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DOMINICK TRINGALI ARCHITECTS AND ELITE HOMES CREATE "EXTREME LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN" FOR ABC'S "EXTREME HOME MAKEOVER"

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Dominick Tringali Architects and Elite Homes, located in Louisville, Kentucky, have joint ventured to design and build a custom home for ABC's Extreme Home Makeover. Since ABC wanted 'Extreme Like You've Never Seen' for this project, DTA designers J.R. Ruthig and Paul Samartino, along with Dominick Tringali, rose to the challenge and created the ultimate custom super home in just two days. The project, being built for a family of eight, will be a home of extraordinary caliber, with a unique Craftsman-style design. Elite Homes will be constructing the home in just a four-day time span.

Nationally known for high-end residential designs, as well as custom communities throughout the country, the design team at Dominick Tringali Architects has created this pioneer home for a particularly challenging site with rolling hills and reversed grades. With that in mind, the concept came to fruition with an Aspen lodge-style design approach, unique to the area but very fitting for the site. The property has a stream running through it, and the home was designed so the stream will run underneath the breezeway bridge that connects the entryway of the home with the garage/gym facility.

The design is centered on a family of eight, in need of a maintenance garage facility, as well as a gymnasium for training the underprivileged. DTA's design team brainstormed various concepts with the designers on the show, the builder, and a local architect in the area. The team came together to achieve a complete design concept in a two-day time span, even from a distance using webcams, internet and several telephone dialogs. All planning components came together beautifully to create a masterpiece residence for this deserving family.

The design team also added a sustainability aspect to the design, focusing on low-to-no maintenance, energy efficiency, and use of natural materials. They approached this project as if it were a "unique, custom super home," and Elite Homes is gearing up their team of quality, experienced builders and trades people to construct the home in just four days. For more information, visit www.DTArchitects.com