

2010 CFC-O Wounded Warrior Story

U.S. Army Sergeant (Ret) Shane Parsons

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Wounded Warrior Enjoys Renovated Home

U.S. Army Sergeant Shane Parsons was severely wounded in Iraq when his Humvee rolled over a roadside bomb. He died twice before reaching the Combat Support Hospital where he was treated and then transferred to Germany and eventually on to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC.

As a result of the incident Sergeant Parsons lost both legs and suffers from severe head trauma, but, he was happy to return to his newly renovated house in Ohio. A national CFC sponsored charity had spearheaded the nearly \$150,000 transformation project and was thrilled to be able to welcome this hero home.

The charity was contacted when Shane's mom, Cindy Parsons, a single mother, left her home and her job to be at her son's side through his multiple surgeries. While at her son's bedside, the Parson's uninhabited home experience a major water leak. Devastating black mold destroyed the home and everything inside.

Now, the newly renovated and remodeled home, with special adaptations for Shane and an in-house Ohio State-themed workout room that any Buckeye fan would envy, allows for his continued rehabilitation.
