



# Our house is a very, very, very fine house

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As part of the first-ever community house building project being run on the coast by Mitre 10 MEGA Kapiti, Paraparaumu business ADarchitecture has stepped in with a generous offer.

“We are designing the home free of charge in order to maximize the funds created for the trust,” ADarchitecture’s Peter Davis said.

ADarchitecture is one of several Kapiti businesses backing the fundraising initiative.

“Part of the ethos of ADarchitecture is to support community and charity groups, and this is a great cause.”

Set to be auctioned off publicly following completion,

with all money going towards local charity, the transportable three-bedroom home is in the early stages of building thanks to handiwork and support from voluntary builders, tradespeople and suppliers.

Mr Davis, a member of Architectural Designers New Zealand, said his objective was to design a home that is both marketable and transportable, and will appeal to people across all walks of life.

“It is designed on a modular concept that will allow additional rooms to easily be added,” the qualified architectural draughtsman said.

“It uses traditional cladding materials in an innovative way, and living comfort and energy efficiency have been carefully considered.”

Mr Davis said when built, it will encourage the public to look at smarter building principles that leave a more sustainable footprint.

Planning to market the modular house concept for people interested in the “unique” style of building, Mr Davis encourages members of the community to watch as the building process takes shape.

“I’ve enjoyed seeing the level of enthusiasm for this project.

“It’s inspiring.”



**BIG PICTURE:** Peter Davis, from ADarchitecture, next to a picture of what a soon-to-be-completed charity house will look like.

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