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GOOD MORNING HILL FAMILY --

**"EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION" COMES TO GENEVA, NEW YORK TO
REBUILD THEIR 150-YEAR-OLD HOUSE**

Today, August 18, 2008, the lives of the Hill family, who live on William Street in Geneva, New York, were forever changed when they heard Extreme Makeover: Home Edition's team leader, Ty Pennington's famous good morning wake-up call.

Pennington, along with designers Michael Moloney, Ed Sanders, John Littlefield, and Didiayer Snyder, surprised the unsuspecting family at 9:08 am this morning with the news that their home was chosen to receive a makeover.

Each episode of Extreme Makeover: Home Edition features a race against time involving team of designers, contractors, and several hundred volunteers who have seven days to completely rebuild an entire house and barn. The Hill family was selected to receive an Extreme Makeover: Home Edition renovation from thousands of applicants because they have experienced more hardship than any family should have to bear.

In just seven days, Ty and his designers will rebuild the family's home and Tim's boxing training facility. Tim Hill was an aspiring boxer whose boxing dreams were shattered when he broke his back while working on a construction site. Unable to box anymore, Tim went back to college for a degree in social work and afterwards worked as a counselor for high school kids. It was during this time that he was inspired to start the Geneva Boxing Team. For over 10 years, Tim has been training kids from the ages of 8



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to 21 to box for free, and pays all expenses out of his pocket. Many of the kids are from broken and impoverished homes and Tim gives them a sense of pride and expert training that has made 3 Olympic hopefuls. Tim was awarded custody of one of these hopefuls, Aleem Whitfield, who came from a family with 23 children. In addition to Aleem, Tim and Michelle have 3 children of their own that they are raising in a 150-year-old house showing its age. It is now up to Ty and his designers to grant the Hill's dream of tearing down their old home and building a small boxing gym to help more kids in need.

While Ty and the designers, local builder Mahoney Design & Build, Inc., and hundreds of volunteers and workers are rebuilding their home, the Hill family will go on vacation to Hilton Cancun Golf & Spa Resort.

Out of dozens of Central New York home builders, EMHE selected Mahoney Design and Build, Inc., to help give the Hill family the home of their dreams. "This is an extraordinary opportunity to give back to the Hill family, what they have given to their community," said Tim Mahoney, President of Mahoney Design and Build, Inc.

The location address is: The Hill Family, 148 William St. Geneva, New York 14456

The media is welcome on-site for the duration of the Hill family build. Keep in mind, however, that this is a very busy construction site and closed set. Daily media alerts will be distributed electronically and/or on-site. Press ID is required at site check-in, and advanced scheduling is highly recommended.

News releases and other media materials about the build will be available at **www.mahoneygives.com**.

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," which has won back-to-back Emmy Awards as the Best Reality Program (non-competitive), is entering its 6th season on ABC. The program



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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.

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