

Columbia-Willamette Chapter works together to contribute sprinkler system for new home for a U.S. Marine Corps veteran

Working with local home builder Jeff Fish and the national organization Home for Our Troops, NFSA members and Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 donated the design, all components, and the installation for a residential sprinkler system for a new home in Hillsboro, Oregon for retired US Marine Sgt. Josh Sweeney.

Sgt. Sweeney was gravely injured in 2009 on his second deployment in Afghanistan. See details about this amazing hero, his long recovery and his remarkable post-injury accomplishments on the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team at Joshua Sweeney - Homes for Our Troops Inc.

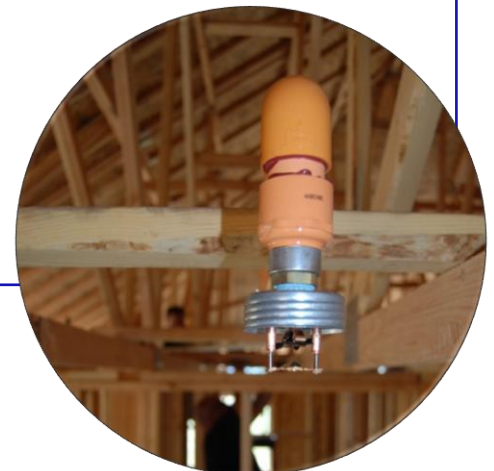


We are proud to help make this hero's new home safer!

Many thanks to these generous donors to the Homes for Our Troops fire sprinkler project:

- ★ **Patriot Fire Protection – Project Design**
- ★ **Talco Fire Systems– Pump and Tank System**
- ★ **Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co. – Pipe, Heads, Fittings, Hangers, etc.**
- ★ **Cosco Fire Protection – Permit Fees**
- ★ **Western States Fire Protection Co. – Tools for Installation**
- ★ **Viking Automatic Fire Sprinklers – Barbecue Feast**
- ★ **Local Sprinkler Fitters 669 - Installation Labor**

*...and a special thank you to
Steve Purdy of Local 669 and Chuck Rabitoy of Patriot Fire
who kept the project moving forward!*



*See photos of installation day
on next page...*

Homes for Our Troops Fire Sprinkler System Installation Day



More than a dozen volunteer sprinkler fitters made short work of the system installation.



This 669 Volunteer came out of retirement to help out.



The home's rural setting required a pump and tank system. Talco Fire Systems donated this unit.



Patriot Fire Protection donated the system design and helped keep the project on time. Cosco Fire Protection covered the permit fees.



Viking Automatic Fire Sprinklers made sure volunteers were well-fed by donating a hearty spread. Viking's Don Krause is assisted by Local 669's Steven Purdy.

Western States offered to provide tools for the installation day.



Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co. donated all of the system components.



Local Sprinkler Fitter Union 669 volunteers pose for a photo after installing the fire sprinkler system. They look pretty cool despite the 100 degree day!