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Goodman Helps Iraq Veteran's Home Get a "Military Makeover"

HOUSTON – The home of a United States Army veteran, who served in Iraq and now wants to serve foster children, is getting a Military Makeover from the eponymous Lifetime Network reality television show, complete with an energy-efficient heating, ventilation and cooling system donated by Goodman Manufacturing.

Military Makeover on Lifetime Network – produced by the team who created the award-winning Designing Spaces – is a mini-series dedicated to helping veterans and their loved ones. Hosted by retired United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant R. Lee Ermey, each episode brings together decorators, designers, landscapers and other home renovation experts to transform the homes and lives of military families in need.

Goodman stepped up to help the Military Makeover team renovate the home of Adam Lobrutto, a 17-year Navy Hospital Corpsman with deployments in Iraq and Bahrain under his belt.

With their two children, Kayla, 21, and Galvin, 5, Lobrutto and his wife Rebecca say they want a home makeover so that they could become foster parents, taking in children who need a loving home. Their home presents numerous remodeling challenges, according to the show's producers.

Today, Lobrutto continues to work for the Veterans Administration (VA) as a Veterans Outreach Program Specialist with Readjustment Counseling Service, a specialty for Combat and Sexual Trauma Veterans. Part of Lobrutto's role – which he describes as his dream job – involves spreading the word about services that can help veterans cope with the hardships they have experienced.

Military Makeover will air on Lifetime Network at 7:30 am EST/PST. Episode one will air February 17 and 24; episode two on March 3 and 10; and episode three on March 17 and 24.

"We are proud to be part of the Lobrutto's home makeover," explained Rex Anderson, communications director for Goodman. "Military Makeover salutes the people and their families that have risked the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of our country. The show offers hope and a needed helping hand."

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