomplishments were possible. We ended the year with $35.7 million in revenue, up 15.5 percent over FY21.

Although we face many of the same challenges in FY23, with your commitment, I know we will have another productive year.

In this Annual Impact Report, you will see the difference you are making in the lives of severely injured post-9/11 Veterans. On page 3, you will meet Marine Lance Corporal Bobby McCardle and hear how regaining his freedom and independence in an adapted home has improved not only his life but his family’s as well over the past year.

On page 8, we spotlight one of our Operation Lasting Support (OLS) monthly giving members, Natalie Tucker, and she shares why giving to severely injured Veterans is a cause close to her heart. Supporters like you and Natalie help advance our mission of Building Homes and Rebuilding Lives.

Thank you again for another remarkable year. We look forward to advancing our mission with you in the years to come.

Sincerely,

H.T. Landwermeyer, Jr.,
Brigadier General, USA Retired,
President & CEO
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The home is also beneficial for Stephanie. She no longer fears for her husband’s safety when she is at work. “It is comforting knowing he can move around safely. It gives me reassurance we can overcome any future challenges he may have,” she says.

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The Life Changing Gift

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FY22 was a strong revenue year for Homes For Our Troops (HFOT), even better than FY21. During FY22 over 45,000 individuals, companies, organizations, and foundations made monetary contributions to HFOT. With many pandemic restrictions lifted, HFOT’s Independent Fundraising came back strong, exceeding our revenue goal by 47 percent. We also had great support from new foundation grants and our Corporate partners. It is because of the loyalty and commitment of our patriotic and generous donors and fundraisers that HFOT’s revenue was well ahead of our projected budget and FY21. HFOT received nearly $5.4 million in donated materials, labor, and advertising in FY22, which allowed us to stretch our monetary support further and assist additional severely injured post-9/11 Veterans.

In FY22, Homes For Our Troops overcame many of the secondary effects of the pandemic encountered in FY21, and we are extremely proud that we delivered 21 specially-adapted homes to our severely injured Veterans. Unfortunately, continued and sustained increases in the cost of construction materials, labor, and the cost of land, hampered our ability to build significantly more specially adapted homes. HFOT maintained its top-rated charity status by being fiscally responsible with your donations, and we spent 86.5 percent of our expenses on the mission in FY22. Since 2004, nearly 90 cents of every dollar spent has gone directly to program services for Veterans. We are especially proud of this track record, as well as our ability to build and donate homes to our nation’s most severely injured Veterans, helping them to rebuild their lives through this gift of a specially adapted, custom home.

“The home restarts our life, keeps us worry-free, and creates the environment we only dreamed about before.”

Army SSG Oscar Guerra - FY22 HFOT Home Recipient
New Braunfels, TX

Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/22

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| Change in Net Assets | $3,026,000 |

| End of Year Net Assets | **$19,715,000** |

**FY2022 Accomplishments**

21 HOMES TRANSFERRED
18 VETERANS brought into the HFOT family
25 LAND PURCHASES
24 HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION
21 COMMUNITY KICKOFFS
21 VOLUNTEER DAYS
Thank you!
This amazing support was provided by those who believe in HFOT’s mission. On behalf of our Veterans and the families we serve, THANK YOU for Building Homes and Rebuilding Lives.
“Being able to have the option to use my wheelchair inside and around my home has been a huge game changer. Watching my three young children playing inside and outside the home, especially when the kids run along the side of the home waving at me when I leave for work, are precious moments I’ll always remember.”

Army SGT Justin Callahan, Florida
FY22 HFOT home recipient

“My HFOT home is my own bubble where I can accomplish almost anything! I look forward to returning home at the end of the day and being able to take care of everything with total independence.”

Navy PO1 Ryan Sykes, California
FY22 HFOT home recipient

“Having no barriers has been amazing. I can focus on things that matter to me instead of always looking for obstacles and the mental gymnastics I had to do almost every day. I can feel it when I sleep or when I just try to sit down and relax for the day.

To all the people that have contributed, my life has been forever changed for the better and I’m already feeling the positive impact only seven months in. Thank you so much for your support.”

