

FIRST RALEIGH SHOW HOME OPENS TO SUPPORT LOCAL **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS**

MARCH 25 - APRIL 9 (WEDNESDAYS - SUNDAYS)

ocal, state and national designers and organizations are joining the Raleigh community to introduce a premiere Show Home. DJF Builders has partnered with Allen Tate Realtors and Sheri Hagerty Realty Group to launch "DJF Builds Great Futures", a community-wide campaign in support of the local Boys & Girls Clubs. The 6000+ square foot house built by award-winning homebuilder Dennis Fitzgerald will be open on Wednesdays through Sundays starting March 25, with an opening night gala held at the home on 3021 Granville Drive in Raleigh on March 23. The gala, sponsored by The Scout Guide, is a ticketed event featuring local food vendors, chefs, speakers and sponsors. Brandshops will be hosting a speaker series of notable designers and industry professionals on Friday, March 24 from 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. at the home.

The house, designed by Carter Skinner, boasts four bedrooms, four and a half baths and 1,000 square feet of outdoor space highlighted by formal English gardens. The exterior of the home is white painted brick, with a cedar shake roof and copper accents. All proceeds from the Raleigh Boys & Girls Club Designer Show Home including the sale of the home, the designer entry fee and the sponsorship sales will be donated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wake County. Additionally, each designer has the opportunity to sell their products from their assigned room and donate 10% of their sales back to the organization.

For 50 years, Boys & Girls Clubs have enabled young people most in need to achieve great futures as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Priority programs emphasize academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. "In planning a project of this scope, we could think of no worthier organization to benefit from these efforts," Fitzgerald says.

Each room will be expertly decorated by esteemed designers, highlighting the latest trends in interior design. One of

the designers, Tula Summerford of Design by Tula, will be creating what she describes as a "Modern Luxe Office Space", perfect for working or entertaining. "I love a room that tells a story and sings a song. I love color, textures, fabrics and even a few trends," Tula says. "It's all about balance; the space I'm creating will have a bit of it all."

MA Allen of MA Allen Interiors sums up, "I am honored to be included in Raleigh's first Designer Show House. DJF builds great houses, and what



To learn more about the project, become a sponsor, attend the preview party, purchase a ticket or volunteer, please visit www.DJFBuildsGreatFutures.com or contact Mary Beth De Loache at Mary Beth Public Relations - (336) 266-0110 or mb@marybethpr.com.



Designers of this Premiere Home (as of press time):

Lisa Mende Design - Powder Room Madcap Cottage - Family Room

Betsy Anderson Interiors & Co - Master Bedroom

La Maison - Breakfast Room

Green Front Interiors & Rugs - Game Room

Colorful Concepts Interior Design – Entryway and Hallway to Bedroom

ACR Interiors – Bedroom #4 and Bathroom #4 The Warehouse - Bedroom #3 and Bathroom #3

Katherine Connell Interior Design - Dining Room

The Very Thing, Ltd - Bedroom #2 and Bathroom #2

MA Allen Interiors - Library

Anne Wagoner Interiors - Garden Room

Design by Tula - Sitting Room

MFANO - Covered Porch

Southern Studio Interior Design – Stair Hall (Upstairs and Downstairs)

DJF Builders – Kitchen

Guilded Acorn - Laundry Room (Upstairs and Downstairs)



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