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Commodore Joins Local Builders to help WWII Vet Keep His House Warm
Team Donates Time and Materials to 82 year old War Veteran following his story on NBC News



(Newton, MA)--Jan. 9, 2009— Commodore Builders today announced that it has joined with Americans for Veterans to donate time and materials to help repair and provide a warm home for 82 year old WWII Veteran John MacPherson. The Commodore team volunteered alongside local union carpenters to complete these repairs to Mr. MacPherson’s home, located at 14 Sumner Street, Dorchester, Mass.

“Mr. MacPherson made a huge sacrifice in serving our country and we wanted to give back to him, said Tom Comeau, COO of Commodore Builders. “When we got the call, we didn’t hesitate to donate the time and resources necessary to ensure that he has a warm place to live during these cold winter months.”

Commodore joined the project after they were contacted by Americans for Veterans, a Florida-based non profit, organized to assist veterans in need to help them transition to a productive, successful civilian life.

“Veterans merit our support in any economic circumstance, but now more than ever, it is important for American businesses and citizens to recognize veterans and support those in need. It is also important to show them when they return, how much we value their service” said Americans for Veterans founder Philip F. Blumberg.

The volunteer team was supervised by Commodore Superintendents Steve Georgopoulos, and Robert Small. Collectively, the group provided labor and materials, to cover and seal Mr. MacPherson's basement windows, replace gutters, storm doors, insulate the exterior basement door, and water pipes (to prevent them from freezing when below 32 degrees). Additionally, they measured for new storm windows, which will be installed in the near future.

"This is the best Christmas present I ever received," said Mr. MacPherson, upon completion of the repairs. "I just hope that other Vets get the same help that I did."

About Commodore Builders

Commodore's mission is to set a new standard of excellence for the delivery of construction management services to clients. Commodore believes the quality of the construction process is as important as the quality of the construction. From project conception to preconstruction, execution, closeout and warranty service, Commodore's role is to anticipate and manage the risks inherent in construction. Commodore takes charge, so the process for clients is easy and the outcome is excellence in execution. Learn more at www.CommodoreBuilders.com

About Americans for Veterans

Americans for Veterans, a not-for profit organization, was founded in 2008 by Philip F. Blumberg. What began as an idea to provide support to our departing troops has been steadily growing and transforming into a way to provide a helping hand to our returning veterans in need and assistance to enable them to transition to a successful civilian life. Americans for Veterans is attracting contributions and support from corporate entities and senior level executives, and other individuals, to contribute funds, in-kind services, or both, to assist our veterans. Learn more at www.AmericansforVeterans.org

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