



*Bringing Families Together*



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## News Release

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### **Hartland Homes and *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* Team up to Surprise Two Lincoln, Nebraska Families with Dream House**

*Move over "Brady Bunch" – Finally two families can unite as one – thanks to Hartland Homes and Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.*

**LINCOLN, NE - October 27, 2006** - The quiet community of Havelock was awakened this morning with "Good Morning Machacek and Fullerton Families", as Ty Pennington and the rest of the crew from ABC Television's reality-hit , *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, came to Lincoln, Nebraska.

*Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* selected Lincoln-based Hartland Homes, to help build a new home for two very deserving families in Lincoln, Nebraska. The old home will be completely removed and a new home constructed in only one week.

"We are honored to have been chosen to help the Machacek and Fullerton families finally be able to come together as one family," said Duane Hartman, President of Hartland Homes. "This is a tremendous undertaking that might seem, to some, to be an impossible task. However, the entire Hartland Homes team, along with hundreds of craftsmen, laborers, community volunteers and corporate partners, is up to the challenge. It will be an amazing feeling when this week is done, to know that we have changed these two families life for the better."

For Duane Hartman and Hartland Homes, participating in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is not the first time he has donated a home for a quality cause. In 1997, Hartland Homes donated a new home to be raffled off by the March of Dimes, which raised nearly \$100,000.

For *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, finding the right builder to complete this one-of-a-kind building project was a crucial piece of making this dream a reality for the Machacek and Fullerton families.

"When we search for a builder, they must embody the same values of family and community that are essential to *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*," said Diane Korman, senior producer for ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

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"We're confident we found this builder in Duane Hartman and Hartland Homes. In addition to their commitment to provide a quality home, Duane and his team have a profound commitment to the family and this community, and in our eyes that means a lot."

### **Machacek and Fullerton Families**

Kenny Machacek and Teresa (Fullerton) Yaunk desperately want to be married and create one big family – the only obstacle in their way is lack of space. They do not have a home large enough for them all to live together. For the last four years they have been splitting their time between Kenny's very cramped house and Teresa's even more cramped apartment. They have looked into the possibility of selling Kenny's house to buy a bigger one, however, there are serious foundation problems with Kenny's home making that option impossible. Currently, two of the walls in the cellar are beginning to buckle, causing large cracks in the walls in the front of the house. The costs to either fix this problem or add on the additional space they would need for everyone to live there are astronomical and nowhere near an option for them.

Machacek Family – Kenneth (father) 42, Ericka (daughter) 18, Justin (son) 14

Fullerton Family – Theresa (Fullerton) Yaunk (mother) 42, Bo-Ashley (daughter) 17,  
Chelsea (daughter) 16, Tucker (daughter) 14

### **How the Community Can Help**

Log on to [www.hartlandhomes.com/extreme/](http://www.hartlandhomes.com/extreme/) to learn how you can volunteer to help build the home for the Machacek and Fullerton families. Financial donations for the family can be made by visiting any Union Bank location.

Extreme Family Account  
c/o Union Bank & Trust

Deposits can be dropped off at any Union Bank location in Lincoln, Omaha or greater Nebraska.

### **About Hartland Homes**

Hartland Homes, a locally owned company, is Lincoln's largest home builder and has been since we started building homes in 1984. We built and closed our 2000th home in 2004. At Hartland Homes our mission is to build quality, affordable homes. When Hartland Homes builds your brand new home, we build it with experience, knowledge and stability.

### **About *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition***

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," which has won back-to-back Emmy Awards as Best Reality Program (non-competitive), will enter its 4th season on ABC. The program is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. Denise Cramsey is the executive producer; and David Goldberg is the president of Endemol USA.

### **Media Advisory Notes For Sunday, October 29th**

- House demolition is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. The workers' parade/charge leading up to this event is commonly called the Braveheart segment in the Extreme Makeover: Home Edition TV show.

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- Hartland Homes of Lincoln, NE is the builder chosen for this episode of Extreme Makeover: Home Edition. <http://www.hartlandhomes.com/extreme/>  
Driving directions and daily updates are posted online. All contact with the project must go through Hartland PR.
- Builders, sub-contractors and donor/sponsors will be available to the media at various times throughout the week. Watch your daily updates for significant contributions by cooperating members of the community.
- The Machacek - Fullerton family is not available for interviews. Daily, the family will be writing a blog to share their vacation with their friends, family and the press.  
Check with [www.hartlandhomes.com/extreme/](http://www.hartlandhomes.com/extreme/) for updates
- Interviews with Extreme Makeover: Home Edition talent are not guaranteed due to the demands of the construction and production schedules, but we will try to accommodate your requests. If you are interested in interviews they must be arranged through the Hartland Homes PR department and the ABC producers. Please call Ray.

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