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**ANDERSON HOMES HELPS BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR
TWO WILMINGTON FAMILIES**

ABC'S *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* makes its first-ever stop in Delaware (Wilmington, DE) – This week, Anderson Homes, based in Middletown, Delaware, will do what many consider the impossible. Together with ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* design team and hundreds of local subcontractors and volunteers, they will build not one, but two new, quality homes for two deserving Wilmington families in just under a week's time. The Latif family and their next-door neighbor Rose Chatman, known as Grandma Rose to the community, got the news by bullhorn this morning from Ty Pennington.

Ju-Juanna Latif's story is one of inspiration and example of how one can overcome life's obstacles and persevere to achieve a dream. Ju-Juanna struggled through a dysfunctional home life, dropped out of high school and became a single teen mother. As Ju-Juanna tried to get her life on track, things took a turn for the worst, when Ju-Juanna and her young son Antonio were forced to move into a homeless shelter. She didn't give up and wanted a better life for her family, so in the shelter, Ju-Juanna obtained life skills, took parenting classes and received job training. After getting her GED, she went to college while toting her son on 8 buses a day.

Eventually, she entered a work-study program so she could feed her son and landed a job, had three more kids and was able to afford a home. She became involved with her

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church's mentoring program and worked as a social service worker for many years where she had the opportunity to share her experience and inspire many people to improve their lives. She's been recognized by the community and has given motivational speeches.

Now Ju-Juanna is a proud working mom raising four children living in a home of her own right next to their "adopted grandmother" Rose Chatman. A seamstress, Ms. Rose donates her time by making flower arrangements for different church programs, giving rides to church for members and making clothes for needy individuals. The Latif children are following in their mother's footsteps with their involvement with the church, acting as youth leaders and 4H members. Now 19 years old, Antonio is on a committee to give input on the building of a youth center for kids at church and in the community. He also travels to different churches in the city and performs his rap music of positive lyrics and empowerment at youth events. But their home is falling apart at the seams and is not accessible for Ju-Juanna's wheelchair-bound 9-year-old son James.

Anderson Homes is proud to have the chance to help this family and the community. "I was so inspired by Ju-Juanna's story and her resilience that my heart took over," says Stephen Anderson, owner of Anderson Homes.

"As a parent of a child with special needs, I understand the daily challenges Ju-Juanna faces; however, my family is fortunate to have added support and resources to help us meet these hurdles. This is our opportunity to give back and help her overcome her hurdles and give her a home that her son can live in the rest of his life," adds Anderson.

For more information about how you can join in as a volunteer or spectator, or help make a much-needed donation, please visit www.AndersonExtreme.com.

Anderson Homes

Delaware-based Anderson Homes is an independent homebuilder dedicated to providing homebuyers with the best designs, most desirable communities, quality service and an overall exceptional home-buying experience. Named "Fastest Growing Homebuilder in the Nation, 2003" by Builder Magazine, and the recipient of 11 Regal Awards by the Homebuilders Association of Delaware in 2006, Anderson Homes builds communities throughout the state.

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About ABC-TV's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, which has won back-to-back Emmy awards as Best Reality Program (non-competitive) is in its 5th 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.

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Media Note

The build site will be active 24/7 until the new home is revealed next Tuesday, Feb. 12. The media tent will be open Feb. 5-13; from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Daily media advisories will be distributed electronically and available at www.andersonextreme.com. Media ID is required at site check-in.

Media, volunteers and spectators are to park at Daniel S. Frawley Stadium. There will be a shuttle service to take you to the build site.