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### **GOLD STAR FAMILY HOME PROGRAM**

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation Gold Star Family Home Program honors the legacy of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country by paying off the mortgage or providing the surviving spouses and young children with mortgage-free homes.

Announced in 2018, the Gold Star Family Home program has provided mortgage-free homes across the country, giving families the opportunity to relocate, or pay off their mortgage so they could remain in the home they shared with their loved one without worrying about the financial burden of a mortgage.

In 2022, Tunnel to Towers opened its Let Us Do Good Village, which will become a community of nearly 100 injured veterans, Gold Star families, and Fallen First Responder families in Land O’Lakes Florida.

The first home in the village was given to Danielle Thornton an Army Veteran and Gold Star Widow, and her two children. The Thornton family is looking forward to living in a community where the residents can relate to each other through shared experiences of loss and hope for the future.

Tunnel to Towers has made a promise to all of America’s service members, if you volunteer to serve your country, kiss your wife and kids goodbye, and do not come home, Tunnel to Towers will protect the family you leave behind with a mortgage-free home.

For additional information and resources please visit: [Tunnel to Towers Foundation](https://www.tunnel2towers.org)

All checks for money raised/donated through your Auxiliary should be made out to the VFW Auxiliary Department of CT in order to Support our State President’s Special Program.

