



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**DAILY UPDATE FROM 12/10/2005**  
**CRAWFORD-SMITH EPISODE (BLACKSBURG, VA) OF**  
**"EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION"**

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

- All cabinets (kitchen and baths) are installed
- Countertops are finished
- Plumbing fixtures have been set
- The last interior construction step - flooring - was complete very late in the day
- Gutters were finished being attached to the roof
- Decorating - the final interior step - has just begun
- Major exterior focus is in the yard and on landscaping; crews will work through the night to get it in shape after the heavy construction process

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

- Completely finish the decorating
- Finish the landscaping
- Reveal the home!!!

**Featured Profile: Volunteer Mark Pace**

Mark was invited to the site as a VIP guest of BSI president, Bob Fetzer. Upon arrival, Mark immediately saw the need for more help and jumped in to the project. It just so happens that Mark is the president of a utilities trenching and excavating company. So, he made a few phone calls and within 30 minutes had additional equipment brought to the site to help with excavating. Not only did he stay through night, he also drove the equipment himself! And on top of that, he came back two nights later and stayed through night again to help.

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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 and volunteers should park at The Red Lion Inn, Kent Square or Virginia Tech Commuter Lot B (Saturday and Sunday only). Spectators should ride the shuttle to the site. Volunteers should proceed to Check-In. 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.

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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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