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Disabled Veteran receiving home in Suffolk

WHAT: There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at the newly-donated home of disabled Air Force Veteran Mari Richardson and her daughter.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 19, 11:45 a.m.

WHERE: 6017 Bradford Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435

DETAILS: Mari Richardson served in the U.S. Air Force for 13 years before being permanently medically retired. During her years of service, Richardson served our country at many bases around the globe and served for two overseas deployments including Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn. Richardson is a native of Hampton Roads and has a 10-year-old daughter.

The home was made possible to the family through a collaborative effort by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Department of Veteran Services and the Wounded Warrior Program, Suffolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority and Sherbco Construction Inc. The home is provided through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, administered by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development

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