



Syracuse Hearts O'Fire
Johnson Family Home Project



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**Syracuse Firefighters Sponsor 50/50 Raffle at the 2012 Home & Garden Show
to Benefit the Johnson Family of Tully**

SYRACUSE, NY (March 12, 2012) – More than 50 members of the Syracuse Fire Department have volunteered to be at the 2012 Home & Garden Show (Thursday, March 15 – Sunday, March 18) at the NYS Fairgrounds to sell tickets for a 50/50 raffle benefiting retired Deputy Chief Dave Johnson and his family. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Last year, Syracuse firefighters nominated the Johnson family of Tully for ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition". When the family wasn't selected, the firefighters decided to renovate the Johnson's home themselves with the help of the community. The project begins April 16th and is expected to be completed by May 7th.

Firefighters will be selling the tickets during the show and discussing the project at a booth donated by the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of CNY. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to purchase building supplies for the project.

To make a monetary contribution online, get updates on fundraising events and other project activities, and to learn more about the Johnson family, visit the Johnson Family Home Project Website <http://www.johnsonfamilyhomeproject.com/> and Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/JohnsonFamilyHomeProject.

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