July 9, 2008 ABC’s Extreme Makeover: Home Edition came to Butler County to announce the home makeover for the Aker family, West Chester, Ohio.

The existing home was demolished and the new home created – July 9 - July 17, 2008.

This project would not have happened if it weren’t for the partnership and cooperation of many volunteers, Dallis Design Homes and Duke Energy.

Here are some pictures of the project.
Conrad Picketts, Executive Producer & John Adams, Butler County Building Inspector.

The Show’s executive Producer, Conrad Picketts said he is grateful for John Adams recommending Dallis Designer Homes as a builder, and that the show would not be here if it weren’t for John’s recommendation.

John Adams has been a Building Inspector with the County for 30 years.
Butler County Department of Development Staff on site.
Day 1 – Volunteers and onlookers come from all over to be a part of this event.
Day 1 – Here is the family’s old house – soon to be demolished
Paige Hemmis and other Extreme staff at the job site
The street was full of excitement since day 1 with fans and neighbors everywhere!
Ty Pennington, host of Extreme Makeover, is ready to go.
Let the demolition begin! Crowds cheered as the dozer got to work.
Designer Michael Moloney takes time to chat with fans
John Adams (Building Inspector) & Scott Dallis (Dallis Designer Homes)
Nothing left of the old house but memories
Crews work around the clock to stay on schedule
View from the home site out to the spectators
Work in progress – day 4
Landscaping and final touches to the yard
Wood fence and details to back yard in progress
Ed Sanders explains how the special lift works to give the children access to the pool from their wheelchairs.
Pool area and back yard are coming along nicely!
Scott Dallis (Dallis Design Homes) joins John Adams, Building Inspector, for final inspection of the new Aker home and gets the official “seal of approval”
Randall Grizzle, Electric Inspector, does final electric inspection of the home.
Time to bring in the furniture
Ty Pennington, Ed Sanders and Paige Hemmis help unload furniture
Ty Pennington and Ed Sanders discuss next steps
Approximately 2,000 people came to see the Aker family’s arrival back home

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