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**SPRINGFIELD ELECTRIC HELPS “EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION” CREATE
A BETTER HOME FOR A PEKIN FAMILY DEVOTED TO SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN**

Springfield, IL – “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” rolled into Pekin to build a safer, more accessible home for the Grys family, whose 8-year-old son, Jake, has osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease). And Springfield Electric was there to help with a donation of thousands of dollars in lighting fixtures and electrical supplies.

“We felt it was our responsibility to contribute to the lives of this very deserving family who contributes so much to the lives of special-needs kids,” said Susan Mason, sales manager for Springfield Electric Lighting & Design. “It’s part of our commitment to the communities and the customers we serve.”

Springfield Electric, an employee-owned business that dates back to 1932, serves residential, commercial, and industrial customers in 12 locations throughout Illinois. With more than 240 employees and annual sales exceeding \$125 million, it consistently ranks among the 60 largest electrical distributors in the country.

The program will air at 7 PM CST January 11, 2009, on ABC.

About ABC-TV’s “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition”

“Extreme Makeover: Home Edition,” which has won back-to-back Emmy Awards as Best Reality Program (non-competitive), is entering its 6th season on ABC. The program is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. Anthony Domenici is the executive producer; and David Goldberg is the president of Endemol USA.

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