



TRANSITIONAL HOMES FOR VETERANS

For many veterans and their families, the transition to civilian life can be a challenge. Some do not have the funds for the down payment on a home or they are unable to sustain home ownership. In 2018, we launched our Transitional Homes for Veterans program, which offers families the opportunity to live in a rent-free, single-family home for a period of two to three years while receiving financial counseling and community reintegration support.

Who is eligible?

- Veterans who have served honorably and are within one to three years of discharge.
- In collaboration with caseworkers and financial counselors, families work to improve credit scores, pay off debt, and accumulate savings in order to own their own homes in these communities.
- Program participants have minimal monthly costs to help them understand the home ownership experience. These fees are refunded at the end of the family's participation in the program.

Families: Receive



Navy veteran Clinton Patterson knows that without Operation Homefront's Transitional Homes for Veterans (THV) program, his family would not be in their brand-new home in the coastal town of Daphne, Alabama.

The location, and the newly built home, were perfect for Clinton and his wife, Jessica, and their daughters, Olivia, 4, and Evelyn, 18 months.

"The (THV) program is designed to help you succeed, not just get into a new home," Clinton said. "I wasn't in a panic during the transition, which is how it can be for so many service members."

The Patterson family was in the program in a Pensacola, Florida, home for a little more than two years after Clinton's time in the Navy.

Their goal was to save money, pay down debt, and put down roots. They were near the end of their time in the program when they chose Daphne because housing costs were more affordable than in Florida.

"We wouldn't be where we are at, succeeding, if it weren't for the program," Clinton said. "We were given an ability to set ourselves up for success."

\$900K
IN HOUSING COSTS
SAVED SINCE 2018

30+
FAMILIES SUPPORTED
SINCE 2018

20 FAMILIES GRADUATED FROM THE PROGRAM

PROGRAM EFFICIENCY

85%

of Operation Homefront's expenditures go directly to programs supporting military families.

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