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Virginia REALTORS® Honor Giving Tuesday through Partnership with Homes For Our Troops
Virginia REALTORS® have contributed more than \$150,000 to injured Veterans

GLEN ALLEN, Va. (November 28, 2017) – During this season of giving, Virginia REALTORS® has committed to continue partnering with Homes For Our Troops, a privately funded 501(c)(3) that builds and donates specially adapted custom homes for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans across the country.

Virginia REALTORS® has partnered with HFOT for the past three years, contributing over \$150,000 to help enable injured Veterans to rebuild their lives and focus on their family and their recovery. Most of these Veterans have sustained extensive injuries, including limb amputations, partial or full paralysis, and/or severe traumatic brain injury.

Jay Mitchell, Virginia REALTORS® 2018 President, says, “Virginia REALTORS®’ work on behalf of Homes For Our Troops is an important component of who we are as an association. REALTORS® are not merely in the business of selling homes—we are leaders intent on improving the community around us. Providing injured Veterans with the chance to live the American dream is the embodiment of what REALTORS® stand for. I live and work in Hampton Roads, and have for many years. As a result, my friends, neighbors, and colleagues are people who know what service to this country means, so it is a distinct privilege to be part of the Homes for Our Troops project across the Commonwealth. It is our honor to give back to this incredible group of men and women.”

REALTORS® are noted for their community leadership and philanthropic work. This partnership with HFOT highlights the REALTORS®’ commitment to give back to the communities in which they live and work. In regard to this important partnership, HFOT’s Director of Development Chris Mitchell says, “No industry understands the impact of Homes For Our Troops’ mission like REALTORS®. Virginia REALTORS® has taken a leading role within the industry by partnering with Homes For Our Troops to help restore freedom and independence for our nation’s most severely injured Veterans. Through the efforts of the Virginia REALTORS® and their membership of more than 33,000, we are fulfilling the American dream of home ownership, and enabling these Veterans to rebuild their lives.”

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About the Virginia REALTORS®

The Virginia REALTORS® association (previously known as the Virginia Association of REALTORS®) is the largest professional trade association in the Virginia, representing approximately 32,000 REALTORS® engaged in the residential and commercial real estate business. The Virginia REALTORS® association serves as an advocate for homeownership and homeowners, and represents the interests of property owners in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For more information, visit www.virginiarealtors.org or follow Virginia REALTORS® on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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