

Ocean Reef Fund Helps Veterans

\$50,000 donation makes specialty homes

Wounded Marine Todd Love recently moved into a new home, designed especially for him, and the Ocean Reef Wounded Warriors Fund was instrumental in making that new home possible. Cpl. Love lost both legs and an arm in an IED blast in Afghanistan. Since his triple amputation, Cpl. Love has let nothing hold him back: he scuba dives, snowboards and plays the piano beautifully. Thanks to generous donations—including monies from the Ocean Reef Wounded Warriors Fund—Cpl. Love has moved into a home built just for him by Building for America's Bravest.

Leonard Wood, co-founder along with **Al Mast**, of the Ocean Reef Wounded Warriors Fund, was on hand for the dedication of Cpl. Love's new "smart home" in Douglasville, Georgia this summer. The home features exterior power doors, a wheel-in shower and bath, and appliances, cabinets and counters that can be raised



Leonard Wood (right) presents the check to Cpl. Love and Frank Siller (CEO of Building for America's Bravest) on behalf of the Ocean Reef Wounded Warriors fund.

or lowered with an iPad or smart phone. "Our Fund's mission is to help those veterans most severely injured and make a tangible difference in their lives," said Wood. "It was a heartwarming event, and I am happy our Ocean Reef Wounded Warriors Fund was able to make a difference in this young man's life."

The next project the Fund will support is a home for wounded Marine Cpl. Tony Porta, also through Building for America's Bravest. Porta suffered burns over 80% of his body in an IED explosion in Iraq. "It was a great experience to see someone who has been through so much but has an unbelievable positive attitude towards life," said Mast who attended the groundbreaking for Porta's home site this past month, "to be a part of this network of support is incredible. I was honored to represent our donors."



Al Mast attended the groundbreaking in Virginia for Tony Porta's (center with wife and son) new home which will be supported by donations from the Fund.

If you want to make a connection that will directly impact and improve the life of a veteran, send a check marked for the Wounded Warriors Fund to: The Ocean Reef Foundation, 200 Anchor Drive, Suite B Key Largo, FL 33037.