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**TORNADO DONATES VACUUM CLEANERS TO
EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION EPISODE**

Chicago, IL—September 1, 2008—Tornado® Industries has donated four vacuum cleaners to a restoration project now being planned by the network's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* program.

The popular show, which features host Ty Pennington, has won two Emmy Awards for Outstanding Reality-Competition Program as well as a variety of other noteworthy awards.

Each episode televises an intense, one-week remodeling project that changes the life of a deserving family. This particular episode, which will be set in central New York State, will be spearheaded by Mahoney Design and Build, the supervising contractor.

The project should begin within the coming month and will be televised in late October or early November.

Tornado is partnering with Mahoney Design and Build for this project and is listed as one of their partners on the company's philanthropic website, www.mahoneyGives.com.

The equipment donated includes two PV 6 Pac-Vac backpack vacuum cleaners and two P-15 wet-dry vacuums. The machines will be used by the housekeeping company selected to clean-up the construction site.

“We are extremely honored to have the opportunity to improve the lives of one very deserving family,” says Jolynn Kennedy, Marketing Manager at Tornado. “This project is so important because it gives us a chance to give back to a local community, and we are thankful for the honor.”

Tornado Industries manufactures a wide range of professional tools and cleaning equipment, including vacuum cleaners, floor machines and carpet extractors. Although the company has been involved in charitable projects before, this is the first time they have been involved with any television program -- not to mention one as popular as *Extreme Make Over*.

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Available For Interviews And Industry Commentary:
Tornado Industries President Michael Schaffer is available for interviews and industry commentary by calling (708) 867-5100

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Tornado Industries has been designing and engineering quality cleaning equipment for more than 80 years. The company has a long history of developing innovative products and applying the latest technology to increase productivity, reduce costs, and improve safety. Tornado prides itself on always being on the cutting edge of floor care cleaning solutions, as well as being committed to the success of its dealer network.

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