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### **Braveheart Charge and House Demolition**

Beginning early this morning, hundreds of volunteers dressed in blue "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" shirts and white hard hats marched down William Street in Geneva along with members of the Mahoney Design and Build team to rally with Ty Pennington and his design team in front of the Hill home. With screaming and cheering all around, Tim Mahoney spoke about the reasons he and his team is so proud to be a part of this amazing experience. Ty addressed the excited group of volunteers and set the stage for the incredible demolition of the two-story, 2,300-square-foot home. As Ty screamed to the crowd about the upcoming "Fever in Geneva" and how they would "rumble until it crumbled" the crowd was ready for a major event.

With a 100,000-pound excavator and a 42,000-pound bulldozer outfitted with plywood "boxing gloves" demolishing the house in a mock "matchup," short work was made of the structure. Hundreds of spectators joined the volunteers all along William St. to cheer on the destruction. With both pieces of equipment tearing away at the building, it took only half an hour to reduce the 1835 farmhouse to rubble. In a matter of hours, the debris was cleared and the work on the new house foundation was underway.

**For more information on the project, and how you can help, please visit**

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"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 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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