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The Extreme Makeover Home Edition bus in Fayetteville Thursday (WTVD Photo / Jim Shumacher)

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FAYETTEVILLE (WTVD) -- Homeless female veterans in Fayetteville will get the help they need thanks to Ty Pennington and the hit ABC TV show Extreme Makeover Home Edition.

Pennington knocked on Barbara Marshall's door just before noon Thursday and told her she's getting a brand new log home from Blue Ridge Log Cabins built from the ground up in just one week.

Marshall has been featured in ABC11 stories before. Last fall, we reported she was fixing up a house on Langdon Street to turn it into a shelter for female veterans who needed assistance.

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Marshall is a former Navy officer. She was a chaplain who counseled women and continues to make a difference in their lives now.

When we spoke with her in October, she said she hoped to be able to shelter 6 women but told us the need was much greater.

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"I'd say that on a normal night there are at least 200 to 300 women veterans, who either couch surfing, sleeping on the streets or just not certain on where they're going to lay their heads," Marshall said.

Business and civic leaders and volunteers from across the region are donating supplies, money, and their time for the project, but organizers say much more is

needed.

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To learn more about the Fayetteville project and volunteer, head over to the [Extreme Makeover Home Edition website](#).

Extreme Makeover has helped hundreds of families around the country, including a home it built in Raleigh for the Riggins family in 2006. The Fayetteville edition is currently scheduled to air on ABC11 October 21 at 8 p.m.

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