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**In Rochester,
Low-Cost Housing
With Some
Rich Details**



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Last week the Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America, a nonprofit group based in New York City, and Habitat for Humanity completed the first of several low-cost houses they are collaborating on to "bring better architecture to the realm of affordable housing," said Paul Gunther, the institute's president. Although the three-bedroom, 1,400-square-foot house in Rochester cost just \$90,000 (it was constructed by a volunteer crew), it has Greek Revival details that allow it to blend into the historic neighborhood, said Richard Cameron, the designer. Nilsa Rivera, 24, the local resident who was selected to live there, will move in this weekend with her 2-year-old daughter, her fiancé and her brother; in June the institute will publish "A Pattern Book for Neighborly Houses," a guide to building well-designed affordable housing.

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