

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives* and the Rules of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: House Committee on Veterans Affairs

Subcommittee: Economic Opportunity for VA's Special Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Automobile and Adaptive Sports Programs

Hearing Date: Wed, 21 MAY 2025

Hearing Title: Pushing VA Forward: Review of VA's Adaptive Programs for Disabled Veterans

Witness Name: Tom Landwermyer

Position/Title: Brigadier General, USA (Ret) and President/CEO of Homes For Our Troops

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☐ Self ☒ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

About Homes for Our Troops

Homes For Our Troops (HFOT) is a publicly funded 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that builds and donates specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives.

Most of these Veterans have sustained injuries including multiple limb amputations, partial or full paralysis, blindness, severe burns, and/or severe traumatic brain injury (TBI). These homes restore some of the freedom and independence our Veterans sacrificed while defending our country, and enable them to focus on their family, recovery, and rebuilding their lives.

Since its inception in 2004, nearly 90 cents out of every dollar spent has gone directly to our program services for Veterans. HFOT builds these homes where the Veteran chooses to live, and continues its relationship with the Veterans after home delivery to assist them with rebuilding their lives.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Homes For Our Troops does not apply for nor receive federal funding. The Veterans for whom we build are entitled to the Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant from the VA. When we complete their homes, they designate Homes For Our Troops to receive whatever remains of their grant entitlement to pay it forward for injured Veterans.

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

Homes For Our Troops' interest is to improve understanding of VA programs as we continue to find ways to assist our injured Veterans.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, foreign adversary - controlled entity, or an entity or country of particular concern (as designated by the Secretary of State) and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent or its affiliates, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary, have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.

☒ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

Brigadier General, USA (Ret) Tom Landwermeyer was born and raised in Dallas, TX. He was commissioned as an Armor Second Lieutenant in 1976 upon graduation from West Point and became an Army Aviator in 1981. During his 33-year military career, he led both armor and aviation units at all levels from Platoon to his final tactical position as Deputy Commanding General of 2d Infantry Division.

He held key staff positions at U.S. Transportation Command, U.S. Forces Japan and culminated his career on the Army Staff at the Pentagon. His duty assignments have been throughout the United States, Germany, Japan, Bosnia, Iraq and Korea.

Following retirement from the Army in 2009, he served as a civilian on the Army Staff in the Pentagon in the Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army.

In Jun 2011, he became the Chief Operating Officer for the Armed Services YMCA, a military affiliated nonprofit that provides programs and services to active-duty junior enlisted Troops and their families at military installations across the country. In Jan 2017 he assumed his current position as President/CEO of Homes For Our Troops.

BG Landwermeyer has been married to his wife Marie for over 40 years and they have 4 grown children: daughter Courtney (living in Palm Bay, FL); son Thomas, married to Lauren and living in Woodbridge, VA; son Taylor, Army MI CPT, married to Brittany and assigned to FT Gordon, GA; son Mackenzie, married to Sophia and living in Indianapolis, IN.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing materially false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.


Witness signature

12 MAY 2025
Date