

The Partnership to End Homelessness: Lending a Helping Hand to a Special Family for ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*



Members Paul Smith and BryErica Barnes do their best to lend a hand.

On November 17, AmeriCorps members from the Partnership to End Homelessness joined with



Everyone was hoping to get a glimpse of Ty

AmeriCorps members from The ACT Program (King) and Access Joblink (Raleigh) to lend a hand as volunteers for the *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* house being built in Lexington, NC. When we arrived, it was apparent that many of the previous volunteers had also shown up on this day and there was a



glut of helpers. Even so, members did what they could to help the production, even doing some minor acting as they carried furniture into the house for the cameras. Watching the production made us

Ty Pennington shows the Creasey family to their new home



grateful that we didn't have to live our lives in front of a camera, doing take after take of the same activity. It was exhausting for us and we were only the spectators!



Eventually, the time came for us to shout “**Move that Bus!**” and enjoy the Creasey family getting to see their new home.

At 7 am, Christian, Bry, Star, and Paul are excited to get started