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MonierLifetile Donates Concrete Roof Tile for “Homes for our Troops” House in Bakersfield

(Irvine, Calif. – March 20, 2009) - On Corporal Evan Morgan’s second tour of duty in Iraq, the Humvee he was riding in hit a roadside bomb. The 23-year-old lost both his legs and the sight in his right eye. After 15-months in the hospital, he is now in a new home in Bakersfield, California built for Evan, his wife, and daughter by “Homes for Our Troops” whose mission is to build specially adapted homes for severely wounded service members returning from war.

Many local companies, such as MonierLifetile, with two manufacturing plants in the Central Valley of California, stepped forward to assist with the construction and building materials for Evan Morgan’s home. David Packer Custom Homes managed the build project and Bakersfield Shingle Wholesale made sure the MonierLifetile concrete roof tile was installed to specification.

MonierLifetile donated 55 squares of Shake profile tile in Shadow Grey along with the accompanying trim pieces. The Morgan family will have a roof that will last the lifetime of the structure and offer enhanced energy efficiency and upgraded aesthetics.

“Thanks to the generosity of wonderful companies like MonierLifetile, HFOT can complete their build for my family's home, and save funds for the next veteran. Having the roof tile donated is such a huge help for the build, and I know that my family will be safe under our roof,” said Evan Morgan.

MonierLifetile has spent many years doing research into the concept of an Energy-Efficient roof with the goal to reduce energy costs for homeowners, while delivering a structurally superior and sustainable roof. The Energy Efficient Roof coupled with the inherently sustainable properties of concrete roof tile create a whole system that will help protect the structure for decades while

offering the added benefit of energy savings. Studies at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory have shown that using the MonierLifetile Energy Efficient Roof System reduces the amount of heat penetrating the conditioned space versus direct-to-deck installations by 50%, resulting in an approximate 20% energy savings year on year.

About MonierLifetile:

Based in Irvine, Calif., MonierLifetile is the leading U.S. manufacturer of premium, high quality concrete tile roof systems. MonierLifetile has 13 manufacturing plants and service offices throughout the U.S., and a plant in Guadalajara, Mexico.

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