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The first volunteer day of the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" was a booming success, thanks in large part to more than 500 generous citizens who showed up to help.

Many arrived before 7:00 a.m. Sunday to register for the "Braveheart" shot, wherein the Carter Brothers Construction team led the crowd of cheering volunteers up East Four Mile Road to the Miller family's home.

Blasting charges were laid in tribute to Wyoming's rich history of mining, and the house was demolished in spectacular fashion as volunteers and spectators looked on in astonishment at the sky-high plume of smoke and debris. The hard-working crews of Laramie County Fire Department District #2 were on-hand and prepared for any eventuality, immediately mobilizing to extinguish the blaze.

When the site was deemed officially safe for further activity, a fleet of dump-trucks and colossal Caterpillar machines set to work. A fascinating dance ensued, as multiple "Cats" swiveled, with surprising grace, around each other to scoop up tons of crumbled concrete and dirt, dumping the rubble into the waiting trucks in turn.

Foundation work continues through the night, under lights so bright it seems they must be visible from space. The build moves ahead around the clock, with dedicated volunteers nobly working the difficult 11 p.m. and 3 a.m. shifts.

Those wishing to help may visit www.CarterBrosConstruction.com to make a donation to the build or to fill out a volunteer application. Volunteers are most needed for the 11 p.m. and 3 a.m. shifts through the morning of Friday, 24 August.

The episode "Miller Family" will air during the 2008 season.

The location address is: The Miller Family, 11804 E. Four Mile Rd., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

The design team for this episode of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" will feature team leader Ty Pennington and designers Paige Hemmis, Eduardo Xol, John Littlefield and Rib Hillis.

The series is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. It's executive-produced by Denise Cramsey. David Goldberg is the president of Endemol USA.

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