

Help Build a Home for a Missouri Hero

_____ Credit Union is joining forces with Homes for Our Troops to build homes for injured veterans in Missouri

Together with other credit unions in the state, _____ Credit Union is joining forces with Homes for Our Troops - a non-profit group started four years ago to help build specially adapted homes for severely disabled members of the military returning from service in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Army Staff Sergeant Robert Canine will receive the first specially adapted home in Missouri from credit unions and HFOT. Canine lost both of his legs below the knee after his Humvee convoy was attacked in Iraq. The Mexico, Missouri native is married and has a young son. He is learning to walk again on prosthetics at Walter Reed Army Medical Center before returning home to Missouri.

It will take all of Missouri's credit unions and members like you to help build accessible homes for severely injured veterans throughout the state. The impact this program makes on veterans' lives is tremendous.

"I have stayed in homes that are not handicap accessible and it was a challenge every day to get around," says Canine. "The assistance I will receive from Homes for Our Troops will eliminate those daily challenges and improve my quality of living every day."

Credit unions put people first and work hard to make a difference in their lives. This is a program that will truly make a difference in the lives of severely injured veterans in Missouri.

To understand more about Homes for Our Troops, visit www.homesforourtroops.org.

