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Bright House Networks to provide year of free premium digital cable TV service, and HD set boxes to 'Extreme Makeover: Home Edition' family

Company also providing free year's worth of video service to next-door library resource center

INDIANAPOLIS (Tuesday, March 31, 2009) – ABC's acclaimed reality show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" stormed into Indianapolis Saturday and announced the next family who'll receive a brand new home inside and out by week's end.

What was Sunday a 1,500-square-foot, 1 1/2-story brick home in the 2300 block of North Oxford Street was reduced to rubble Monday as volunteers with the reality show began their work to create a new home for Bernard McFarland and his three teen-age sons.

Today, Bright House Networks reveals that the city's leading provider of cable TV, phone and Internet services will provide a year's worth of free premium digital cable service and equip the home with digital HD capable receivers to the McFarland family.

"Our priority through the products and services we offer is to 'make life easier,'" said Buz Nesbit, president of Bright House Networks Indiana. "The McFarland family will enjoy the latest, most cutting-edge technology available in digital video as Bright House Networks will be providing the services for free to them for a year."

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" is also constructing a new library resource center next to the new McFarland home, a 900-square-foot facility that will house books, TVs, a storage room and a restroom and be utilized by McFarland for his "Pack 2000" initiative, a neighborhood youth mentoring program.

Bright House Networks is also providing a year's worth of free digital video services plus high-definition cable boxes to the library resource center.

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In Indiana, Bright House Networks is one of central Indiana's leading providers of digital video, including Video On Demand, Subscription Video On Demand; digital phone; and high-speed data services. Managed by Advance / Newhouse Communications, Bright House Networks is a privately held company that has served the Indianapolis community for 25 years. Bright House Networks has more than 450 Indiana employees and provides services to more than 120,000 customers in Indianapolis, Carmel, Zionsville, Avon, Pittsboro, Lizton, Fortville, Marion, Gas City and Jonesboro. For more, visit indiana.mybriighthouse.com.

Nationally, Bright House Networks is the nation's sixth-largest MSO with 2.4 million customers in large markets including Indianapolis; Bakersfield, Calif.; Birmingham, Ala.; Detroit; and Orlando and Tampa Bay, Fla., along with several other smaller systems in Alabama and the Florida Panhandle. Exceptional customer service is the company's cornerstone of its business and top priority across all operating units. Bright House Networks' local customer service centers are available 24 hours a day seven days per week, including holidays. Public affairs, social responsibility and community involvement continue as major initiatives for Bright House Networks as an ongoing commitment to the

families and communities the company serves, including long-term commitments to education and to what matters in the lives of Bright House Networks communities.