

PulteGroup Gifts New Mortgage-Free Home to Jacksonville Veteran and Purple Heart Recipient

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It was a special day as the Wells Landing community in Jacksonville, Florida, came together to celebrate U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Antwian Cooper and his family receiving a life-changing gift – the keys to his new mortgage-free home.

"We are privileged to welcome U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Antwian Cooper and his family into their new home, a symbol of our gratitude for his courage and dedication to serving our country," said Justin Cook, President of PulteGroup's Northeast Florida Division. "We are thankful to Sgt. Cooper for his sacrifices and service to our country, and we appreciate our employees and trade partners for making the dream of homeownership possible. It is an honor to be part of this journey and to give back to a true American hero."

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the gift of a new home to wounded veterans and their families across the country, honoring the sacrifice and service of our nation's veterans. The Centex home gifted from PulteGroup's Built to Honor program was built in partnership with Building Homes for Heroes®, a national non-profit organization strongly committed to rebuilding lives and supporting the brave men and women who were injured while serving our country's armed forces.

Community members lined the streets of Wells Landing and cheered as a procession led Sgt. Cooper and his family to their new home. Several speakers shared comments honoring Sgt. Cooper's sacrifice and service to our country including PulteGroup's Justin Cook and Building Homes for Heroes' board member, John Madison. For Sgt. Cooper, the home in Wells Landing provides a fresh start and a stable foundation for him and his family.

Sgt. Cooper served 11 years before his medical retirement in 2016, completing four deployments between Iraq and Afghanistan. During a mission in Jalalabad, his vehicle was struck by an IED, launching him 65 meters and leaving him unconscious. After recovery and rehabilitation, Sgt. Cooper returned to serve alongside his fellow soldiers. This dedication of service earned him the Purple Heart, along with numerous other awards and commendations.

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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