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# Extreme Makeover Builder Chooses HAYNES MATERIALS to Tackle Foundation Challenge & More

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Haynes Materials trucks will soon be lining up, getting ready to roll carrying over 400 tons of stone and 130 cubic yards of specialty concrete to provide the structural foundation for the Brown family home in Bridgeport -- fortunate enough to be chosen by ABC's Extreme Makeover Home Edition. But unlike most home building projects, Haynes, along with builder's Steve and Michael Gulick, has time working against them.

"Haynes is providing the specialty concrete products that need to meet the unique specifications and tight deadlines for this project," says Michael Gulick, builder for the project. "As a one source retail shop, Haynes is contributing all of the masonry and landscaping solutions including the aggregate, top soil, mulch, pavers, plants, shrubs, a foundation and a gazebo," he added.

According to the latest schedule, with 14 loads of concrete and 400 tons of stone; 25 employees are scheduled to begin creating the infrastructure of this new home on Friday evening, July 27th beginning around 8:00 p.m. And what would typically take 1 week; Haynes Materials is being asked to do in 9 hours.

"We are honored to be a part of this community project," says Tom Haynes, president of Haynes Materials. "It's a great use of our unique strengths as a company and of our specialty concrete products. As one of the first suppliers on site, we are playing a critical role in keeping the project on time and ensuring the structural integrity of the home," he added.

Time is a challenge for all suppliers. But for Haynes Materials specifically, they need to compose the right mixture of concrete that will dry and harden in a fraction of the time it typically takes a foundation to be secured. Concrete is made up of stone, sand, water and cement; and continues to harden over time. Haynes' challenge -- to create a concrete mixture, using an accelerant, which will ensure that the foundation and footings will bear the weight of the home forever in just a few short hours.

Along with the foundation support for the home, Haynes will also be pouring the concrete base for a detached garage on the property.

"Haynes' employees and trucks will be on the job site every day providing logistic support to the builders and bringing in the additional products we're contributing to the project," says Pat Haynes. "We've also recruited a

contingency of volunteers to come to the site and help make this family's dream come true," he added.

Visit [www.GOHAYNES.com](http://www.GOHAYNES.com) for more information on how Haynes Materials is supporting this community project. You can also find information on all the products needed to design and create any residential or commercial project. Haynes Materials retail shops are located in Oxford, Torrington and Deep River.

#### About Haynes Materials

Haynes Materials is Connecticut's foremost supplier of specialty concrete, stone, masonry, and landscaping solutions, much of which is mined from its local quarries. As a "one source shop" for all outdoor improvements, we offer both contractors and homeowners a wide variety of products on display at retail showrooms located in Oxford, Torrington and Deep River. Quarry locations are Oxford, Deep River, Torrington and Naugatuck.

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, which has won back-to-back Emmy Awards as Best Reality Program (non-competitive), is in its 5th season on ABC. The program is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. Denise Cramsey is the executive producer; and David Goldberg is the president of Endemol USA.

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