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Wounded Iraq Veteran to Receive “Texas Style Overhaul”

Advent Air, “Texas Home Improvement” join forces to upgrade home May 9

DALLAS (May 7, 2014) – Sgt. Jonathan Tennent sacrificed nearly everything while serving our nation in Iraq. Now a local company is teaming with a popular radio program to return the favor the best ways they can.

[Advent Air Conditioning](#) of Lewisville has joined forces with Jim Dutton, host of the weekly *Texas Home Improvement* radio show (heard locally on WBAP), to provide Sgt. Tennent with a much-needed new air conditioning system and complete “Texas Style Overhaul” of his 40-year-old home in Cedar Hill. Tennent has been told that Advent Air would simply repair his current HVAC system, but a team of expert contractors will be converging at the home on Friday, May 9, to execute a complete makeover.

“We worked with Operation Finally Home to identify a veteran that was in need of our products and services and was especially deserving of a gift of this magnitude,” said Mike Douglas, founder and president of Lewisville-based Advent Air Conditioning. “When we reached out to Jim to invite him to join us, I barely got the request out of my mouth before he said he was in. Jim, in turn, reached out to other sponsors of his program, and the entire operation came together practically overnight.”

Advent will be installing a Carrier Infinity 2-stage heating and cooling system donated by The Carrier Corporation. The premium HVAC system offers optimum temperature and humidity control and is ideally suited to Sgt. Tennent’s home. A team of five Advent technicians and a management supervisor will install the system, as well as a new Wi-Fi controller and additional ductwork, during the daylong makeover. The total value of labor and equipment is approximately \$14,000.

In addition to the new HVAC system, Jim Dutton recruited other sponsors of *Texas Home Improvement* to provide bathroom renovations, new cabinets in the kitchen and bath, a new sliding glass door, an upgraded electrical panel and outlets, and the completion of his tile flooring. In total, the Texas Style Overhaul has an estimated value of more than \$50,000.

“We’re all so impressed by the generosity of the Advent Air team, Jim Dutton and his sponsors, who are going above and beyond on behalf of a true American hero,” said Dan Vargas of [Operation Finally Home](#). “I know Sgt. Tennent is going to be extremely grateful for this extraordinary gesture.”

Sgt. Tennent served in the United States Army for six years, based at Fort Hood. He sustained back injuries and several concussions while running a communications network on deployment in Taji, Iraq. He currently suffers from PTSD, hearing loss, asthma, lower back

and left knee problems, left ankle instability and migraines. He has undergone six back surgeries and is preparing for upcoming surgery on his ankle.

Work on the Texas Style Overhaul is scheduled to begin at Sgt. Tennent's home at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 9. Media interested in covering this inspiring story are asked to contact Ladd Biro at Champion Management (lbiro@championmgt.com, or 817.675.3499) no later than May 7 for the address and other important details.

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