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Marek Brothers Systems, Inc. and your employees embraced our mission and campaign, contributing \$50,000 to United Way this year. Your commitment and generosity help strengthen our community and build a brighter future for us all.

United Way is working in the Greater Houston area every day to give people the tools necessary to build a better life, and Marek Brothers Systems, Inc. helps make that work possible.

Thank you again for your generous support. Together, we make good things possible.



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Marek Location

[Houston](#)

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Houston, TX

Project Sector

Hospitality

General Contractor

HNN Builders

### **Owner's vision:**

The Johnson family was sent off to Paris on a much-deserved vacation, but when they came back, their existing home was replaced with their dream house. The 720-square foot house that was destroyed by Hurricane Ike was replaced with a 4,400-square foot home. Eric and Elaine Johnson and their five daughters were selected for the new house because the one bedroom house they all shared was literally falling apart. Despite the rotting floors and the structural damage throughout their old house, this family gave away money, food and whatever else was needed to their neighbors in the 3rd ward. Their selfless acts of kindness were reported to the 'Extreme Makeover' team.

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