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Westin Galleria Dallas Donating 2,500 Meals to ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* *Iconic Heavenly Bed*® Also Part of Contribution

(Dallas – July 1, 2009) – Centrally located at IH-635 and Dallas North Tollway, [Westin Galleria Dallas](#), part of the Starwood Hotel and Resorts Worldwide, Inc. family, is joining forces with the Emmy-winning ABC-TV program, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. The hotel will provide nearly \$100,000 of in-kind services and products during an upcoming build with Cheldan Homes in the greater Dallas/Ft. Worth area. The donation includes preparing 2,500 meals for the volunteer builders and contributing its iconic Heavenly Bed, which celebrates its 10th anniversary this August, to the well-deserving family.

“We believe *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*'s mission reflects our company's culture in giving back to the community in addition to our commitment to wellness and rejuvenation,” said John Everett, general manager of Westin Galleria Dallas. “We're inspired to play a role in thanking these volunteers for their generosity as well as helping out a neighbor in need.”

Beginning on July 11, Stuart Race, executive chef of Westin Galleria Dallas, will prepare a delicious variety of his award-winning cuisine for the builders and other volunteers on location at the build site. In order to keep the workers refueled, the Westin kitchen will cook around the clock; providing meals at 6 p.m., 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. for four days. Race's menu will include: roasted breast of chicken in port wine sauce, beef sirloin tip gravy mushroom portabello, pork and ham Cuban style sandwiches and egg, sausage and cheese breakfast burritos.

Among the participants who will help Westin accomplish this feat of 2,500 meals are U.S. Foodservice Inc, one of the country's premier foodservice distributors, and Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. U.S. Foodservice is generously supplying the Westin kitchen the needed ingredients to cook the 2,500 meals for volunteers, while Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. is providing bottled water and other beverages to keep everyone involved in the build hydrated.

“As well as supporting the volunteers in their efforts, we wanted to give something that resonated with this family,” said Everett. “When going through challenging times, a good night’s sleep is hard to come by. Our symbolic Heavenly Bed, which has grown from cult favorite to well-loved classic, will provide the family with a little bit of ‘heaven’ in their new home.”

As Westin kicks off the 10th anniversary of the iconic Westin Heavenly Bed, more than 75 million guests have tucked themselves into the 10-layer beds at Westin hotels around the world including U.S. Presidents, Hollywood royalty and professional athletes and more than 30,000 beds and 100,000 pillows have been sold.

Each episode of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* features a race against the clock to complete a project that would ordinarily take at least a few months to achieve. Each episode involves a team of designers, contractors and several hundred workers who all have just a few days to rebuild an entire house, including designing the interior, exterior and landscaping.

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About Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

The Emmy award winning reality program “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition,” now in its 7th season, is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. It’s executive-produced by Anthony Dominici. David Goldberg is Chairman, Endemol North America. The show airs Sundays from 8:00-9:00 p.m., ET on ABC.

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