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## ***Recognize Random Acts of Kindness Online***

*Web site for northwest Illinois project showcases 'little things' that mean a lot*

**Freeport, Ill., 6 September 2009** – “This is about community coming together,” *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* executive producer Conrad Ricketts told volunteers last Wednesday. In that spirit, anyone involved in the northwest Illinois project is invited to post thanks for “random acts of kindness” on the Web site dedicated to the build, [www.extremehaskenconstruction.com](http://www.extremehaskenconstruction.com).

“We have a place to thank major donors on the Web site,” said Marilyn Smit, co-founder of M45 Marketing Services, which is managing the build’s Web site. “But so many people are giving of their time and talent, just ‘pitching in’ to help, and we wanted to have a way to thank those people. This project is all about helping each other, and we wanted to recognize the many people who are making all of this possible!”

Volunteers working on the build will have a chance to submit a “random act” thank you, and anyone is welcome to contribute by sending an e-mail to [thankyou@m45.com](mailto:thankyou@m45.com). Only first names will be used.

For more information on the Extreme Makeover: Home Edition northwest Illinois build, visit [www.extremehaskenconstruction.com](http://www.extremehaskenconstruction.com). Follow events leading up to the build – and the build itself – via [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

### **About Hasken Construction**

Hasken Construction LLC is dedicated to building distinctive, quality crafted custom homes and commercial buildings with unique designs, attention to detail, and tailored to customers’ dream specifications. When building, designing, remodeling and/or renovating, their custom work is based on the customer’s objectives. As a full-service builder, they direct the building process

from the concept stage through final completion with the goal of delivering the highest quality product with prompt, courteous service. This includes but is not limited to site analysis, blueprint development, actual construction, landscaping, and warranty service.

The Haskens began remodeling existing homes in 1982. In 1985, Hasken Construction began building at Lake Carroll, Illinois and since that time they have become a major presence in northwest Illinois.

**About ABC-TV's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition***

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," which has won back-to-back Emmy Awards as Best Reality Program (non-competitive), is entering its 7th season on ABC. The program is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. Anthony Dominici is the executive producer; and David Goldberg is the president of Endemol USA. The show airs on Sundays (7:00 p.m. CST), on the ABC Television Network.

**MEDIA NOTE: *The family and location of the build will not be announced until Wednesday 9 September. Please do not ask questions of anyone associated with the project that could lead to identifying the family or the location, and do not speculate about this in media reports. If the family or location is identified in the media prior to the Door Knock event on Wednesday 9 September, ABC will cancel the project and this very deserving family will not receive their home. We are sure you would not want that on your conscience...***

*Regular updates, news releases and other media materials about the build will be available through the above media contacts before, during and after the build.*

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