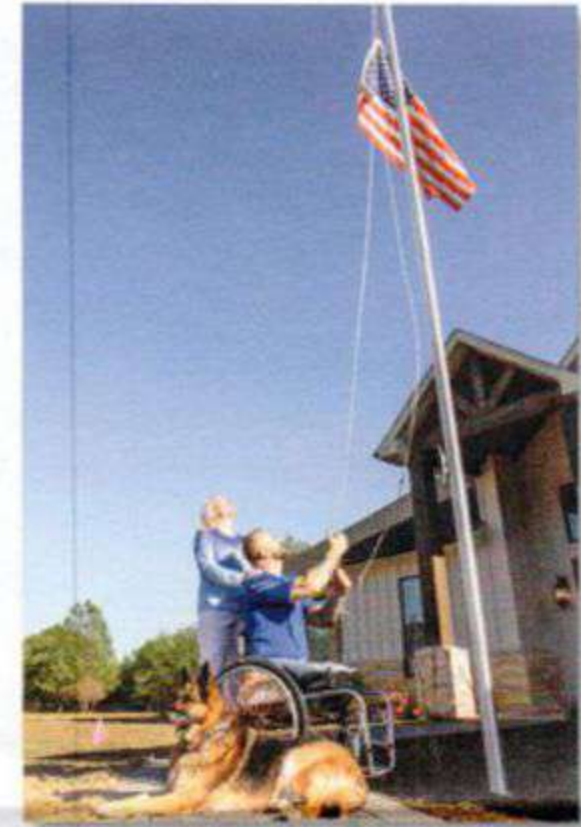


YOU Gifted a Catastrophically Injured Army Veteran with a New *Smart Home*

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation welcomed U.S. Army Specialist Jason Wheeler and his family into their specially adapted, brand-new, mortgage-free smart home in Copper Canyon, TX.

Jason was critically injured in 2002 during a training exercise at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk. After he jumped out of a Black Hawk helicopter at 1,500 feet, his parachute malfunctioned at approximately 250 feet, causing Jason to hit the ground at full force. He suffered catastrophic damage to his body. After dealing with pain and numerous infections for years, SPC Wheeler opted to have bilateral above-knee amputations in 2015.



Jason joined the Navy in 1991, and he also served as a firefighter on the USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier during the Gulf War. He was honorably discharged in 1993, but after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, he decided to re-enlist in the Army and fight for our country.



Jason's smart home is completely accessible, with automatic doors, oversized doorways, and wider hallways. His kitchen cabinets are designed to allow him easy access to plates, cups, and bowls, and his stove is specially designed to be height adjusted to his wheelchair. Every feature of the Wheelers' home can be controlled through a tablet or a smart device.

Through the generosity of good people like you, Tunnel to Towers' Smart Home Program builds specially adapted mortgage-free homes that help our nation's most catastrophically injured veterans and first responders reclaim their independence in carrying out day-to-day activities around the home.