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## Volunteers Build Fourth Pink Ribbon Home

### PINK RIBBON HOUSE

[bcm.edu/development/pinkribbon](http://bcm.edu/development/pinkribbon)

Houston's fourth Pink Ribbon House is well under way, thanks to dozens of volunteers. Modeled after a Tuscan country villa, the home at 5316 Longmont, in the Tanglewood area, will be open for public tours April 3-20, 2008. Funds raised from sponsors, individual donations, donations of products and services in the building of the home, special event tickets, and tour tickets will benefit the Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center at Baylor College of Medicine. The event is expected to raise more than \$500,000. The Pink Ribbon House project was created in 2003 to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer research at Baylor College of Medicine through the design, decoration, and touring of showcase homes. The first three houses have been sold. The 6,300-square-foot Pink Ribbon House currently under construction will have a downstairs master bedroom suite, three en suite bedrooms, two half bathrooms, and a two-story family room. Robert and Mina Covington of Covington Builders are building the custom home. Featured inside will be the design work of some of Houston's premier interior designers, including Julie Dodson, Trisha Dodson, and Katie Galliano. To learn more about the Pink Ribbon House and Pink Ribbon volunteering opportunities, visit [bcm.edu/development/pinkribbon](http://bcm.edu/development/pinkribbon). For more information about the Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center, visit [breastcenter.tmc.edu](http://breastcenter.tmc.edu).



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