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**A Mother's Hope Restored for Her Family...106 Hours...Countless Helping Hands**

**ABC-TV's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, Oakwood Homes & Their Building Partners to Complete the Once Thought Impossible Dream Home in Waleska, GA.**

**Local Company to Build an Extreme Home for Deserving Family**

- WHO:** Oakwood Homes, LLC ([www.oakwoodhomesllc.com](http://www.oakwoodhomesllc.com)) & their Building Partners
- WHAT:** Will join *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* and countless other builders, businesses, workers and community volunteers turn one woman's lost dream into an Extreme Reality.
- WHEN:** The Tipton-Smith family received the "door knock" this morning informing them that their home was selected to receive a makeover. Renovation and construction are scheduled for **Saturday, January 13, 2007**. Please call or email media contact for tentative build highlights and best visual and interview opportunities.
- WHERE:** 109 Lakewood Drive #2169, Waleska, GA 30183. For map/directions to build site visit [www.extremeoakwood.com](http://www.extremeoakwood.com) or contact the media contact.
- WHY:** Faith Tipton-Smith, her son and two daughters lost their home to a fire. Then, together they picked out a house plan, which was to be their family's dream home. Three months after the fire, Faith's son and eldest daughter were in a tragic car accident, her son Ransom died. Due to the massive hospital bills, construction of the home had to stop. Then came a hazardous mold problem, which is seemingly beyond repair without the help of the crew from *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* and Oakwood Homes.
- CONTACT:** For more information or to schedule a visit/interview with the builders, contact: Nancy Monroe, Oakwood Homes, LLC Marketing Manager, (770) 630-2675.
- DONATE:** For donations to the family and the project, please visit [www.extremeoakwood.com](http://www.extremeoakwood.com) or contact Brandi Hendrix of First Cherokee State Bank (770) 591-9000. For donations to RBC Centura Bank's MAKEOVER Mortgage Mania, please visit [www.extremeoakwood.com](http://www.extremeoakwood.com) or any RBC Centura Banking Center.

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NOTE:**

*The media are welcome on-site for the duration of the Tipton-Smith family build. Keep in mind 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 and advanced scheduling is highly recommended. News releases and other media materials about the build will be available via [www.extremeoakwood.com](http://www.extremeoakwood.com), onsite and through the media contact.*

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