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**DAILY UPDATE FOR 12/5/2005 CRAWFORD-SMITH EPISODE (BLACKSBURG, VA)
OF "EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION"**

Summary of Yesterday's Progress and Build Facts:

- Packed up the families' belongings and loaded them on to moving trucks to be stored through the duration of the build
- The show's designers spent hours in the home discussing ideas and plans, and filming scenes
- Prepped the home for demolition (shut off power, water and gas)
- Secured the site
- Set-up the surrounding facilities, such as catering sites, media and VIP tents, spectator areas, volunteer check-in, etc.

Anticipated schedule for today's build:

- Filming of the "Braveheart" scene where hundreds of volunteers and workers rush the house, ready to get started!
- DEMOLITION of the existing structure

Featured Profile: AZTEC RENTALS

The team from Aztec Rentals was on site at 7:30 this morning, despite the snow. Their crew spent all day setting up tents, tables, chairs and linens. Their total donation to the project exceeded \$15,000 and they provided a staff of eight to work tirelessly to make sure everything was in place for tomorrow.

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Additional Information:

What: "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" in Blacksburg, VA
Where: Access map and driving directions at www.bsiva.com/extreme
When: 24 hours per day, daily through Sunday, December 11
Notes: The media tent is open and will be staffed each day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Press materials can be found at www.bsiva.com (click on the Extreme link)

Cash donations:

First Citizens Bank (located in the Kroger Store at Gables Shopping Center)
1322 S. Main Street
Blacksburg, Va. 24060
540-961-6212
Contact: Linda Meriman
Account: Building Specialists Fund for Carol Crawford Smith

Volunteers should visit www.bsiva.com for opportunities and instructions.

Parking updates are available at www.blacksburg.gov.

ABOUT BUILDING SPECIALISTS, INC.

Building Specialists, Inc. (BSI) is a full-service commercial and residential general contractor, founded by its president, Bob Fetzer, in 1975. Based in Roanoke, Virginia, the company offers complete construction services of additions and renovations, as well as turn-key services for new construction. They also offer a complete design service.

For 30 years, Building Specialists has made its mission to not only construct, but to enhance the built environment and life of the surrounding community—serving, strengthening and assisting clients to carry out their own dreams and aspirations. BSI's motto, "*It's not what we build. It's how,*" aptly summarizes this design and construction philosophy, which is reflected in their work across the region. With projects as diverse as Advance Auto Parts, Excel Prosthetics, Blueberry Hill Cottages at Mountain Lake, stately residences throughout the Roanoke Valley, and the beautifully renovated Grandin Theatre, the list of satisfied clients in the region is long and distinguished. For more information on BSI, go to www.bsiva.com.

ABOUT "EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION"

The design team for this episode of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" will feature team leader Ty Pennington, as well as Paul DiMeo, Preston Sharp, Paige Hemmis, and Daniel Kucan. The episode, called "Crawford-Smith Family", is scheduled to air during the winter of 2006.

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. David Goldberg is the president of Endemol USA. The series is executive-produced by Tom Forman. The show airs Sundays (8:00-9:00 p.m. ET), on the ABC Television Network.

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PRESS NOTES

Media are welcome onsite for the duration of the project. Proper credentials are required for access to the site – a closed Hollywood set. All media must check-in at the media tent to receive press badges and full press kits. Daily press briefings will be held at 8 a.m. Daily releases will be distributed on-site, via email and via the internet. Interviews can be scheduled through the above media contacts.

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