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ABC's Extreme Home Makeover could come to Canton
Television show looking for worthy families in need of a fresh start

CANTON, Ohio – Mayor William Healy announced Tuesday that producers of the ABC television show *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* are searching for a worthy family in Canton to be featured in an upcoming installment of their popular Sunday night TV series.

“We were contacted by the show’s production company and are thrilled to help them spread the word to everyone in the city,” Healy said. “There are a lot of families in Canton right now that are working hard in the face of incredible adversity. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to transform the lives of a deserving family, and I am hopeful that a family from Canton will be chosen to participate in the show.”

Producers are in search of deserving families and deserving people – people who have amazing strength of character and who put their own needs aside to help others and inspire those around them – to participate in an upcoming installment. They are also looking for families whose houses need major alterations or repair – homes that present serious problems for the family and affect the family's quality of life.

Residents are encouraged to nominate families that deserve to have their lives drastically improved by the show, including their own families if they believe they deserve a helping hand. Nominations should include:

- A short description of the family’s story
- Names and ages of each member of the household
- A description of the major challenges facing the family
- An explanation of why the family is deserving or is a positive role model in their community
- A family photo and photo of their home
- Contact phone number

All nominations should be e-mailed to EMHEOhio@gmail.com. Residents are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Producers are hoping to receive all nominations and begin making a final selection by the end of the month.

While city officials are providing assistance to producers to spread the word about the opportunity, they will not participate in the final selection process. **Residents with questions about the application process should e-mail them to EMHEOhio@gmail.com.**

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