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NDSU Staff Senate Presents **Extreme Home Makeover Review!**



Thursday

October 28, 2010

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Century Theater
Memorial Union**

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A group of 60-70 students from NDSU's Department of Emergency Management managed Volunteer, Trade, Media and VIP Check-In for the recent Extreme Makeover: Home Edition build in the area. The opportunity to manage the check-in site was brought to the NDSU Team based on the team's past success with volunteer management in the 2009 flood.

This opportunity gave emergency management students a chance to practice skill sets that they will utilize in their careers in emergency management while also allowing them to contribute to a very worthwhile community effort. In the process the team interacted with diverse groups of people, practiced their critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and learned about the challenges in getting from day one to reveal day on an Extreme Makeover build. All-in-all, the NDSU Team was provided an "extreme opportunity" to contribute their time, energy and skill sets to a very worthwhile project while also getting some hands-on experience that will benefit them in their professional careers in the future.

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