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JOHNNY ON THE SPOT LENDS HELPING HAND TO INJURED U.S ARMY SOLDIER & FAMILY

Donates Portable Restrooms While Sgt. Minard's Home Is Renovated

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Johnny On The Spot, New Jersey's most reputable portable sanitation provider since 1970, takes pride in not only providing the finest service available, but also giving back to those in need.

And this could not have been more evident when Mary Monahan, a volunteer for the project sponsored by Homes for Our Troops (a non-profit organization that rebuilds homes for permanently disabled soldiers returning from war), contacted Johnny On The Spot to lend a helping hand in the reconstruction of a national hero's home.



U.S. Army Sgt. Michael Minard of Union Beach, N.J., returned home in October of 2007 from his third deployment in Iraq. With eight years of service to his country, Sgt. Minard was in the 4th ID 1/8th Infantry Unit based out of Fort Carson, Colo. His final tour put him with the 1/2 SCR Stryker Brigade, a tour that would end in tragedy for Minard and his counterparts. It was during this third and final tour that Sgt. Minard's Stryker armored vehicle detonated an improvised explosive device in the Sadr City section of Baghdad. The explosion resulted in the loss of Sgt. Minard's legs and left the rest of his Brigade severely wounded.

Since this tragic incident. Sgt. Minard was fitted for prosthetic legs. With these new prosthetic legs, he has had to overcome a multitude of serious life adjustments, the hardest of which being to learn how to walk again. With his mobility compromised vastly, his home in Union Beach was in need of numerous improvements in order to increase accessibility and comfortability.

This is where Johnny on the Spot came in, donating two portable restrooms for the duration of Sgt. Minard's home reconstruction project for him, his wife Linda and two young children.

This request was fulfilled without hesitation by Johnny On The Spot President Jesse Thompson. "It's great to be able to help out where we can, especially for our troops serving to protect our country and freedom," said Thompson. "Giving back is part of what we do at Johnny On The Spot, and I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to contribute to this great cause. We at JOTS wish Sgt. Minard and his family the best in their new home."

Those wishing to contribute to Sgt. Minard's recovery are encouraged to visit www.sgtminard.com.

ABOUT JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

Johnny On The Spot, Inc. (JOTS) began in 1957 with septic pumping, and added portable sanitation units in 1970. Since that time, "The JOTS Difference" has produced one of the nation's most progressive providers of portable sanitation unit with the constant introduction of state of the art facilities, specialty equipment such as luxury, ADA compliant and high-rise units, and the development of service vehicle specifications which are now considered the industry standard nationwide, among other innovations. Johnny On The Spot (www.johnnyonthespot.com) is headquartered in Old Bridge, N.J., and can be reached at (732) 721-3443.