

Supporting Veterans with UBC's Help

How a Former Soldier and NFL Star honors our soldiers with carpentry

He came home after his USO trip from the Middle East and wanted to continue serving his country. "How better to serve my country than to serve those who serve us".

Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors (JAH4WW) was formed in October of 2009 by retired National Football League star, defensive end Jared Allen. JAH4WW builds and remodels homes for wounded vets to make them handicap accessible.

Jared Allen knows that a home means a "secure place in a vulnerable time". Having a home is part of the American Dream. And our veterans should be able to live the dream with homes that adjust to their needs.

United Brotherhood of Carpentry teamed with JAH4WW because both organizations recognize patriotism and the values we stand for. Carpenter volunteers from all over the U.S. have helped build homes for soldiers and their families to adjust to their needs.

Currently, UBC and JAH4WW is hard at work building a handicap accessible home for Corporal Moser. While in Afghanistan he encountered an IED, losing both legs and having other life altering injuries. This brave soldier will be more comfortable with everyday tasks in his new home.

Navy Corpsman Thomas Henderson was also effected by an IED during combat causing critical injuries to the left side of his body, losing a leg, motor function, and caused a traumatic brain injury. UBC recognizes the courageousness of Henderson, and our volunteers are honored to be a part of this process.

"The amount of time and effort UBC has put into these houses... that house does not happen without you guys" Jared Allen said. "Saving labor cost on that house, allows us that strength, that dollar, and help more people."