

## Pulte People

Pulte people get involved with charitable efforts across America. A sampling of some of our division and employee efforts and contributions include:

### Homes for Our Troops

Pulte's Colorado division (serving the Denver and Colorado Springs markets) was so moved by the story of Army Staff Sgt. Matthew Keil and his wife, Tracy, that employees decided to team up with Home For Our Troops to assist in designing an adapted home for the couple in Parker, Colo. On his second tour of duty in Iraq, the 25-year-old Keil was struck by a sniper's bullet near Ramadi in February 2007. The injury left him a quadriplegic, though he has regained some use of his left arm. Starting with the efforts of American Military Families, Homes For Our Troops soon took up the Keils' plight and was put in contact with Bret Hribar with Pulte's Colorado division and Gabe Lopez with Pulte Mortgage who have helped get the homebuilding project off the ground for this couple.



Pulte architects drafted designs for the home, which will be outfitted with the latest technology and adaptive design considerations, including roll-in showers, extra-wide hallways and doorways, automatic doors and an electric hoist to lift Keil in and out of bed. Bret is volunteering his time outside of work to serve as project manager for construction of the new home, which will take place in Parker on a lot selected by the Keils.

In addition to financial support from Pulte Mortgage LLC's charitable giving team, Pulte and PMC employees in Colorado have volunteered countless hours and will continue to do so in support of the project.

**Caption:** Gabriel Lopez (right) is part of the Pulte Mortgage and Pulte Homes of Colorado team's efforts to assist Homes For Our Troops in building a new home for Army Staff Sgt. Matthew Keil (seated) and his wife Tracy (center). Shown with them is John Gonsalves of Homes For Our Troops.

### Supporting Community Involvement through the Boys and Girls Club in Tampa



Mixing business with community service, Pulte's Tampa division held its first business meeting of 2008 at a local Boys and Girls Club—but first made sure to complete several critical projects. One hundred and eighteen Pulte employees worked side-by-side to clean the kitchen, refrigerators, gym, locker rooms, bathrooms, office, and playground, as well as pull weeds,

mop floors, and take out trash. Employees were tasked with painting, building storage shelves, re-striping the basketball court and hanging basketball nets. The service project was completed in a mere four hours, after which they held their business meeting at the Club. As part of the meeting, Division President Scott Campbell presented a check for \$5,000 to the United Way. The contribution will be used for "Hands on Tampa Bay," a volunteer program which supports service projects throughout the year in the Tampa Bay community. For the Boys and Girls Club projects, the division partnered with local trade partners such as Freedman's Office Supplies, Greenbriar Landscaping, and Acclaim Cabinets who provided materials and supplies.

Employees described the day as exhilarating, rewarding, emotional and fun.

"It was a fantastic expression of community spirit and team work by our employees which was greatly enhanced by the opportunity to help the children who use the Boys and Girls Club every day," said Campbell "The joy and amazement on the children's faces when they arrived at the end of the day and saw the improvements we made was the icing on the cake."