



# Extreme Makeover, Manchester: And Prudential Verani Realty was there to help!

As a big bus pulled up to 446 Wentworth Street on Thursday, October 18 – the words "Good morning, Voisine family!" were shouted out by Ty Pennington, host of the hit TV show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition." From then on it was a mad dash to build one family's dream house in just seven days.

R.J. Moreau Communities LLC, was the company in charge of construction for the new home which was designed in secret by Warrenstreet Architects, of Concord, NH. Co-owner Jon Lariviere said the new house covers a little more than 3,000 square feet and has a 576-square foot detached garage.

Over 1,400 volunteers signed up to help before the "Extreme Makeover" buses even arrived. The company's phone lines were jammed and that's where we came in!

Verani Agents and Staff helped answer R.J Moreau's phones at their office on 22 Eastman Avenue in Bedford from Thursday, October 18 – Wednesday, October 24. R.J. Moreau commented that they were "excited to utilize our professional and efficient Agents and Staff during this exciting opportunity."

Plus Prudential Verani Realty, CMV, Broker's Title & Joe Swazzo/Allstate donated t-shirts to the Cast & Crew's exclusive Wrap party on Thursday, October 25th. The t-shirts were signed by the cast & crew as souvenirs to all that attended. 10 lucky Veranians were able to attend the party and meet the cast - Anna Mantica, Leslie Caron, Laura Lee Palmer, Kathy McCarthy, Darlene Chauvette, Mike Tuscano, Lymaris Bidot, Vickie Wilcox, Kim Daneault, & Judy Tuscano.

### The Lucky Family

Reynald & Casey Voisine and their four boys could hardly believe their luck when they were chosen. Last year, on Mother's Day, their little white house was damaged beyond repair in a severe flood. FEMA declared the Voisines' home a total loss and the house was razed about a month later.

The Voisines bought the one-story house in 1999 and it was not in a flood zone. When the floods came, water poured into the little house, rising above the electrical outlets and ruining everything.

They hoped to rebuild, but federal aid came up short. As a result, the family had to pay a \$1,050-a-month mortgage while also renting an apartment next door for \$950-a-month as their vacant lot lie weed-strewn.

Many said the opportunity could not have been given to a more deserving family. "They're a very giving, loving family," Mayor Frank Guinta said. "And now they're getting something back."



Dean DeMagistris & Bryan Wheeler from the Bedford Office offer their help.



Ty Pennington, Extreme Makeover



The Voisine Family, the "Lucky" family!

**A BIG Thank You to Anna Mantica & Leslie Caron in the Londonderry Office for organizing this worthy cause!**