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Semper Fi Fund helps provide two specially adapted homes to two injured Virginia Marines in as many weeks.

Fredericksburg, VA – For the second week in a row, the Semper Fi Fund will be taking part in the presentation of a specially adapted home to an injured Servicemember in the state of Virginia. Last weekend Cpl Josh Himan, USMC of Woodbridge was welcomed home to his newly adapted home made possible by the Northern Virginia Fuller Center for Housing and a \$25,000.00 grant from the Semper Fi Fund. This weekend, the Semper Fi Fund will take part in another home presentation for Fredericksburg's Sgt Kenny Lyon, USMC.

On Saturday, April 9, 2011 Homes for Our Troops, Inc. will be presenting the keys to a specially adapted home to Sgt. Kenny Lyon, USMC. The home is the 100th home started by Homes for Our Troops, Inc. and it was built in the incredible time period of 1 week, made possible by the efforts of Atlantic Builders and volunteers and donors from the community. The Semper Fi Fund is providing a grant of \$25,000 to be used towards the cost of the home. Angie McCrary, the Semper Fi Fund's Director of Community Outreach, East, will take part in Saturday's presentation.

Please consider covering this event!

The ***Semper Fi Fund*** (SFF) (<http://www.semperfund.org>) is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance and quality of life solutions for Marines and Sailors, as well as members of the Army, Air Force and Coast Guard who serve in support of Marine forces, when they become injured in post 9-11 combat or training operations, or they face life threatening illness or injury. Our fund provides relief to qualified Servicemembers and their families for immediate financial needs that arise during hospitalization and recovery, as well as perpetuating needs such as home modifications, customized transportation and specialized equipment.

SFF has awarded more than 26,000 financial grants totaling more than \$46,000,000.00!

The ***Semper Fi Fund*** was founded by Fresno native Karen Guenther, a registered nurse and spouse of an active duty Marine who had first-hand knowledge of the challenges faced by wounded Marines and Sailors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. She, along with a dedicated group of military spouses established IMSFF in May of 2004.

Who: Semper Fi Fund and Homes For Our troops representatives
What: Presentation ceremony of a specially adapted home to Sgt. Kenny Lyon, USMC
When: April 9, 2011 - 11:00am
Where: 15 Richards Ferry Rd, Fredericksburg, VA (GPSs may recognize Hartwood, VA)
Link: (<http://semperfund.org/press-releases/lyon-home/>)
(<http://www.homesfourtroops.org/KennyLyon>)