



## NEIGHBORLY

### ADVICE FOR HABITAT HOMES

For Atlanta-based Habitat for Humanity, a new partnership with the Institute of Classical Architecture & Classical America is changing the face of affordable housing. In the works since 2003 and developed from the designs of prominent architects across the country, “[A Pattern Book for Neighborly Houses](#)” gives Habitat builders the tools they need to construct Colonial Revival, Mission, Arts & Crafts and Victorian homes in a range of housing types from single-family to mansion-style apartments. Design features such as front walks, porches and other architectural details allow the homes to fit seamlessly into the surrounding community. Most are created based on sustainable design, too, for little or no extra cost. A Victorian home in Savannah’s Thomas Square streetcar district, which was dedicated March 1, is only the second prototype home in the country (the first was in Rochester, New York), and is setting the precedent for Habitat homes across North America. “[A Pattern Book for Neighborly Houses](#)” can be downloaded for free at [classicist.org/resources/habitat-pattern-book](http://classicist.org/resources/habitat-pattern-book).