Army Specialist Johnny Nguyen, Texas
FY22 HFOT home recipient
HFOT’s 50th Texas Home

“This is the first time we’ve had a place where our injured brother can comfortably have space and freedom to move about. Thank you, Homes For Our Troops, for our family being together on Thanksgiving!”

Terri Rickett, sister of FY22 HFOT home recipient
Marine CWO3 David Field, California
A 2022 survey of HFOT Veteran home recipients demonstrates the lasting impact of our homes on the lives of our nation’s most severely injured Veterans and their spouses/caregivers. Here is a look at the different ways our program sets the conditions for our Veterans’ and their families’ lifelong success.*

At the conclusion of fiscal year 2022, HFOT had donated 346 specially adapted custom homes nationwide.

We were proud to honor the following Veterans with a new specially adapted custom home in FY22:

- Navy PO1 Ryan Sykes
  Grass Valley, CA
- Army SGT Justin Callahan
  Jupiter, FL
- Marine CWO3 David Field
  Orangevale, CA
- Army SGT Adam Poppenhouse
  Las Vegas, NV
- Navy HN Joel Booth
  Morrison, CO
- Army SPC Johnny Nguyen
  Spring Branch, TX
- Army SSG Oscar Guerra
  New Braunfels, TX
- Marine LCpl Kevin Honaker
  Sparta, TN
- Army SSG Blake DeLoach
  West Palm Beach, FL
- Army SPC Harry Stokes
  Amarillo, TX
- Army SSG Michael Montange
  Jupiter, FL
- Army SGT Chad Rozanski
  Orlando, FL
- Army SSG Randy Young
  Wasilla, AK
- Army SPC Jeremy Young
  Denton, NC
- Army SGT Preston Kaplan
  League City, TX
- Marine Cpl Derrick Sharpe
  Durham, NC
- Marine Cpl Yev Shenker
  Queen Creek, AZ
- Army SPC Gustavo Zarate
  Moreno Valley, CA
- Air National Guard SSgt Kevin Campbell
  Kennebunk, ME
- Marine LCpl Bryan Chambers
  Attica, IN
- Marine Sgt Mark Smith
  Cochran, GA

*Results are based on a 2022 survey of Veteran home recipients and their caregivers: response rate was 65%.
Natalie Tucker’s journey to Homes For Our Troops all started in the 1940s with her grandfather. William W. Tucker served as an Army First Sergeant in the 29th Infantry Division during WWII. He had gone off to war immediately after marrying his wife Helen, and the newlyweds spent two years exchanging love letters back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean. In early summer of 1944, the letters to Helen stopped as William stormed the shores of Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6. Unlike so many others, William returned from the war and was reunited with his beloved wife.

Two generations later, Natalie Tucker continues to honor her grandfather’s service to this country: “As a business owner in Denver, Colorado, I was looking for a military organization to donate our time and money to. Homes For Our Troops was one of the highest rated military charities on the list.”

Natalie, through her company, Autumn Leaves Video Productions, not only gives monthly to HFOT through Operation Lasting Support (OLS), but also donates video production services to the mission as well. To date, Autumn Leaves has produced promotional videos for the Key Ceremonies for two Veterans who chose to have their HFOT homes built in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. “Filming these families’ stunned faces as they pull up to their brand new homes to the celebration and fanfare of their escorted motorcade is something everyone should see and participate in one day.”

Though Natalie’s grandfather passed away many years before she began her company, she keeps him in mind with every business decision she makes. “I am constantly asking myself, ‘Would this business decision make my grandfather proud?’ He is why I donate to Homes For Our Troops.”

“Look at what my grandparents’ generation gave us, look at the freedoms we have today. We wouldn’t have what we have today without their sacrifices. How easy is it to give up ONE large coffee and bagel, or ONE night out for drinks just ONCE A MONTH to donate those funds to building homes for our severely injured Veterans? This is such an easy call to make, sign up for Operation Lasting Support today and BE THE CHANGE to make this world a better place for our injured Veterans.”

Collectively, almost 1,900 proud OLS members invested over $800,000 in Building Homes and Rebuilding Lives in 2022.

To learn more about HFOT’s OLS PROGRAM, or to become a member, visit www.hfotusa.org/ols