

destination in sight!

Now, for the really fun stuff

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GRAND RAPIDS MAGAZINE Design Home 2013 is in the bottom stretch. The journey of "The Heartsworth" home began with a great 7,500-sq.-ft. design from Architect Wayne Visbeen of Visbeen Architects, coupled with the vision of builders Rich and Stacey Rendon, owners of Infiniti Custom Homes. They chose a picturesque plot of land in Skyevale, a lovely gated community in Ada. The two-acre wooded lot features beautiful natural preserve views. And for those of you thinking you might like to own this home, the Rendons always leave room in the yard for a pool.

As we've watched Infiniti Custom Homes build this fabulous family home, it has taken on a life of its own under the watchful eyes and skillful additions of The Rendons. With Stacey orchestrating the multitude of local talent, skilled craftsmen and special building materials that it takes to build a high-quality custom home, the

house — and our journey — is nearing its destination. Yet this is where the fun part of the adventure really begins: Transforming a house into a home — infusing character and adding the human touch. That's where the new Klingman's comes in.

Partnering for our special Design Home project, David Israels brings the interior design talent and the long-beloved Klingman's name and quality furnishings to the project. "This is a spacious family home, so I didn't want anything formal or predictably traditional," Stacey noted. She joined forces with Klingman's Interior Design Consultant, Lauren Greiner, a Grand Rapids native who built a reputation for her exceptional Parade of Homes work in Traverse City before joining the staff at Klingman's. Together they have chosen a transitional style of décor for the home. Against the backdrop of the warm, earthy color palette skillfully applied by All Condition Painting, the nice lines and great

shapes of Klingman's transitional furnishings emanate a welcoming vibe. "It's a mix of old and new, without the commitment of contemporary or traditional looks," Greiner described. "It's a style that is easy to picture yourself living with. It's clean and simple, yet so beautiful." And because Klingman's has full access to the best of the best, this is one exciting home design that is sure to wow all.

According to Stacey, lighting is another very important detail in a home's design. For everything from decorative or task lighting to evocative mood definition, she turned to Grandville's The Lighting Corner for inspiration. Lighting Consultant Chele Brew hinted of some unexpected lighting features at The Heartsworth. "Lighting has been selected to corroborate the sleek, simple lines of design in each room, with somewhat of a surprising but subtle sparkle," she explained. "These selections bring everything together; creating the fi-

nal touches, and adding the real 'jewelry of the home.'"

Hardware is also known as a home's jewelry. If that's the case, Modern Hardware must be our city's Tiffany & Co. Specializing in decorative hardware for both homeowners and the building trade, the local, family-owned store boasts the largest selection of decorative hardware in West Michigan, with thousands of items at their fingertips. According to Elaine Dreyer, who co-owns Modern Hardware with her brother Bob VanderLugt and her husband Rick Dreyer, the hardware chosen for The Heartsworth's main and upper levels carry out the transitional style motif, while the lower level features a more masculine, pub-style theme. The custom cabinetry created by the locally owned Woodways Custom also adds to the very inviting spaces throughout The Heartsworth.

Discover the home-making elements of The Heartsworth for yourself at our big

reveal — an exciting charity gala and home unveiling with proceeds to benefit Bethany Christian Services. There will be light

hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, an auction, lots of friends, and the first glimpse at The Heartsworth ... don't miss it!

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