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Green Certified Legend Homes Chosen for ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*

Corvallis, Ore. (July 10, 2007) -- Is it possible to build a green home in a week? Legend Homes thinks so. Legend Homes has been a certified green builder for over three years. Every community, including the 11 Legend Homes Oregon communities now under construction are green-built and Earth Advantage® certified, making them more energy efficient (by at least 15%) and environmentally responsible. Certification means that during the building process, Legend Homes rigorously follows green building methods and uses green products that help make up the Earth Advantage certification process. The nonprofit Earth Advantage is the largest third-party verified green building program in the nation.

Jim Chapman, President of Legend Homes states “Green building is part of our mission of quality, which enables our homes to be enjoyed by families for generations to come.”

Out of dozens of Oregon Home Builders, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* chose award-winning, green-certified Legend Homes to help one very deserving family, the Byers, of Corvallis, Oregon get the home of their dreams in Oregon’s first-ever *Extreme Makeover*. The family daughter, Jenessa (Boey) Byers, 8, was diagnosed with a very rare, aggressive childhood cancer called Rhabdomyosarcoma which has returned after two years of remission, son Joe, 12 has Asperger Syndrome (a form of autism), suffers asthma attacks triggered by the home's toxins, which also requires medical

treatment. The whole family is on vacation while their dream home is under construction.

Legend Homes' extensive expertise in green building will be integrated into the construction to ensure that the Byers will have a durable, environmentally friendly, sustainable and Earth Advantage® certified home. This means the Byers home will be 15% more energy efficient than the standard home, will have HVAX ductwork sealing for optimum operational efficiency and a fresh-air ventilation system for healthier indoor air, a huge benefit for Boey's fragile immune system and Joe's asthma.

Legend Homes encourages you to get involved and help this deserving family realize their dream of living in a safe, clean and environmentally green home that doesn't threaten Boey's or Joe's health. Go to www.legendhomes.com, click on the Extreme logo, click on Volunteer and fill-out the form. In addition, the website provides a link to make donations, directly benefiting the Byers family.

Founded in Portland, Oregon in 1965, Legend Homes is the award-winning builder of more than 12,000 home sites, homes, town homes and condominiums in planned communities throughout Portland and Corvallis. Their high-quality, green-built homes are crafted with premium materials to ensure structure strength, better air quality and energy efficiency. With more than 10 communities throughout the region, there are new homes designed to fit the needs of almost any prospective homebuyer. For more information, visit www.legendhomes.com.

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," which has won back-to-back Emmy Awards as Best Reality Program (non-competitive), is entering its 5th season on ABC. The program is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. Denise Cramsey is the executive producer; and David Goldberg is the president of Endemol USA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS/REPORTERS: No open toed shoes are allowed on the building site. No wireless transmission is allowed by ABC. All live coverage must be cleared by one of the information contacts below before admission to the Byers family building site in Corvallis, Ore.

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