

2019 Home Build Completion



On August 23rd, we celebrated completion of construction of our 37th foundation-up new home! The dedication ceremony was a powerful and emotional event, that included Tom McCulley's family, members and leaders from the family's church, as well as staff and volunteers from the Settlement. As we all praised God for His goodness, we were able to once again witness how He uses these acts of service to impact the lives of the homeowner, the members of our community, as well as those who serve.

As background, Tom lives alone since his wife passed away in 1998 following a battle with cancer. In the summer of 2018, Tom was laid off from his job at a coal mine. He had worked in the coal industry in some capacity since he was 17 years old. The day he received the news that he was out of work, he returned home to find that his house had burned to the ground!

Tom spent a number of weeks living in the cab of his pickup truck, until he was able to purchase a small camper trailer to use as a temporary home.



He was ecstatic to learn that he would be the recipient of our 2019 home build!