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Wounded Hero U.S. Army Sergeant First Class (Ret.) Ian Prescott Receives Their Forever Home

Crestview, Florida - October 11, 2023 - In partnership with the Gary Sinise Foundation and Owens Corning, local, Florida roofing contractor, Tadlock Roofing, served as one of the contractors who donated materials, services, and welcomed U.S. Army Sergeant First Class (Ret.) Ian Prescott and his family into their forever home.

This custom smart home was presented to Ian Prescott mortgage-free and includes accommodating features to help him regain some of his independence, including specially adapted technology that is custom-made to fit his needs. Ian Prescott was severely injured in Afghanistan in 2018 and left paralyzed from the waist down.

The Gary Sinise Foundation builds custom homes for severely wounded heroes, honoring and supporting the families of our fallen, providing essential equipment and training for first responders, improving the mental wellness of our defenders, and so much more.

“It was a little kind of star shock,” Ian said. “We were sitting here talking to Gary Sinise, and he was talking about how awesome it was to be giving us this home. It was a lot going on, and I know I kept my composure. My wife, I don’t think she made it with dry eyes, but it was an exciting day.”

With the project breaking ground in February of 2023, Tadlock Roofing and Owens Corning have been working diligently with the Gary Sinise Foundation to give Ian Prescott’s new home the dependable, reliable roof it deserves and are honored to add to the beautifully completed home.

This home build for Prescott in Crestview, Florida marks the 86th that the Gary Sinise Foundation has had the privilege to provide to a severely wounded hero and Tadlock Roofing is proud to work with Owens Corning Roofing to work with such an extraordinary organization.

“It’s a complete honor to give back in the best way we know how to our nation’s most severely wounded heroes,” said Joe Hoffman, Tadlock Roofing Branch Manager. “As a company, we donate at least two roofs per year to community members in need and when the call came to provide for Ian Prescott, we jumped at the opportunity.”

To learn more about Tadlock Roofing, please visit www.tadlockroofing.com. To learn more about Owens Corning Roofing, please visit www.owenscorning.com. To learn more about the Gary Sinise Foundation, please visit, www.garysinisefoundation.org.

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About Tadlock Roofing

Tadlock Roofing is a residential and commercial roofing contractor with a proven track record of providing excellent service to Florida residents for more than 40 years. Since 1980, the company rests its motivation for success on making a difference in our fellow employees’ lives, making a difference in the communities in which we live and serve, and making a difference in our industry. Offices: Pensacola, Tallahassee, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa, and Sarasota, Florida. For more information on Tadlock Roofing, visit www.tadlockroofing.com.

About Owens Corning Roofing

Owens Corning is more than just a trusted name, Owens Corning is a market leader in roofing shingles, underlayment and components products. Owens Corning is working to deliver quality roofing products for homeowners. Caring about the details and innovating to develop solutions that perform as beautifully as they look. At Owens Corning, it’s More Than Just a Roof®. For more information on Owens Corning Roofing, visit www.owenscorning.com.

About the Gary Sinise Foundation

Gary Sinise is an award-winning actor and humanitarian, best known for his roles in CSI:NY, Apollo 13, and his Oscar-nominated performance in the film Forrest Gump as the wounded Vietnam veteran Lt. Dan Taylor. An advocate for our nation’s defenders since the 1980s, after 9/11 Sinise began a tireless crusade to support America’s military and first responders around the world with handshake tours and concerts with his band, the Lt. Dan Band. In 2011, he established the Gary Sinise Foundation "" as an extension of those efforts. Today, the Foundation is building custom homes for severely wounded heroes, honoring and supporting the families of our fallen, providing essential equipment and training for first responders, improving the mental wellness of our defenders, and so much more. For more information and to support, visit www.garysinisefoundation.org.