



BREAKING NEWS

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HUNDREDS LINE THE STREET TO WELCOME HOME CRAWFORD-SMITH FAMILY HOME WAS UNVEILED SUNDAY AFTERNOON Building Specialists, Inc. and Subcontractors Finish Just in Time!

BLACKSBURG, VA – After a week-long challenge, Carol Crawford-Smith and her two sons were welcomed back to Blacksburg, Va with the unveiling of their amazing new home. At about 3:45 p.m. yesterday (Sunday), the family first laid eyes on what was the result of thousands of volunteer's, hundreds for business' and talented designers' non-stop work. The home was finished just in time and several hundred neighbors, friends, families and volunteers lined Ardmore Street to shout that famous line, "Move that bus!" Carol appeared overwhelmed with joyful and grateful emotion as she hugged Team Leader Ty Pennington. The crowd cheered as Preston scooped up Carol and carried her through the front door of her new home.

The finished home is entirely handicap-accessible, which was crucial for Carol as she has been stricken with Multiple Sclerosis. The home is more than twice the size of the original home and has several unique features and designs that will be revealed when ABC air's the episode later this winter.

"We have had every thing working against us on this project, from snow, sleet and freezing rain, to equipment and supply issues," said Bob Fetzer, president and founder of Building Specialists, Inc. "But early Saturday morning our team and the ABC production team had a big pep talk and that helped us push through and finish just in time!"

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.

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ABOUT ABC'S "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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