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## **ABATE Chapters Help Build House for Wounded U.S. Veteran**

St. Augustine, FL, August 25, 2011 – ABATE of Florida, Inc. Vintage Chapter members showed up in force last weekend to help build a new house for one of America's heroes. The home is being donated to Cpl. Tyler Southern and his wife by local businessmen in conjunction with Homes For Our Troops organization.

In 2010, Cpl. Southern, U.S. Marine Corps, lost both of his legs above the knees and his right arm above the elbow after stepping on a road side bomb while serving in Afghanistan.

Members of Vintage Chapter ABATE showed up and worked diligently alongside other local volunteers under the blazing sun to complete the shell of the new house in just three days. Chapter President John Massoth said the experience was very humbling. The designs for the new house were done by ABATE of Florida, Inc. Duval Chapter member Linda Purvis of Northeast Florida Design, Inc.

This is another example of ABATE chapters pulling together for a common goal and to honor and help one of our military veterans that have sacrificed a part of themselves so that we may enjoy our freedoms. KUDOS to all involved.

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