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GARLAND, TEXAS – When disabled Army veteran Alejandro Cruzrio and his family arrive at 1106 Bowie in Garland on October 18 at 10am, they will be handed the keys to a home that has been totally renovated for them by 50 volunteers from Citi’s Military Veterans Network of Dallas-Fort Worth and the Home Depot Foundation in partnership with Green Extreme Homes, the City of Garland, and Citi Mortgage.

The Cruzrios qualified for a mortgage to purchase the home, which had undergone foreclosure and was a blight in the neighborhood. It was rehabbed from top to bottom at a cost of \$45,000 after being acquired from Citi by Green Extreme Homes. Repairs included new flooring; heating, ventilation and air conditioning; landscaping; painting; and many others.

“It’s a dream come true,” said Cruzrio, who was disabled during his final tour of duty in Iraq before he was honorably discharged in 2013. “Our living situation before now has been tough on my wife Eunice and my 6-year-old son, Jonathan.”

“Donating our time and financial support was the least we could do,” said Robert Wright from Citi’s Military Veterans Network. “We are proud to support hardworking families like the Cruzrios,” said Mona Woodard from the City of Garland, which is providing down payment assistance to the homebuyers.

Please join us on October 18 at 10am at 1106 Bowie in Garland to celebrate “Handing Over the Keys” to the Cruzrio family and the community partners who came together to make this happen.

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