

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

Indianapolis, Indiana



The Schneider Corporation had the exciting opportunity to participate and contribute to an Extreme Makeover: Home Addition project in the Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood.

Schneider was responsible for the initial boundary survey, topographical survey, plot plan, house stake, and construction layout.

The Estridge Cos. and "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" crews worked day and night for one week to build a home and a resource center for Bernard McFarland and his three sons. They also cleaned up several homes and streets in the Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood.

Here's what they had to do each day to finish on time:

- **March 28:** The crews told the McFarlands they won a new home and whisked them off to Paris for a week.
- **March 29:** The McFarlands' home was demolished and construction began.
- **Monday:** The house was framed and the foundation was poured. Homebuilder Paul Estridge Jr. and community group representatives announced several neighborhood projects, such as repairing homes, cleaning streets and paving alleys.
- **Tuesday:** The home and next-door resource center began to take shape.
- **Wednesday:** Construction on the exterior of the home and resource center continued. Crews started paving alleys.
- **Thursday:** Estridge and Indianapolis Public Schools announced that closed School 37 will become a community center for the neighborhood.
- **Friday:** Estridge announced a free wireless Internet service would be created to serve about 450 Martindale-Brightwood homes. Estridge turned over the keys to the house to the design crew. City building inspectors signed off on the project.
- **Saturday:** At least 1,000 people filled North Oxford Street to welcome the McFarlands to their new home.