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GOOD MORNING LUTHER FAMILY!

*ABC Fulfills Wishes of Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor Renee Luther;
Clark Turner Signature Homes to Lead Renovation of Home and Riding Facilities*

PORT DEPOSIT, Md. (October 14, 2007) – Clark Turner Signature Homes and its building partners today join ABC-TV's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* to give a deserving local family their dream home.

This morning, the lives of the Luther family, who live on a farm in the pastoral countryside of Port Deposit, Md. in Cecil County, were forever changed when they heard Extreme Makeover team leader Ty Pennington's famous "good morning" wake-up call. Pennington, along with the other designers, surprised the unsuspecting family with news that their home has been chosen to receive a makeover.

Each episode of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* features a race against time involving a team of designers, contractors and several hundred workers who have just seven days to totally rebuild an entire house -- every single room, plus the exterior and landscaping. This time they'll be renovating a barn as well.

The Luther family was selected to receive an *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* from thousands of applicants because they have experienced more tragedy and hardship than any family should have to bear.

In just seven days Ty and the designers of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" will be rebuilding the family's home and Renee's horse riding facility, fulfilling her husband's last wish.

Operated by Renee and now in its 25th year of operation, Freedom Hills Therapeutic Riding has helped thousands of people enjoy and benefit from their therapeutic riding lessons including those who suffer from a wide range of physical problems that include brain injuries, broken necks, autism, cerebral palsy, and other developmental issues.

She's accomplished much for her community all the while facing personal tragedy: her husband Carl was diagnosed with liver cancer and passed away a few months ago. On her own, Renee now raises and supports her two children – ages 14 and 17 – in addition to maintaining her riding facility. Struggling with finances, Renee fears she will have to close the facility, which she promised her husband she would fix up. In addition her house has many problems including foundation problems, lack of insulation, unsafe windows and doors and a kitchen with broken appliances.

It is seemingly beyond repair without the crew from *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* and dedicated supporters like Clark Turner Signature Homes and its building partners. Working together, they will complete, in one week, a project that would ordinarily take at least four months.

Out of dozens of Maryland home builders, ABC selected the award-winning, community-centered Clark Turner Signature Homes to help this very deserving family get the home of their dreams.

“This is just an extraordinary opportunity to give back to the community in a big way,” said Clark Turner, founder and president of the Belcamp, Md.-based company. “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition has such a strong and loyal following and the trade professionals and subcontractors throughout the region really wanted to participate in the project and take on the challenge of building a home in just a week and really make a difference for this family.

“It’s like the Triple Crown of home building for the trades and subcontractors on our team; it’s an opportunity they might never see again, and it’s a chance for them to shine, to show their skills and do their best work. What we’ll be leaving behind is a better community, enabling Renee and her family to continue doing great work and we’ll all walk away feeling better about it.

“I once heard Renee explain that she operates her facility because it gives her the opportunity to combine her love of horses with her love of caring for people,” Turner said. “What we are doing here is combining our love of building with our care for the community and this family. We are just doing what Renee has been doing for 25 years.”

Media Notes:

The media is welcome on site for the duration of the Luther 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.CTextremedream.com and on site.

For more information about the show/designers, contact Mozell Miley, ABC publicist, at (212) 456-6444 or mozell.i.miley@abc.com.

Additional Information/Interview Opportunities:

For more information or to schedule an on-site interview with ABC designers and/or with Clark Turner Signature Homes Founder and President Clark Turner, contact PR representatives Jeff Davis at 410-916-4835, jeff.davis@sawmillmarketing.com, or Susan Anthony at 410-592-7683, susan.anthony@sawmillmarketing.com.

About Clark Turner Signature Homes

Clark Turner Signature Homes was founded 30 years ago and today is an award winning builder of high quality homes in communities throughout Harford and Cecil counties in Maryland. "It's our rich detailing that sets us apart," explains founder and president Clark Turner who has a passion for European architecture. Many of the Clark Turner Signature Homes feature ceilings as architectural elements. "All ceilings provide shelter. The best provide inspiration," Turner says. Current Clark Turner Signature Home projects include condominiums, villas, town houses and single family residences in communities where recreational amenities such as golf courses are a key feature. The firm has been awarded numerous industry and civic awards throughout its 30-year history, including Home Builder of the Year by the Home Builders Association of Maryland, the only company to win this prestigious recognition twice.

About the 'Luther Family' Episode

The location address is: The Luther Family, 392 Rock Run Road, Port Deposit, MD 21904. The design team for this episode of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" will feature team leader Ty Pennington and designers Paige Hemmis, Rib Hillis, Ed Sanders and Eduardo Xol. The episode "Luther Family" will air during the 2007-2008 season.

About *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, which has won back-to-back Emmy Awards as Best Reality Program (non-competitive), is entering its fifth 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. For more information, visit <http://abc.go.com/primetime/xtremehome/>.

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