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Fayetteville woman who runs home for female vets is "Extreme Makeover" recipient

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A former Navy officer who is an advocate for homeless veterans is the recipient of the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" dream home.

This morning, "Extreme Makeover" host Ty Pennington, a swarm of volunteers in hardhats and a parachute team surprised Barbara Marshall at her home on Langdon Street. Marshall, who was in the Navy for 15 years, established the Steps-N-Stages Jubilee House last year with her own money to provide shelter, support and services for homeless women veterans, according to a press release.

Blue Ridge Log Cabins, the project's builder, will construct a new shelter for the veterans with a space inside for Marshall. The builder, along with hundreds of volunteers, will work 24 hours a day over the next week to assemble the house.

In a press release, producers say Marshall also would like her son, who is developmentally delayed, to have a place "in which he can thrive."

The new center, the release said, will house five veterans, two children and will serve as a resource center for other homeless women veterans.

In October, Marshall acquired the house on Langdon Street at Trinity Drive, just east of the Fayetteville State University campus, and has been seeking community help to renovate and furnish it.

"It's a matter of life and survival," Marshall told The Fayetteville Observer last fall. "If you want women veterans to make a successful transition, you need to lend a helping hand."

While the work gets done, Marshall and the shelter's residents will head to Disney World.

Pennington will be joined at the site - 120 Langdon St. - with designers Paul DiMeo, Tracy Hutson, John Littlefield and Sabrina Soto.

Langdon Street, from Powatan Street to Ramsey Street, has restricted access.

Spectators are welcome to the site starting Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Spectators can park at Fayetteville State University on Langdon Street to take a shuttle to the site.

To learn more about the build go to joinextreme.com/northcarolina.

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