

SAN ANTONIO, TX, October 04, 2013 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- Sitterle Homes has launched Sitterle Salutes, an annual fundraising effort in its San Antonio, Austin and Houston, TX divisions. The major benefactor of Sitterle Salutes in 2013 will be Wounded Warrior Project, a nationwide organization that helps severely injured service men and women and their families heal and return to civilian life.

From October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, Sitterle Homes will salute veterans in San Antonio, Austin and Houston by volunteering and contributing to local charities, including Toys for Tots and Fisher House. On November 7, Sitterle Homes will host a fundraising event and auction at the Campanas Club House in San Antonio; all proceeds from this event and other promotional efforts will go to Wounded Warrior Project.

In coming years, Sitterle Salutes will recognize other organizations that are in service to their communities. In 2012, Sitterle Homes raised funds for sheltered animals with proceeds going to the San Antonio Humane Society and the Animal Defense League.

Sitterle Salutes in San Antonio is being co-chaired by Frank Sitterle, Jr. co-owner and Jeff Buell, co-owner. Sitterle Salutes in the Austin division is being chaired by Brian Shields, division president and partner. Steve Von Hofe, Houston division president and partner, is chairing in Houston.

"Over the last 50 years Sitterle Homes has built thousands of homes in San Antonio for military families. The first homes we built were for veterans of World War II, Korea and Viet Nam. As a company, we're extremely proud to be even a small part of their lives. Most of all, we are thankful to them for their dedication and service to our country," said Frank Sitterle, Jr.

Wounded Warrior Project was founded in 2003 by John Melia with the assistance of family and friends. Melia was severely wounded in a helicopter crash in 1992. Moved by stories of the first wounded service members returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq, WWP took action to help soldiers in need. Wounded Warrior Project is marking its 10-year anniversary in 2013 with the theme, "A Decade of Service. A Lifetime of Commitment."

"We're saluting the Wounded Warrior Project this year because the organization steps up to help the most severely injured to adjust and find their way home," said Jeff Buell. "It's our way of giving back to a community that has supported us for five decades."

Sitterle Homes has built over 4,000 homes in its 50 year history, largely in San Antonio, TX. The company currently builds in over 20 communities in San Antonio, Austin and Houston areas with a focus on quality craftsmanship and customer service. For information visit [www.SitterleHomes.com](http://www.SitterleHomes.com).

About Sitterle Homes: Building in Texas since 1964, Sitterle offers a broad spectrum of home designs: single-family homes in master-planned communities, garden homes and luxurious custom homes. The family-owned company has won numerous awards for home design, energy efficiency and customer service, including the Avid Award for Best Customer Service in North America. Sitterle has also won more than 50 Summit Awards from the Greater San Antonio Builders Association, six Grand Awards from the Texas Association of Builders and several Energy Star Awards, including a Leadership in Housing Award and an Outstanding Achievement Award. Headquartered in San Antonio, Sitterle builds luxurious homes in San Antonio, Austin and Houston, TX.