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EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION MINNESOTA FACT SHEET

Home makeover family: Swenson-Lee Family

Home address: 208 Park Lane South, Minnetonka, MN 55305.

Builder: TJB Homes, Inc.

ABC Design Team working on this project: team leader Ty Pennington and designers, Michael Moloney, Paul DiMeo, Paige Hemmis and Tracy Hutson

Episode scheduled to air (subject to change): November 25, 2007

QUICK FACTS:

- TJB Homes, Inc had over 2,000 volunteers sign up in 2 days
- Close to 4,000 local workers, volunteers and vendors will take part in this project (complete list of vendors available at www.TJBHomes.com)
- Project includes over 200 local contractors and subcontractors from 100 different trades, many of them competitors
- Actual construction of this house will be done in one week; a typical 6 month project
- The Swenson-Lee home will mark the 100th episode of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*
- In its five year run, this is the show's first and possibly only stop in Minnesota
- *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* will have a crew of 80 in town for this project
- *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* receives 3,000-5,000 applications a day
- In five years, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* has built 99 homes, 1 dance studio, 2 little league fields, 2 free clinics, 1 firehouse, 1 church, 3 community centers, 1 duplex for two homeless families, 1 volunteer camp cabin and 1 media center

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

As testimony to its customer service, TJB Homes is going above and beyond to assure the Swenson-Lee family is comfortable, happy and safe in their new home. Besides offering up their own skills, talents and time, they have brought together hundreds of contractors and subcontractors, many of them competitors, to work on this project. "These people gave when it was hard to give," said Tom Budzynski, owner of TJB homes referring to the slower housing market.

TJB has approached countless local businesses to donate to the family with amazing response. "The energy surrounding this show and this project, in particular, is infectious. It is beyond imagination," said Budzynski who sees this as an opportunity to not only help this family, but to revive communities and the building industry."As builders, we are all about community. With acts of kindness like this, big or small, we can go beyond the walls and roofs and help build a stronger fiber for our communities."

The public is encouraged to come down to the site. A spectator area will be set up, as well as a media tent. Budzynski, his crew, the design team and various vendors will be available for interviews at various times throughout the project.

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