

**KTGY GROUP DELIVERS NEW AND FUNCTIONAL SPACES TO SPECIAL FAMILY FOR
ABC'S "EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION"**

Fairfield, California, November 2005 — The architectural firm of **KTGY GROUP, INC.** accepted a tall order when John Laing Homes asked for a special home for a special family, in the double-quick time frame of ABC's "Extreme Makeover Home Edition," an episode slated for Sunday, November 6th at 7 p.m. PST. While generous spaces for a large household were important, the key issues were convenience and lifestyle function, according to KTGY's lead architect Jill Williams.

"The physical challenges others might regard as handicaps are not factors for the Tom Family; these are active teenage girls with the same goals and desires as their peers," said Williams. "Our goal was to provide a backdrop for living that really complements their activities and their dreams."

Situated on a 6400-square foot lot within a conventional sub-division, the Tom Family makeover replaced a four-bedroom house with a seven-bedroom design, greatly easing the bedroom-sharing load for a mom and seven teenagers. Bedroom spaces of about 12 x 15 give the kids the option of mixing and matching roommates and re-vamping these spaces as the years pass.

In addition to the master suite, two bedrooms feature attached baths; one on the ground level features a separate entry, ideal for the oldest daughter, who is attending college. Also improved was the bathroom count, jumping from 3.5 to 5.5 baths. One features a roll-in shower, and wider hallways and

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doors are incorporated throughout to improve access via wheelchair.

Such attention to accessibility highlights the entire design, as seen in the zero-clearance threshold for the front door and rear French door; below-counter microwave; push-button operation for the sliding French doors and an elevator for the three-story plan. A small private pool and built in barbeque enhance the home's yard areas.

Sensitivity to the surrounding neighborhood was also a priority. Working with single-story homes on either side of the Extreme Makeover: Home Edition design, KTGy created a Craftsman-style home with lowered rooflines that reduce the design's scale. KTGy tucked the third story under the roofline and added a dormer to further enhance curb appeal.

As with all Extreme Makeover: Home Edition projects, the objective is to make a real difference in the life of a family in need, and the new home will do just that. "None of this would have been possible without the commitment of John Laing Homes and ABC," said Williams. "We are delighted to have played a role in creating this exciting new home, and we hope the family has years of enjoyment."

The popular award-winning series is enjoying unprecedented success in its second season. Currently one of television's most-watched shows, "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" has earned, in addition to a 2004 Emmy nomination for Outstanding Reality Program, a People's Choice Award nomination for Favorite Reality Show/Makeover, and recently received the award for Best Alternative/Reality Series from the Family Television Awards.

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" airs on ABC Television on Sundays, 8:00-9:00 p.m. PST. The show is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. David Goldberg is President of Endemol USA. Tom Forman is executive producer.

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“This is a remarkable family,” said Extreme Makeover: Home Edition Senior Producer Conrad Ricketts of Lock and Key Productions. “Susan Tom’s desire to help children who had been lost in the system is commendable, and her determination to do so in a way that promotes a normal life for each is a wonderful testimonial to love and commitment.”

KTGY and John Laing Homes added high praise for the hundreds of volunteers who worked on the home, counting more than 100 building subs, suppliers and vendors who donated their efforts and expertise. Also contributing to this episode of “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” were officials from Fairfield, its police and fire departments, the Sheriff’s department and friends and neighbors of the Tom family.

“As with all ‘Extreme Makeover: Home Edition’ projects, the collective generosity is what makes everything happen,” said Kevin Carson, Sacramento Division President of John Laing Homes. “Our home for the Tom family is a labor of love, but it also represents an enormous investment of time, resources and effort by literally hundreds of generous people. We thank them all.”

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