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## ***Guidelines Released for Build Spectators, Volunteers***

*Extreme Makeover: Home Edition site accessible only by bus*

**Freeport, Ill., 9 September 2009** – Now that the family has been revealed, information on how to visit the site as a spectator or prepare for a volunteer shift has been released.

### **Visitor Information:**

All visitors must take scheduled transportation to the build site. Please board the Spectator Bus at Lincoln Mall in Freeport ([1265 W. Galena Avenue](#)). There is parking available at the mall for your vehicle: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRIVE TO THE BUILD SITE – you will be turned back. The bus to/from the build site will run continuously– there are no scheduled departure/arrival times.

Please note that spectator hours are as follows:

10-15 September – 8 am to 8 pm

16 September (Reveal Day) – 8 am to 6 pm

17 September – no spectators permitted (bus will not run)

### **Volunteer Information:**

If you have been accepted as a volunteer on the build, you should have received an e-mail verification regarding your shift(s). If you received an e-mail but the shift information section was blank, you are an on-call volunteer and will only be called to work if needed.

Please report to the volunteer check-in area at Rafters Restaurant ([9426 W. Wagner Road](#)) a minimum of 45 minutes prior to the start of your assigned shift(s). Here you will receive your blue volunteer t-shirt and other information, and will need to complete paperwork (you can make this part go faster by downloading and completing the [Volunteer Release](#) and an [Appearance Release and Confidentiality Agreement](#) available online at [www.extremehaskenconstruction.com](http://www.extremehaskenconstruction.com)). DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRIVE TO THE BUILD SITE – you

will be turned back. The bus to/from the build site will run continuously from Rafters – there are no scheduled departure/arrival times. Please do not bring any personal items with you – there is nowhere at the site where they can be securely stored (the exception is tools for skilled trades – tradespeople, you should already have all necessary information about this).

Please remember to wear closed-toe shoes – you will not be allowed to board the bus without them.

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.

*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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