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### **QUIKRETE® CORRALS RESCUED HORSES ON “EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION”**

*Concrete Donated to aid in Texas Animal Rescue Shelter's Transformation*

**ATLANTA (Feb. 13, 2006)** –The QUIKRETE® Companies supplied nearly 9,000-pounds of professional grade concrete used to set corral posts in the transformation of a Washington, Texas family-run animal rescue shelter and ranch-style home on ABC's home-makeover reality show “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.” The expansion of the shelter and renovation of the Houston-area home premiered on Sunday, Jan. 29.



One hundred and ten 80-pound bags of QUIKRETE® Concrete Mix were used in the setting of posts for two corrals to house 15 rescued horses on the property, including horses taken in after left homeless in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. QUIKRETE® Concrete Mix consists of a uniformly blended, property proportioned mixture of stone, gravel, sand, Portland cement ideal for all types of general concrete application.

“The QUIKRETE Companies were proud to continue to donate products to help ‘Extreme Makeover: Home Edition’ build homes for deserving families,” stated Dennis Winchester, QUIKRETE® executive vice president. “From corral posts to commercial construction, our ready-mixed, easy-to-use professional grade products meet the demands of any concrete installation or repair.”

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Running the shelter out of their home, the DeAeth family, who started the True Blue Animal Rescue organization, have rescued and rehabilitated more than 150 animals to-date.



### ***The QUIKRETE® Companies***

The QUIKRETE® Companies are the largest manufacturers of packaged concrete in the United States and an innovative leader in the commercial building and home improvement industries. With more than 80 manufacturing facilities in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and South America, The QUIKRETE® Companies have unsurpassed product distribution and depth. The QUIKRETE® Technical Center ensures that professionals and consumers alike are provided with the most innovative and highest quality products available on the market. For additional information on QUIKRETE® or its products, please visit [www.quikrete.com](http://www.quikrete.com) or call (800) 282-5828.

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