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Brown Family Gets Closer to Extreme Dream Home *Move Out Begins Today; Braveheart March and Demolition Tomorrow*

Bridgeport, Conn., July 26, 2007 -- Yesterday morning, Gloria Brown and her family waved goodbye to their disaster-stricken Bridgeport home from inside of a stretch limousine. The family's home had been devastated by a fire and then stripped of nearly all of the possessions inside during a robbery, making for truly horrific living conditions.

The Browns departed yesterday for a relaxing week in California courtesy of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. For the design team and the local builders and brothers, Steve and Michael Gulick of Gulick Associates, LLC, and Leigh Overland, of Leigh Overland Architect, LLC, the work, and race against the clock, has just begun.

Today, the team will move the Brown's belongings into storage for the duration of the week. The family's whirlwind week began early Wednesday morning with an unforgettable wake-up call from ABC's Ty Pennington, Design Team leader. Now, in just one short week, the Browns will return to Bridgeport to a beautiful new home.

Gulick Associates, a New Canaan based building firm, has taken on the challenge of leading the local team charged with the *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* build. Gulick Associates has put together a team of experienced architects, engineers, construction crews, tradesmen, vendors, and thousands of other volunteers who will be responsible for creating a brand new home at 285 Hollister Avenue.

Preparing for the “Braveheart” march and Demolition

After the move-out of the Brown's current home is completed, the real work begins. Friday morning at 9 a.m. the builders will lead the “Braveheart” march with a sea of hundreds of volunteers behind them all eager to begin this time-sensitive construction project. These volunteers will work around the clock keeping the construction on schedule to have the home ready for the Brown family's return on Wednesday, August 1.

The “Braveheart” march will be followed by the signature moment when Ty Pennington signals the demolition of the Brown's current house, scheduled for late morning.

Watch it Live

Spectators are welcome to come down and cheer the builders and volunteers on and watch the demolition of the house. Spectators are encourage to visit www.gulickassociates.com for more information including parking availability, maps and frequently asked questions. Spectator parking is located at 837

Seaview Avenue in Bridgeport. The Web Site contains latest news including a photo gallery and a blog that the public is invited to participate in.

Each episode of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* features a race against time involving a team of designers, contractors and hundreds of workers who have just one week to totally rebuild an entire house – every single room, plus the exterior and landscaping. The design team for this episode of “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” will feature team leader Ty Pennington and designers Michael Moloney, Paige Hemmis, Eduardo Xol, and John Littlefield. The episode “Brown Family” will air during the 2007-2008 season.

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, which has won back-to-back Emmy Awards as Best Reality Program (non-competitive), is entering its 5th season on ABC. The program is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. Denise Cramsey is the executive producer; and David Goldberg is the president of Endemol, USA.

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