

Building with Grace Application

CRITERIA FOR BUILDING WITH GRACE APPLICATIONS

1. The mission of Building with Grace (BwG) is to build and gift debt-free homes to Veterans with cancer. This organization exists to assist qualified Veterans by building housing to care for the Veterans' needs or to refurbish an existing home to improve the quality of life for the Veteran and their family members.
2. Building with Grace was founded by Peter and Janice Di Natale, the parents of a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran named Alex Dengler. Alex was a combat Veteran who was diagnosed with cancer at the end of his deployment to Iraq. Before he passed, Alex requested that his mother and father create a non-profit organization whose sole purpose would be to support other Veterans with cancer. By eliminating the financial burden of a rent or mortgage payment, Building with Grace hopes to allow the Veteran and their family to focus on health and healing.
3. Candidates will be chosen by the BwG Board of Directors, a legal advisor, and a retired U.S. Army Chaplain.
4. To be considered for assistance:
 - Mandatory requirements:*
 - a. Military Veteran - submission of a form DD214 showing active-duty service and an honorable discharge (submit attachment as pdf)
 - b. Diagnosis of cancer from a medical professional (submit attachment as pdf)
 - c. Financial disclosure statement for the household (annual income)
 - d. Willing to meet BwG terms
 - e. Share story with media outlets – all family members must agree to publicly acknowledge the receipt of assistance.
 - Optional requirements:*
 - a. Work with BwG to determine housing needs – refurbish existing housing or a new build
 - b. Personal essay or referral letter to describe how the elimination of a housing payment would impact the lives of the Veteran and their family.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Names of Veteran and Household Members:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

Military Service:

Type of Discharge:

Line of Duty Documentation or other official record of a wound, illness, or injury being sustained in the line of duty:

Documentation of all household income:

Medical Diagnosis: