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Media Release: The Murphys Are Moving In!

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### After years of fundraising and another year of construction, the Murphy House Project is finally ready for 22 Murphys to move in!

It took nearly five years from start to finish, but now the Murphys are moving into their brand new, state-of-the-art home in McDonough, Ga!

After the Murphys were turned down by *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, Keenan's Kids Foundation founder Don C. Keenan stepped in and took on the cause to give the Murphys the type of home they deserve. Today, we celebrate this moment with the family, Foundation friends and all our loyal donors and supporters.

"The Murphy family encompasses a wonderful and loving household that most families could only hope to have," says Keenan. "Now – for the first time – the Murphys' home will be as beautiful on the outside as each and every one of the family members is on the inside."

**This will be the first time the whole Murphy family will see their new home fully furnished,** featuring adaptive therapy and safety items that will make the Murphy children's lives that much better. Some of these exciting items include: adaptive therapy exercise equipment and swimming pool, large recreation room and dance studio, new playground and state-of-the-art security system and motion detectors.

The big move-in day will also serve an additional important purpose: To raise awareness for the continued needed support for the Murphy House Project.

**The Foundation took on a large loan to complete the project, and there is roughly \$400,000 in donations still needed to help the Foundation and Murphy family retire this debt.**

On top of that debt, the Murphys need a large safety net to help with expenses on top of regular monthly living costs. Additional monthly costs for doctor visits, car maintenance, or more expensive food selections (the Murphys try to only buy enough chicken/beef/etc. to cover one night out of the week, and stick to legumes and vegetables the rest of the time), means more donations are needed to help provide them with a better quality of life overall.

A special needs trust fund was established for them to help ensure the children and this new house are protected long into the future. This fund requires continued support and new donations to sustain the family starting today in the new house, and into the future. You spreading the word helps our mission and helps improve the Murphys lifestyle every day!

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#### The Murphy family still needs:

- A new bus that won't break down every other month!
- Supplies for starting up a veggie garden in their new yard
- Patio furniture
- Lawn care maintenance and/or riding mower
- New tumbling mats for gymnastics and dance
- Monetary donations to help pay off the current home loan and ensure a safe future for the children
- See the full list and more at [www.murphyhouseproject.com](http://www.murphyhouseproject.com).