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**LOCAL HOME BUILDERS CELEBRATE PARTICIPATION
IN “EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION”**

**Volunteers from the Home Builders and Remodelers Association
Donate Time and Service to Television Community Effort**

Fairfield, CT, October 16, 2007 – Local home builders, remodelers and those in the home services industries celebrated their participation helping to build a home for a needy Bridgeport family for the ABC Television program, “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.” Members of the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Fairfield County (HBRA) took part in an Airing Party held on Sunday evening, October 14 at The Ballpark at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport when the show was televised for millions of Americans.

The community effort was led by Gulick Associates, LLC, New Canaan, residential and commercial real estate developers and an HBRA member. Gulick Associates and a group of 4,000 local volunteers, including HBRA members, built the Brown family a new home in just seven days. Volunteers worked 24 hours a day from July 25 to August 1, 2007 to build the Brown’s a new Victorian home at 285 Hollister Avenue in the East End neighborhood of Bridgeport. Gulick Associates was one of 100 builders nationwide chosen by the Emmy-winning show to build an “Extreme Home” in the United States.

The HBRA members who were recognized at the Airing Party are: Are You Organized, Inc., Atlas Concrete Products, Barnum Financial Group, City Carting, Recycling & Demo, Continental Wood Floors & Supply, Ecologic Energy Solutions, LLC, Elite Building, Inc., FCD Drywall Inc., Fireplaces By Superior, FM Development LLC, Gault Inc., Gribin Construction, LLC, Hatch & Baily Co., Homecare Remodeling, Marvin Windows & Doors/A.W. Hastings & Company, LLC, People’s United Bank, Prudential Connecticut Realty, Ridgefield Supply Co., Rings End Inc., and Walker Construction.

Celebrating its 60th Anniversary, the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Fairfield County is dedicated to representing and advancing the interests of the home building, remodeling and land development industries in Fairfield County as well as providing the community that it serves with dedicated, qualified building industry professionals. To learn more about the organization, visit www.fairfieldcountyhba.com.

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