

Weekly Newsletter

**Don't Miss Water Out® on Sunday Night,
Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, 8pm on ABC**



"This is a real rewarding experience to be part of. Giving back to people in need is always a wonderful thing to do. The exposure and contacts made during our time here is invaluable!" This is a quote from Paul Medis, Water Out of Northeast Florida, after participating in an *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* build in Tallahassee, Florida in February 2009.

For the past three seasons of the hit ABC Television show, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, Water Out contractors across the country have been donating their time, Water Out trailers, labor and services. Water Out has provided assistance on more projects than any other company in the country! Sometimes the hours are long and the conditions are less than perfect but after every project I hear the same thing from our Water Out contractors, it was a lot of fun and very rewarding.

You may be wondering what Water Out can do for *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, we are drying contractors. It started several years ago, one of the Water Out contractors, saw in his local newspaper in Oklahoma *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* was looking for volunteers. They showed up at the site with their work trucks, crew and a Water Out® trailer. The project managers asked them what the trailer did and they replied "it dries buildings."

The project managers knew exactly what to do with the Water Out® trailer. The builders on these projects really do build these homes in 7 days, and they can use all the help they can get. The primary function for the Water Out contractors is to start drying after the drywall contractors apply the first layer of drywall mud. Drying the mud speeds up the drywall process so the painters can start their work and the trim contractors can get started and so on and so on, saving precious hours on a build.

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition asked Water Out in Oklahoma to hook up their Water Out® trailer after the drywall was up and the rest is history!

However, there have been builds where the trailers have been used for other reasons. The New Hampshire build, handled by Water Out of Vermont actually dried the framing lumber that got wet due to heavy rains, Water Out Coastal dried the wet crawl space of a home in Maryland so the electricians and plumbers could get in and finish their work and Water Out of Sacramento left their trailers on a build in Reno for the entire week to provide heat for the volunteers.

Many Water Out contractors have volunteered on more than one build. We would like to recognize Steve Toohey and his amazing crew from Water Out of Canton, OH. They have participated in 5 builds in four states! Great work!

**After three seasons, countless hours of hard work and a lot of fun,
ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition is going to show
Water Out at work in this week's episode from Fresno, California!!**

**Thank you to everyone who has donated their time and trailers; with your help
we can all share in this great accomplishment on Sunday night. Don't miss it;
Extreme Makeover: Home Edition airs on ABC at 8pm!!**

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.

~Author Unknown

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Photos above: Water Out Northeast Florida at the *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* build in Tallahassee, Florida



Photo above and right: Water Out Tri-Cities/Deforrest Jones, Inc from Corona, CA volunteers their time and services to *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* in Phelan, CA



Steve Toohey of Mr. Rapids / Water Out Canton and Jack Kilgore of Widmer's Cleaners/ Water Out of Cincinnati and their crews team up and donate their services to EMHE build in West Chester, OH