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**Marous Brothers Construction leads effort for coordinating donations beyond
Maple Heights *Extreme Makeover* home.**

In addition to new home, Anderson family and many charitable organizations benefit from community outreach efforts.

Willoughby, OH– After countless manhours of preparation on the part of Marous Brothers Construction, and officially taking only 95 hours to build, the Anderson family of Maple Heights has a new home while the crew of ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* has wrapped one more episode of the Emmy award-winning hit show.

On October 5, Ty Pennington, star of the show, and the principals of Marous Brothers Construction, Scott, Ken and Chip Marous, lead a rain-soaked crowd to shouts of "Move that bus!" to reveal the 3,546 sq. ft. new home to an overwhelmed Anderson family. Andre and Jasmine Anderson, with their sons Jaison and Jahzion, stood in amazement as the *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* bus pulled away. Jasmine, who is legally blind, could see the shape of the house, but Andre, who is completely blind, was presented a small scale model of the home to explore with his hands. Jaison, who is 13 years old, is hearing impaired.

In addition to enlisting the help of hundreds of companies and thousands of volunteers to plan and build the new home, Marous Brothers Construction sought out many additional donations that will help the Anderson family settle into their new home as well as contributions that promises to enrich their lives. These generous donations coordinated by Marous Brothers Construction include:

- The mortgage on their original home has been forgiven by Carrington Mortgage Services
- Scholarships for the entire family to attend Cleveland State University
- Monies raised to established a \$50,000 home maintenance fund that will be utilized to cover repairs, maintenance, real estate taxes, utility costs and any other direct or indirect cost of this newly constructed home
- Two years of lawn maintenance services donated by Wards Lawncare and Landscape Co.
- One year of homeowners insurance donated by Thomas J. Waina & Associates
- One year of housecleaning services donated by Custom Cleaning & Maintenance
- Four years of personal tax preparation donated by Kowall & Company
- Financial Planning services donated by Merrill Lynch
- Northcoast YPN and the Cleveland Board of Realtors collectively made a direct donation towards the family's real estate taxes
- One year of public transportation for the entire family donated by RTA
- Football camp for Jaison and Jahzion and 2010 season tickets donated by the Cleveland Browns

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In addition to the donations made directly to the Anderson family, there were other collection efforts coordinated by Marous Brothers Construction which occurred simultaneously to the build. These included:

- The American Red Cross collected 63 units on site during the week-long build
- The Cleveland Food Bank collected approximately 10,000 lbs. of food at the September 23rd Pep Rally and during the build
- Coats For Kids bins were available at the check-in tent
- 24 bicycles were donated and distributed in the Anderson family neighborhood

Over 4,600 people worked as volunteers to build the three bedroom, three-and-a-half bath home that features a great room, media room, finished basement and office space. To feed those volunteers during the week-long build, over 6,000 hot meals were donated and served along with 1,500 sandwiches and 10,000 snacks. Over 6,000 cups of coffee and 2,000 donuts were consumed with 18,000 bottles of water, all of which required their labels be removed.

“It’s been an extreme experience in many ways”, states Chip Marous, president of Marous Brothers Construction, “but the outpouring of support by the suppliers, vendors and volunteers in this effort is just astounding. Hundreds of organizations and thousands of volunteers came together to accomplish something that is truly amazing.

Through our Acts of Random Kindness initiative that we introduced during this experience, we’re now hearing about efforts by other groups of people to become involved and help in their communities.”

The *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* episode that features the Maple Heights build is tentatively scheduled to air on ABC in early December. An announcement confirming the actual air date will be forthcoming.

Marous Brothers Construction offers a full range of new and restoration construction services through its General Contracting, Design/Build, Construction Management and Special Projects Group Divisions. Their self-performing Divisions offer Site, Concrete, Carpentry and Interior Finishes for complete construction solutions.

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