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### **Celebrating Home a part of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition***

*Celebrating Home of Marshall, Texas, in December 2009, participated in decorating the home and lives of a Gainesville family whose non-profit musical school utilizes the arts to strengthen and inspire the community.*

**MARSHALL, Texas (Grassroots Newswire) – Celebrating Home** – Celebrating Home’s corporate staff, along with a team of their local Designers, participated in the December 14 “big reveal” of a home built by ABC’s *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* for Gainesville natives Tobin and Jill Wagstaff and their family. Celebrating Home participated as an official corporate sponsor of this build, donating over \$1,600 in signature Celebrating Home Veranda stoneware pieces and entertaining essentials for the kitchen area of the home.

Tobin and Jill Wagstaff, college sweethearts with a shared love of the arts and the parents of four children, started their own non-profit music school in 2002, Studio Percussion, Inc., to offer services in the arts that would provide significant experiences for everyone, including those with financial limitations or disabilities. Pouring all of their time and resources into this school left very little for the vast repairs needed to fix their rotting home. The organization, run from their home, had previously operated in the space where two of their children slept. In a single week, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, sponsors and the Gainesville community helped to rebuild the home that was literally crumbling around them to give back to this family who gives so much to their community.

Studio Percussion currently serves approximately 200 people, half of whom receive financial aid or full scholarships. And now, thanks to the *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* team, sponsorship partners and hundreds of local volunteers, the Wagstaffs are continuing to support the arts in the lives of their family and their entire Gainesville community in a safe, new home.

*Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, hosted by Ty Pennington, is a reality television series providing home renovations for deserving families. Each episode features a family who has faced some sort of recent or ongoing hardship. The show’s producers coordinate with a local construction contractor who then coordinates with various companies in the building trades for a makeover of the family’s home. If the house is beyond repair, they replace it entirely just as they did for the Wagstaff family. The materials and labor are donated. Ark Remodeling and Construction, a leader in design/build for custom homes and remodeling in the Gainesville, Florida, area, was the designated builder for the Wagstaff’s home.

***Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* airs Sundays at 8/7 p.m. central on ABC.**

## **About *Celebrating Home***

*Celebrating Home*, headquartered in Marshall, Texas, offers high-quality products, including stoneware pottery, candles, wall décor, gourmet food mixes, dining and entertainment pieces and accessories for the home and garden, to decorate and enliven homes. *Celebrating Home* enables thousands of women across the United States to earn extra income, have fun and make friends while working from home as Designers.

Additional information about *Celebrating Home* products or business opportunities is available via the company web site at [www.celebratinghome.com](http://www.celebratinghome.com) or by contacting Sue Kiple, director of marketing and promotions at (903) 935-4197 x1810 or [skiple@celebratinghome.com](mailto:skiple@celebratinghome.com).