

# NO-BURN® TREATS WASHINGTON STATE HOME FOR *EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION*

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In early 2005, eleven-year-old Jael Kirkwood completed an application for *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* for her family, but didn't get a response. The Kirkwoods gave up, but not Jael. Instead, she tracked down Sweet Alice Harris from a previous episode and asked for advice on how to get her family's application read by show producers. Sweet Alice suggested that she contact her local mayor, and that's exactly what Jael did. The mayor of Port Orchard, Kim Able, contacted the casting department of the show.

The Kirkwood family has been through a lot, but the biggest problem they faced was the hazardous black mold that had taken over their house. When their contractor skipped out, the mold moved in. Exposed wiring, open walls and poor ventilation left the Kirkwoods without the much-needed extra space their basement would have provided, and all four girls had share one tiny bedroom.



The NO-BURN® Team flew into Seattle on a cold rainy morning. They met the builder and picked up the product that was shipped out in advance. The team then went to the factory to spray all of the trusses with NO-BURN® Wood Gard Mih for the new home.

When filming began, the NO-BURN® Team, in conjunction with a mold remediation company, worked closely with the crew to expose the dangers of mold to the general public. They also educated the *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* staff on why mold is so deadly. At that point the NO-BURN® Team treated the remainder of the structure and also helped to paint and do various other jobs to get the home done on time.



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