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Credit Unions Put Finishing Touches on Specially Adapted Home SSG Canine Receives Keys on June 26

Columbia – Missouri credit unions are putting the finishing touches on a specially adapted home for Army Staff Sergeant (SSG) Robert Canine. More than 40 credit union volunteers will plant trees, bushes and flowers, roll sod, and do any other landscaping work to finish the first Homes for Our Troops project in Missouri on Saturday, June 19.

Missouri credit unions sponsored the project for Homes for Our Troops, raising \$100,000 to help build the home for SSG Canine and his family. A native of Mexico, Missouri, Canine lost both of his legs below the knee while serving in Iraq. The home is specially adapted to his needs.

Credit Union Volunteer Day

Date: Saturday, June 19
Time: 9:30 a.m. - to finish
Location: 5500 Saddle Ridge Dr., Columbia, MO, 63205

Missouri credit unions and Homes for Our Troops will hand over the keys to SSG Canine, his wife, Jennifer, and their son, Sebastian at the Key Ceremony on Saturday, June 26. The Canine family, representatives from Homes for Our Troops and Missouri credit unions, volunteers and legislators will be on hand.

Key Ceremony

Date: Saturday, June 26
Time: 11 a.m.
Location: 5500 Saddle Ridge Dr., Columbia, MO, 63205

For more information about the Columbia project and SSG Canine's story, visit www.homesforourtroops.org/site/PageServer?pagename=RobertCanine. To learn more about Homes for Our Troops, visit www.homesforourtroops.org.

The Missouri Credit Union Association is the trade association representing the state's credit unions and more than 1.3 million credit union members. Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives that exist to serve their members, not to make a profit. For more information on Missouri credit unions or the Missouri Credit Union Association, visit www.mcua.org.

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