

PulteGroup's Illinois Division Celebrates Built to Honor Home Dedication for Army Veteran

On a beautiful October morning, the PulteGroup Illinois Division gathered at [Pulte Homes Naperville Polo Club](#) for a deeply moving celebration. The dedication of a mortgage-free home through the company's Built to Honor Program for U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Tomee Phetsisouk, his mother Kay, and his two daughters, Taya and Tegan.

Staff Sergeant Phetsisouk enlisted in 2003, inspired by the events of 9/11, and served honorably for over nine years. He completed two combat deployments to Iraq as an infantry squad leader, facing extreme dangers daily including enemy fire, RPGs, snipers, and IEDs. He carried a photo of his infant daughter with him on every patrol. A reminder of what he was fighting for and what kept him alive.

The patriotic ceremony featured heartfelt remarks from PulteGroup leaders and community representatives, all honoring Staff Sergeant Phetsisouk's incredible sacrifice and resilience. The most emotional moment came during the key presentation when Tomee, surrounded by his daughters and mother Kay, expressed his gratitude: "This is honestly the greatest thing that's happened to me since the birth of my two kids."

Throughout the ceremony, Staff Sergeant Phetsisouk made it clear that this honor extends beyond himself; to the brothers he lost in combat, whose names are forever etched on his arm. "This is for you guys. I'm living for you guys," he shared, a powerful reminder of the bonds forged in service.

This home represents more than walls and a roof. It's a foundation for healing, stability, and hope for a family that has sacrificed so much for our freedom. We extend our deepest gratitude to our partners at Building Homes for Heroes, the trade partners, construction team, and community members who made this dream a reality for the Phetsisouk family. Welcome home, Tomee!

About Built to Honor®

For the last decade, PulteGroup's Built to Honor® program has recognized and thanked returning military personnel who have been injured during their term of service by providing mortgage-free homes to veterans and their families. Launched in 2013, the program has built and donated over 80 homes, gifting more than \$30 million in value, across the country. Built to Honor works in partnership with nonprofit organizations to identify veteran candidates. For more information about Built to Honor, go to builttohonor.org. Follow Built to Honor on Twitter: [@BuiltToHonor](https://twitter.com/BuiltToHonor) and [Facebook.com/BuiltToHonor](https://facebook.com/BuiltToHonor).

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