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# CUSTOM-BUILT, MORTGAGE-FREE HOME FOR U.S. ARMY SGT. STEPHEN JACKEL NEARING FINAL STAGES

Home Completion Projected for Early Summer

**DALLAS, Texas (April 1, 2014)** –Local Dallas builder Tim Jackson Custom Homes, in partnership with Operation FINALLY HOME, The Dallas Builders Association, LP Building Products and American Country Countdown with Kix Brooks is nearing the final stages of the custom-built, mortgage-free home being built for wounded combat veteran U.S. Army Sgt. Stephen Jackel and his family.

Sgt. Jackel was injured in an IED blast in August 2011 while on a convoy mission in Afghanistan. Following the blast, Jackel saved the lives of several soldiers by helping them out of the decimated vehicle while putting out flames with his amputated leg. His injuries included bilateral below the knee amputations and a traumatic brain injury. Jackel is married to Adriana and together they have six children.

"As a company, we wanted to come together on this project and say 'thank you' to Stephen for all the sacrifices he's made, especially in the past few years," said Tim Jackson, President of Tim Jackson Custom Homes. "The home is currently in the drywall and brick laying stages with a projected home dedication date tentatively set for the end of May or early June," said Jackson.

Operation FINALLY HOME is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides homes to wounded, ill and injured veterans and widows of the fallen. Tim Jackson Custom Homes joined forces with Operation FINALLY HOME, The Dallas Builders Association, LP Building Products and American Country Countdown with Kix Brooks to lead the project's building efforts in October. LP Building Products has served as the lead sponsor, donating numerous materials for this build.

"Tim Jackson Custom Homes has made it a top priority to ensure this project stays on course," said Rusty Carroll, executive director of Operation FINALLY HOME. "When we're identifying builders for projects, attracting companies with values like theirs is what we hope for. They've made every effort to incorporate all the comforts that Stephen might need in his new home."

It's hard to believe that in just a few short months Stephen and his deserving family will be moving into their brand new home, and that wouldn't be possible without the tireless work from Tim and his team," said Carroll.

For more information on how to help support this project, contact Leslie Jackson of Tim Jackson Custom Homes at 972-562-6623 or email <a href="mailto:Info@TimJacksonCustomHomes.com">Info@TimJacksonCustomHomes.com</a>. Checks may be made payable to Operation FINALLY HOME and mailed to P.O. Box 712 Allen, Texas, 75013; please include *The Jackel Family Project* on the memo section. A donation page is also set up online at www.Crowdrise.com/TeamJackel.

## **About Operation FINALLY HOME**

Operation FINALLY HOME was established in 2005 as a nonpartisan/nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The mission of Operation FINALLY HOME is to provide custom-built, mortgage-free homes to America's military heroes and the widows of the fallen who have sacrificed so much to defend our freedom and values. Operation FINALLY HOME partners with corporate sponsors, builder associations, builders, developers, individual contributors, and volunteers to help America's military heroes and their families transition to the home front by addressing one of their most pressing needs—a home to call their own. To find out more, visit OperationFinallyHome.org.

#### **About Tim Jackson Custom Homes**

Tim Jackson Custom Homes is a family-operated business that has been building homes since 1996. Since then they have built over 70 one of a kind, custom-built homes in Collin, Dallas, Denton and Grayson counties of Texas. They focus on providing each customer with an enjoyable homebuilding experience and a quality-built home that has enduring value. The majority of their customers have come from personal recommendations by their homeowners and maintaining a presence in the select neighborhoods and

communities they choose to build in. As their company has grown, they have attempted to limit their building in the southern part of Collin County; specifically in Fairview, Lucas, Prosper and McKinney. Tim Jackson Custom Homes limits the number of homes they build each year in order to provide each of their customers with the attention they deserve.

## **About LP Building Products**

LP Building Products is a leading manufacturer of quality engineered wood building materials including OSB, structural framing products, and exterior siding for use in residential, industrial and light commercial construction. From manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Canada, Chile and Brazil, LP products are sold to builders and homeowners through building materials distributors and dealers and retail home centers. Founded in 1973, LP is headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, and traded on the New York Stock Exchange under LPX. For more information, visit www.lpcorp.com.

### **About American Country Countdown**

Hosted by superstar Kix Brooks of Brooks & Dunn, ACC is a countdown of Country music's Top 30 songs. The program may be heard on more than 300 stations nationwide and also proudly airs on the American Forces Radio Network. For additional information visit <a href="mailto:americancountrycountdown.com">americancountrycountdown.com</a>.

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