



Young Marine Helps Injured Marines

Young Marine Private First Class Tyler Lavallette, 11, center, a member of the Westover Air Reserve Base, Young Marine unit, listens as retired U.S. Marine Ted Buckhout of Hadley, explains features on a toy rifle. At left, Mary (Ali-Li) Kuntz of Granby, who, with her husband, Edward, is donating proceeds from their “whole house” tag sale to the Marine Helping Marines (MHM) organization that financially assists Marines injured in battle or on the job, listens to Ted, her cousin, Granby Marine Sgt. Joshua Bouchard, who lost a leg and suffered serious bank injuries in Afghanistan and his family are among the hundreds who have received assistance from MHM. Kuntz's husband is a oil rig safety engineer and is on the job in the Gulf of Mexico. The couple is selling their Granby home, hence the “everything must go” tag sale and relocating near his job in Austin, Texas. Members of Westfield River Valley, Detachment 141, Marine Corps League (MCL), a Young Marine sponsor, assisted Kuntz with the sale. Buckhout is a member of Oak Ridge, Det. 628, Bernardston. (MCL photo by Frank Real)

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