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Anonymous Donor Will Match Contributions Up to \$15,000 to Help Local Nonprofits Complete Home Addition for Wounded Warrior's Family

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(Woodbridge, VA) – An anonymous local donor has announced that he will match all contributions dollar for dollar up to \$15,000, to help the Northern Virginia Fuller Center for Housing complete a home addition for the family of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Joshua Himan on Orangewood Drive in Woodbridge. The addition will make caring for Joshua easier when he is released from Walter Reed Hospital in March.

The offer has one constraint: the deal is only good until January 31st. The donor will not match any donations after this date.

“This generous offer comes as we are trying to secure the last \$40,000 to complete the Himan family project,” said Jacob Koch, President of the No VA Fuller Center. “\$15,000 will turn into \$30,000 on the spot, which is the bulk of what we need.”

Joshua, 26, was left paralyzed from the chest down when his Humvee hit an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan in September 2009. His mother, Patricia, quit her job to care for her son, and their multilevel home needs modifications to make it safe, accessible and ready for Joshua's return.

The Northern Virginia Fuller Center for Housing is raising funds, securing subcontractors, and coordinating volunteers to build an addition that meets the Himans' needs: an accessible bathroom for easy bathing, wide doorways and hallways to allow for easy transport, and a master suite with sufficient space for Joshua.

Azalea Charities and the Quality of Life Foundation, two local nonprofits that provide aid and support to wounded warriors and their families, are working with the Fuller Center on this project. Rod Caulkins, owner of Caulkins Construction, will serve as the pro bono general contractor.

To make a donation by January 31st that will be matched by the anonymous donor, please mail your donation to: No VA Fuller Center for Housing, 107 S. West Street PMB 757, Alexandria, VA 22314. If you have any questions, you can contact The Fuller Center at 571-225-6383.

To volunteer time that will also make a lasting difference for the Himan family and the local community, please contact Robert Lang at (703) 221-7065 or send an email to volunteers@novafullercenter.org.

To learn more, volunteer or help sponsor a home in Haiti visit www.fullercenter.org/Haiti

About the Fuller Center for Housing (International):

The Fuller Center for Housing is an ecumenical Christian non-profit started in 2005 by Habitat for Humanity founders Millard Fuller and Linda Fuller as a way to continue their vision of a grassroots movement working to eliminate poverty housing worldwide. Since its founding, Fuller Center volunteers and families have built or repaired over 1,000 homes worldwide. The work is expanding with more than 80 Covenant Partners now serving their communities.

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