

## F A C T S H E E T

### *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*

- Each episode is self-contained and features a race against time on a project that would ordinarily take at least four months, involving a team of designers, contractors and several hundred workers who have just seven days (one week for the actual construction) to rebuild an entire house — every room, the exterior and landscaping.
- The lives of the lucky families are forever changed when they learn that they have been selected to have their home walls moved, their floors replaced and their facades radically changed...or even have their home demolished and rebuilt from scratch.
- Each episode begins with team leader/carpenter Ty Pennington's "Good morning!" wake-up call, when he and the design team surprise the family with the news that their home has been chosen to receive a makeover.
- Viewers witness the unbelievable transformation of the house and, during the final and emotional reveal, they also see how it has affected the lives of the deserving families.
- The show earned an Emmy for Outstanding Reality Program in both 2006 and 2007; the show is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding; David Goldberg is president of Endemol USA; the series is executive-produced by Denise Cramsey.
- The show airs on Sundays 8/7c on the ABC Television Network; the series premiered December 3, 2003. Visit [www.abc.com](http://www.abc.com) for more information about the show.

#### **Quick Facts:**

##### **Number of projects the show has completed (through the Delaware build)**

114 houses, 1 dance studio, 2 Little League fields, 2 free clinics, 1 firehouse, 1 church, 2 community centers, 1 duplex for two homeless families, 1 volunteer camp cabin, 1 media center, and 1 camp community center

##### **The smallest and largest house**

- Smallest: 2,200 square feet
- Largest: 7,000 square feet

##### **Number of serious construction injuries**

- BUILDERS– ZERO – nothing that iodine and a band-aid couldn't heal; worst accident has been when a subcontractor climbed a tree at night to pick an apple and fell, spraining his ankle.
- DESIGN TEAM– ONE – Ed Sanders' was the first and only accident on set. He took the safety off a chainsaw, a mistake he will never make again. This incident is a lesson that will help millions of Americans understand how important safety is whenever you do a project.

##### **Estimated number of volunteers to date**

- Average 500 per show; 57,000 volunteers