



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**DAILY UPDATE FROM 12/7/2005**  
**CRAWFORD-SMITH EPISODE (BLACKSBURG, VA) OF**  
**"EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION"**

**Summary of Yesterday's Events Progress and Build Facts:**

- Weather conditions caused delays overnight, and the estimation was that the crew is about 8 hours behind the original schedule
- The original schedule has been revised to meet Sunday's reveal deadline
- Foundation and slab were set - using 100 cubic yards of concrete from Marshall Concrete
- Interior and exterior walls were framed
- Roof trusses went up in the late afternoon/early evening
- As of 7 p.m., more than 100 workers were installing electrical wiring, HVAC systems, duct work and heat pumps
- 100 pizzas were delivered for dinner! (Thanks, Domino's! And, many thanks to all of the other local restaurants who have brought food and beverages for the workers and volunteers.)

**Anticipated schedule for today's build:**

- Siding, windows and shingles should be installed
- Interior finishing (drywall installation, trim work and painting) are expected to be under way by tomorrow evening

**Featured Profile: ALAN L. AMOS**

Alan L. Amos is the demolition and excavation contractor on the job. Their team worked in shifts throughout the night from about noon on Tuesday until 3:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Their equipment ran for 15 hours straight!

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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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bsiva.com) for opportunities and instructions.

**Parking** updates are available at [www.blacksburg.gov](http://www.blacksburg.gov). Spectators should parking in Blacksburg Square shopping center parking lot and ride the shuttle to the site. Volunteers and tradesman should park at Nellie's Cave and walk to the site. Media should park at Nellie's Cave and walk; satellite vehicles may request access to park on Forest Hills Drive.

### 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](http://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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