

# Habitat House Going Green

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A Habitat for Humanity house in Charlottesville is going green. Habitat and UVA students started design work on the 900-square foot eco-friendly house on Elliott Avenue last fall and the home is almost complete.

Workers say the building is super insulated to cut down on heating and cooling costs. The house is also able to take advantage of passive solar and wind conditions.

"Energy efficient houses are one thing," Project Manager James Perakis said. "They're great. But unless we can provide those houses to more housing types - like affordable housing - it's not going to make that much of a difference."

There will be a ribbon cutting at the house on Saturday.

*Reported by Henry Graff*