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Ran French: Life Of A Toll Brother Construction Manager

At starts off as an empty lot, desolate for miles. Everyday for months it builds up more and more. Until eventually it becomes a place to house a family.

“A home is the center of one’s life.” Ran French, construction manager for various Toll Brother housing communities.

French said that he is able to have something to show for all of his hard work, which makes his job very rewarding.

He manages the construction for housing communities around Monmouth County, NJ. One of his current projects started construction in September 2015 and already have 50 families moved in. French said most housing communities do not regularly build up that fast.

“I’m there everyday, watching the project start to finish.” French said.

French said how he keeps in contact with the families who end up living in the houses he creates. After the job is complete, he continues to make sure the residents are happy.

Stephen Krall, a friend of French’s and a student involved with construction, said French is very passionate about what he does and his accomplishments.

“As a paper pusher, I didn’t have much to show for my work. But as a construction manager I’m able to see the final product and know my work is helping people and leaving a mark on landscape.” said French.

French said that his work is benefiting the community financially, by putting money into the local community.

He said that his projects are always at different stages in the construction process. To keep the process moving he makes sure there is someone working at the site everyday.

Toll Brothers is number six on the Fortune Word's Most Admired Companies of 2016. French said that he is honored to work for a company with great success, while doing what he loves.

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