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A Soldier's Journey Home (ASJH) is an all volunteer, non-profit, 501(c) 3 that helps severely injured Members of the Armed Forces build homes in the United States. We have a home build coming up **May 11 – 20, 2017 in Spring Grove, IL.** United States Army Specialist Anthony Chobanov has been selected as our 2017 home build recipient. Tony currently lives in Naperville with his wife Abbey, and their children; Faith, Olivia, Milan, a new arrival due in early April as well as their family dog, Betty.

Tony suffers with TBI (Traumatic Brain injury) along with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). Each explosion that Tony endured during his deployments caused different degrees of blast induced concussions, layer upon layer of brain injury.

Community involvement is instrumental to the success of the upcoming home build for Army Specialist Anthony Chobanov and his family. Hundreds of volunteers will spend countless hours working on this home. Find us at www.asoldiersjourneyhome.org and our Face Book page! .

We set up a Food Service Tent, complete with an outdoor kitchen, to take care of the nutritional needs of our volunteers, serving three meals a day and snacks during the ten days of the build. Help is needed in providing these complete meals delivered or cooked on site, and volunteers to man the kitchen, serve meals, and maintain our service areas. **(that's 4500 meals and snacks)**

Youth and school groups are encouraged to help keep things tidy and provide snacks and sweets for the build. This is a great tool for teaching our young people charity and kindness to others and will serve them the rest of their lives. If your business or organization can not supply the needs of an entire meal, your donations can be paired with other donations to meet the need. **No group, business, or organization need be left out.**

The build **kicks off May 11 and ends May 20th with a key ceremony.** All interested individuals or groups are welcome to volunteer any day during the build. Please contact us via phone or e-mail to make a commitment in advance. The build address is 3610 Prairie Drive, Spring Grove IL. This life changing opportunity does not come along often and is not one you should miss out on. The satisfaction and friendships made here will last a lifetime.

For a list of current meal and beverage needs please contact Paul Laws at the phone and e-mail below. Funding donations for our food and housing needs may be done via our web site or to the postal address at the top of this letter. Put meal needs in the memo box. Large corporate donors may have sign recognition posted at the site. **All donors will receive thank you letters, certificates, and pictures to keep as cherished memories of your support.**

Blessings and Thanks in Advance
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