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**Shelter for Help in Emergency announces dates for its third annual Design House fundraiser to take place on
May 5-20, 2012.**

For over 32 years, the Shelter for Help in Emergency has provided free, confidential services to victims of domestic violence and their families in Charlottesville and the surrounding community. Design House is the Shelter's signature fundraising event to sustain those services and programs while educating the community about its work.

With Design House, the Shelter for Help in Emergency hopes to offer a tangible reminder of the home we would wish for each person in our community: a haven of love and laughter, free from fear and violence. No matter how different the structures of our dwellings may be, surely they can all share that quality at heart, *because peace on earth begins at home.*

Each year, a Charlottesville-area homeowner generously extends the use of his or her residence for the Design House event. Designers and their vendors assigned to individual rooms and spaces showcase their talents and the latest in interior design styles and techniques. The result is a unique tour for visitors, where each room reflects a designer's creative vision and provides endless and inspiring ideas for the home.

The search is underway for a house in the Charlottesville area to be the venue for 2012. Please contact Pat Baker at cvlledesignhouse@gmail.com if you have or know of an ideal property.

Design House 2012 will be open to the public for tours and other special events from May 5 through May 20, 2012. The House is also available for private and corporate events.

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