



**TIM JACKSON**  
CUSTOM HOMES

**Dallas Builders**  
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**U.S. ARMY SGT. STEPHEN JACKEL RECEIVED KEYS  
TO CUSTOM-BUILT HOME  
AT WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION EVENT ON MAY  
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**DALLAS, Texas (May 31, 2014)**—Iraq and Afghanistan veteran U.S. Army Sgt. Stephen Jackel received the keys to his new custom-built home in Little Elm on Saturday. Local Dallas builder Tim Jackson Custom Homes joined forces with nonprofit 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 the build.

Operation FINALLY HOME is a 501(c)(3) organization that honors wounded, ill and injured veterans and widows of fallen soldiers with new custom-built, mortgage-free homes.

“It’s not every day that we get to celebrate and give back to the soldiers who have fought to protect our freedoms,” said Tim Jackson, President of Tim Jackson Custom Homes. “This build gave us a unique opportunity to come together as a community and honor Stephen for the sacrifices he made for us all.”

Jackel is a highly decorated combat veteran who has been deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan. Jackel was injured in an Improved Explosive Device (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 leg. His injuries included bilateral below the knee amputations and a traumatic brain injury. Jackel and his wife, Adriana, have six children.

In addition to the support received from Tim Jackson Custom Homes, the Dallas Builders Association also played a pivotal role in the Jackel project.

“It was an honor to join Operation FINALLY HOME in their efforts to give back to our nation’s veterans,” said Phil Crone, executive officer of the Dallas Builders Association. “When we were approached to help with this project, I knew it would be hard work, but I also knew that it would be an extremely rewarding experience with an impact that would last far longer than an average build.”

“The Jackel home gave us the chance to work with some great organizations,” said Rusty Carroll, executive director of Operation FINALLY HOME. “We could not be more grateful for the help and generosity of everyone who has been involved with this project, especially Tim and his team.”

While construction is complete, Operation FINALLY HOME is still accepting donations to fund all work done. Contact Leslie Jackson of Tim Jackson Custom Homes at 972-562-6623 or email [Info@TimJacksonCustomHomes.com](mailto:Info@TimJacksonCustomHomes.com). 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/OFH-TeamJackel](http://www.Crowdrise.com/OFH-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](http://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](http://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 [americancountrycountdown.com](http://americancountrycountdown.com).

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