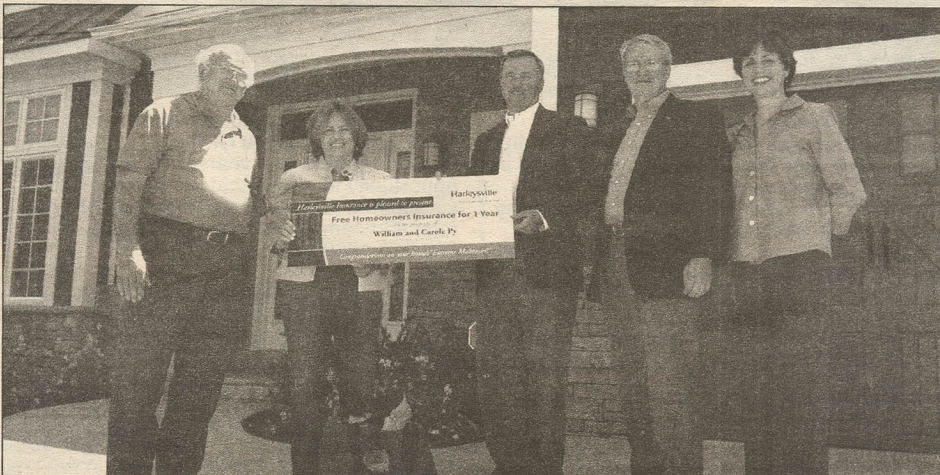


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William and Carole Py (left and second from left), Harleysville Insurance President and CEO Michael Browne (second from right) and Dennis Keating & Michele Taylor of Sylvester & Keating, PennDel, Pa.

Harleysville Insurance donates to “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition”

HARLEYSVILLE - For the next year, the Py family of Philadelphia won't have to worry about paying for its homeowners insurance. That's because Harleysville Insurance, is providing a free one-year policy for the family's new, made-over home.

William and Carole Py, who live in Northeast Philadelphia, recently had their home rebuilt for the ABC TV program “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.” Their story was featured in two back-to-back episodes that aired on April 30.

The Pys' lives were turned upside down in 1997 when their daughter and son-in-law were both tragically taken from them within the span of little more than a year, leaving behind three children- William, 14, Samantha, 12, and

Jose, 10 - all of whom were under the age of six at the time. The grandparents then stepped up to fill the void in their grandchildren's lives—raising them as their own.

More recently, the Pys learned that their 50-year-old home—which also was too small for three growing children—was plagued by significant problems that would have required extensive renovations.

After learning of the Py family's plight, the “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” design team, with the help of hundreds of local workers and volunteers, demolished their old split level and built a dream home in its place in less than a week.

Further information can be found at www.harleysvillegroup.com.