

kcba Architects Supports Habitat for Humanity  
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KCBA Architects is proud to announce that the new Carriage Stone Homes development in Norristown, Pennsylvania is under construction and on schedule. KCBA donated the architectural planning and design for this Habitat for Humanity project that features five new two-story, three bedroom townhouses.

The townhouses are located at the corner of Green and Jacoby Streets on the former site of an abandoned mansion that had caught fire in 2003. The initiative will aid in the redevelopment of the blighted area and be priced within reach of families who may not otherwise have the opportunity to become homeowners.

The design was planned to augment the existing architectural character of the neighborhood and features covered front porches, gabled roofs, large windows, and a spacious floor plan. Sustainable building strategies were integrated to improve efficiency and lower long term energy costs.

As of early January, much of the site and utility work has been completed. The houses are framed, sheathed, and roofed and exterior wall housewrap, energy-star doors, and thermopane windows are installed. Interior work has begun including installation of partition walls and mechanical systems. The homes are slated to be complete and ready for occupancy in April, 2008.

