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LEADING HOME DESIGNS, BUILDERS, CRAFTSMEN
AND SUPPLIERS, **WE PRESENT:**

DESIGN HOME

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for the
adventure
and the cause

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GRAND RAPIDS MAGAZINE has a rich heritage of bringing a Design Home adventure to our readers. It is a heritage we are proud to continue as we share over the coming months, Design Home 2013. Best of all is the fact that the adventure ends with a grand gala that will offer an exclusive opportunity to tour the newly constructed home at the end of May, with proceeds to benefit Bethany Christian Services.

Follow along with us as we showcase all of the exceptional design elements of the home throughout the developmental process, which we begin with our January issue. We invite you to share in the adventure as a piece of property unfolds from an architectural rendering to a solidly built, fabulous home in Ada's Skyvale development.

Partnering for this fantastic jour-

ney is the architectural firm of Visbeen Architects, a longtime Design Home partner and designers of the majestic 2013 Design Home known as "The Heartsworth." Infiniti Custom Homes will take on the monumental task of transforming the dreams sketched on blueprints and schematics into a brick and mortar reality. And with a long history in Grand Rapids, the newly re-established Klingman's Furniture will add the final dimensions that truly make a house a home.

The award-winning Visbeen Architects has played a vital role throughout the history of GRM's Design Home events. Wayne Visbeen and his staff are known for their incredible designs that add an architectural "WOW" factor to a home. Stacey Rendon, owner of Infiniti Custom Homes, is equally known for

her attention to detail throughout the build process. It is often her additional finishing design touches — typically focused on practical functionality — that puts a house over the top from a homeowners' standpoint. Recognized for his top quality work, Rich Rendon, Stacey's husband, will build the home. We are just as excited to bring David Israel and the new Klingman's on board for this extraordinary journey. Our charity partner is a global social services agency with a vision that every child has a loving family: Bethany Christian Services has been working to keep families together and find families for children in need since 1944. They are among the area's most respected adoption service organizations.