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**Erie's Maleno Development to Build Home for
"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition"**

Special Erie Family to Receive Dream Home

Maleno Development announced today it will join ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" to build a home for a deserving Erie family. On Thursday, June 25, 2009, the Maleno team will begin work and oversee an immense demolition and build project that will result in a new home constructed in only one week. Because five deserving Erie families are being considered for the project, information about the family and home location has yet to be released.

"When producers learned about our family and how committed we are to helping an Erie family, the partnership formed," said John Maleno, founder and president. "We are thrilled to give back to our community and to support a family that needs help in these difficult economic times."

Conrad Ricketts, executive producer of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," explained that the show's producers look beyond a company simply being a quality builder.

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"Maleno Development is a family-run business that takes pride in building not only communities, but neighborhoods," Ricketts said. "Their devotion to giving back is what first caught our eye, and their long-standing tradition of charity and community involvement assured us that they were the perfect builder for this project."

John Maleno said his family was already interested in getting involved with a sizeable charitable project that would help the Erie community, so the timing of the reality show's interest in his company was serendipitous.

"Our family realizes we are very fortunate, lucky and blessed," Maleno said. "Although we support multiple charities and organizations, I suggested to our family that we pool our resources instead and support a singular cause to be more effective. 'Extreme Makeover: Home Edition' provides us the perfect opportunity to channel our talents, capabilities and funds."

Maleno Development will manage a crew of hundreds of volunteers including subcontractors, suppliers, and both skilled and unskilled workers. "This is an important and massive endeavor but we know the Erie community; there is no doubt we will all come together to change the lives of our neighbors in need," said Maleno.

The build itself will take one week, with volunteers working 24 hours a day to complete the new home. The project not only requires building materials and labor, but also food and

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beverages, tents, printing services and cleaning crews, among other materials and services. Those interested in volunteering and donating supplies and services should visit www.malenoextremehome.com to get involved.

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About ABC-TV's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition"

The Emmy award winning reality program "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," now in its 7th season, is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. It's executive-produced by Anthony Dominici. David Goldberg is Chairman, Endemol North America. The show airs Sundays from 8:00-9:00 p.m., ET on ABC.

About Maleno Development

Co-founded in 1976 by John Maleno and his wife, Lynn, Maleno Development began as a husband-and-wife building and remodeling operation in Erie, Pa. Since then, the company has built more than 1,000 homes and apartments in their hometown. Maleno Development has changed the face of many Erie areas by creating beautiful neighborhoods and residential communities on otherwise undeveloped lands. What started with the Calico Fields subdivision off of West 38th Street now includes 13 residential developments. Today, five of John Maleno's seven children, his sister and his son-in-law are part of what is now a full-service real-estate team that specializes in construction, land development, property management and real-estate sales. For more information about Maleno Development, visit www.malenodevelopment.com.



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