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Wichita designer helps with Trading Spaces

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WICHITA, Kansas -- A Wichita designer helped with an episode of Trading Spaces on TLC. We talked with Vicki Flores about her experience with the well known national show.

Trading Spaces is a show where people do just that. Usually, two families living near each other switch homes and redecorate one room for the other family.

But Saturday night's episode was different because the couples are from New York and Oklahoma, making it the longest distance swap the show had ever attempted.

Trading Spaces producers turned to Vicki Flores, the head designer for Accent Interiors for help with the episode which highlights how the other half lives.

"My job was to be the assistant to Frank which was just a blast. He was a really fun guy," said Flores.

Vicki spent a day helping Frank, a designer, find items in Wichita for the Manchester, Oklahoma farm.

One of the funniest things is, they're always on that budget so Frank carried this little man purse - Louis Vuitton -- and when he would open up there's this white envelope with wads of money," said Flores.

But when the cash ran out, the carpenters found other ways to get by.

"The year before, the barn had blown down from a tornado and a lot of that barn was there and they reclaimed that and built an entertainment center from it -- a coffee table."

Vicki also went to Oklahoma to help decorate. She said the cast and crew really do handle everything on their own.

"I thought they did an excellent job making it something the family would be happy to come home to," said Flores.

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