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Delaney Employees Help Welcome Home Wounded Soldier Through Operation: Soldier at Ease

Jeff and Teresa McCurdy are not only teammates, working side by side every day to key hundreds of orders for our amazing customers, but they are also husband and wife who are always quick to step up to help someone in need. Several weeks ago, while driving back from lunch, the duo heard a broadcast on a local news talk radio program. “We still need your help – we are looking for decking material, plants, light fixtures, door hardware and more.”

Immediately the husband-wife team knew Delaney could help – and we did! We made a call to Karen Walters, president of Operation: Soldier at Ease, and with lumps of joy in her throat she said, “Yes, Yes, Yes!!!” to our offer of donating our products for her project.

Delaney Hardware was honored to donate door locks, bathroom accessories, grab bars, faucets, and trim hardware to help in the completion of the OSAE house. In addition, 5 members of the Delaney family donated man hours to the project, including 9-year old Reid Zappala, son of Delaney Warehouse Supervisor Nick Zappala who spent an entire weekend helping build the deck and more for the deserving soldier and his family.

The recipient of the OSAE home, SPC Charles Fuller, was injured in Iraq in August 2004 when the building he was in was hit by a missile and collapsed on him. He suffered a traumatic brain injury as well as a back injury that has left him suffering from seizures and walking with the assistance of a walker or cane. He now needs round the clock care, which is provided by his wife.

This home, which will be mortgage free for the Fuller family, was built with SPC Fuller’s specific needs in mind. It will be a place for he and his family to enjoy while they provide care for one of America’s unsung heroes.

The home was dedicated to SPC Fuller and family this past Saturday, June 1st where the Patriot Guard and other officials were present. A special presentation of “God Bless the USA” was performed live by Lee Greenwood for the audience and volunteers who were present to support the Fullers. See Greenwood’s blessing on the Fuller house as well as his special performance [HERE](#).

