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***Extreme Makeover: Home Edition
Glastonbury Restoration Company
Proud to Help Family That Fights Bullying***

“Doing our part.” DKI member company, American Integrity Restoration is proud to have been selected to be a part of the most recent edition of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. In just seven days, the Walker family will have a new home. The family has been too heartbroken after the third floor suicide of their young son to inhabit the upper floors of their Springfield, MA house. A victim of bullying, the 11 year old Carl took his own life, and the family has since has been sleeping on the couch and roll-away beds on the first floor. The house is over 100 years old and in significant disrepair with structural, plumbing and electrical problems. Despite this terrible event, the family has put their time and energy into lobbying for new state and federal laws to help prevent bullying.

The famous “Door Knock” happened Sunday, and with a flurry of activity, the house is cleared and readied for demolition. The show’s host, Ty Pennington, started off the day’s filming with an anti-bullying rally with local students holding sighs with common taunts, then cheering “Join Together” to promote taking a stand against bullying.

Glastonbury, CT based disaster restoration company American Integrity Restoration owner Steve Weir has three children of his own. “The core of our business is helping people restore their lives after a tragedy. Most times, it is after a fire or flood. Bullying is a scary reality to have to deal with. As a parent, my highest priority is to protect our children from physical and emotional violence and intimidation. Hats off to the Walkers for turning their loss into positive action”.

American Integrity Restoration will assist by providing drying, including dehumidification and round-the-clock monitoring and labor, to expedite the drying of the drywall, primer, and paint in the interior and exterior of the home. DKI is the exclusive dry down vendor for Season 9 of ABC’s *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. For more information, go to www.ctrestoration.com.

*The Emmy award winning reality program “**Extreme Makeover: Home Edition**,” entering its 9th season, is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. It’s executive-produced by Brady Connell and George Verschoor. David Goldberg is Chairman, Endemol North America. Episodes air Sunday from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m., ET on ABC.*