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SportsPlex Donation Can Win You a VIP House Tour

Five winners, friends will tour the family's house before move-in day

Freeport, Ill., 4 September 2009 – Ten people – five winners and a friend each – will tour the *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* family's house before the family moves in through a special contest open now. A \$5 donation to the SportsPlex in Freeport buys a chance at the tour (\$20 buys five chances).

All proceeds from the contest will go to help complete the construction of SportsPlex, a 15-acre soccer complex that is home to nearly 500 area youth soccer players through the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) and the Freeport Soccer Club's ILLOWA games.

"We were able to open SportsPlex for play in 2006, but the presentation and concession pavilion hasn't been completed," said Rick Hasken, lead contractor for the *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* build and one of the key players in building SportsPlex. "We hope that the funds we raise through this contest will help us make this complex a great place for families to enjoy sports."

Chances in the contest will be available in the volunteer and spectator areas at the building site and also are available at:

In Freeport:

Cub Foods

The Journal-Standard

State Bank – Freeport, 1718 S. Dirck Drive, Freeport

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Malcolm Eaton Enterprises

In northwest Illinois:

Stephenson County Visitors Center (on U.S. 20 east of Freeport)

Apple River State Bank, 103 N. Main, Apple River

Apple River State Bank, 112 N. Main, Elizabeth

Apple River State Bank, 215 Jefferson, Hanover

Apple River State Bank, 510 N. Main, Scales Mound

Apple River State Bank, 135 E. Main, Warren

First Community Bank of Galena, a branch of Apple River State Bank, 101 Exchange Street, Galena

German American State Bank, 100 Church Street, German Valley

German American State Bank, 1305 Main Street, Pecatonica

German American State Bank, 3034 S. Pecatonica Road, Seward

German American State Bank, 809 Cannel-Puri Court, Winnebago

Lena State Bank, 915 S. Logan Street, Lena

Northwest Bank of Rockford, 4932 N. Second Street, Loves Park

Northwest Bank of Rockford, 1100 Ralston Road, Machesney Park

Northwest Bank of Rockford, 125 Phelps, Rockford

Northwest Bank of Rockford, 3106 N. Rockton Avenue, Rockford

State Bank of Davis, 100 Route 75, Davis

In Wisconsin:

Monroe Times, 1065 4th Avenue West, Monroe

The winners will be drawn at noon Tuesday, Sept. 15. Winners will be notified by phone, and told the exact time of the tour, which will take place Sept. 16 before the family sees the home for the first time. No photography will be allowed.

For more information on the *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* northwest Illinois build and the SportsPlex project, visit 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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