

VFW National Home for Children

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Department of Hawaii Assumes House Sponsorship at National Home

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – The VFW Department of Hawaii has committed to sponsor a side of the newest duplex housing on the National Home campus. Richard Haake, Dept. of Hawaii National Home Chairman, participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the duplex on May 31.

The duplex was built with a portion of the \$3.5 million donation that resulted from the 2006 Memorial Day Dealership Campaign conducted by the Buick-Pontiac-GMC Division of General Motors. The Department of Alaska has assumed sponsorship of the other side of the duplex.

“The Department of Hawaii is proud and honored to officially become a member of the VFW National Home for Children family,” said Haake. “We can’t think of a better way to support the families of our veterans and active-duty military.”

The two-family home will house residents of the National Home’s various family programs that serve single parent families, families of deployed service members and the families of disabled veterans participating in VA Vocational Rehabilitation. The National Home also offers long-term residential services for children in a family-like home environment.

Each side of the 2,400 plus-square-foot duplex includes three bedrooms and two bathrooms. The brick structure was selected to fit current program needs while fitting seamlessly within the campus neighborhood of more than 70 buildings including 36 individual family homes and one other duplex.

The National Home would like to thank Richard Haake and the Department of Hawaii for assuming sponsorship.

“The Department of Hawaii is to be commended for its generosity and dedication to the children and families of our nation’s veterans and active duty military who the National Home serves,” said VFW National Home for Children Board of Trustees President Mel Garrett.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has been providing for the children and families of our nation’s veterans, while at the same time serving as a living memorial to our nation’s heroes. For more information on the National Home, please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org.

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