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Geno, Melinda, and the entire Noyola family celebrated completion of an "Extreme Makeover" of their home on Chicago's Southwest Side as the ABC-TV series aired its January 14th edition. Known for its contributions to their community, the family was whisked away to Walt Disney World for a vacation during the week when crews of every Union trade were totally rebuilding their home in Lawndale.

WEST SIDE FAMILY LOVES "EXTREME MAKEOVER"

Geno Noyola turned his life around, leaving behind the drugs and gangs of his youth for the responsibilities of heading an eight-member family, working hard as a Union carpenter, and serving his community as a volunteer. He and his wife, Melinda, find the time to work with children whose parents are imprisoned, coach baseball, and send gift-filled shoeboxes to Third World children. They just want to keep kids off the streets.

Meanwhile, the couple and their children had been surviving for the past eight and a half years in a two-bedroom attic apartment at Grandma Blasa's house. The home they had purchased was uninhabitable...the plumbing leaked, the timbers were rotting, and it was infested.

What more deserving family could benefit from an "Extreme Makeover" of their home...especially with Melinda expecting their seventh child this coming June?

Enter ABC-TV, Norcon, and hundreds of volunteer construction workers.

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"EXTREME MAKEOVER" CHARITABLE PROJECT....**



Painters Honored By St. Anthony's Hospital

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Bill's trademark pointing gesture was in action at the 1992 Chicago PDCA Golf Outing held at St. Andrews Golf Club in West Chicago...



Bill Findling

Former Chicago PDCA Executive Director Bill Findling passed away on January 14th following a prolonged illness after breaking his hip last July. Bill was born in Detroit in 1924 and moved to Chicago in 1959. He worked in association management for many years, counting the Lake County Plumbers Association and the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce among his other clients. He also ran the In-A-Wink printing service before retiring. Bill's many friends in the painting and decorating industry will recall his ready laugh and considerable poker skills. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, and children Jim, Michael, Barbara, and Diane. Condolence cards & letters may be sent to Shirley Findling and family at 622 Hillcrest Lane, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.

