



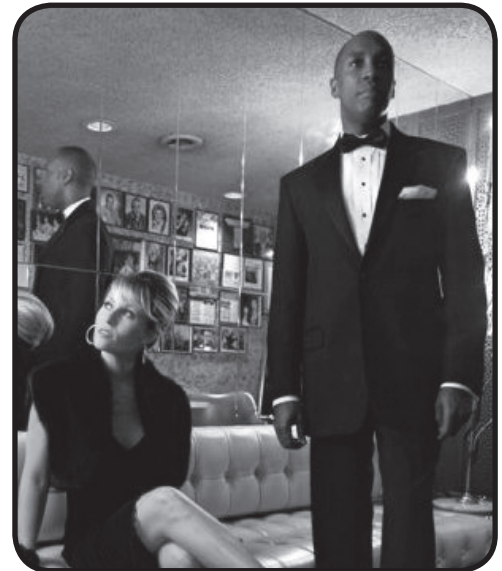
CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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Woodson & Rummerfield's House of Design

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*Art and beauty heal the individual, organizations,
and the entire community. Creating the interior
design for the supportive home units of Daniel's Village
reminds us again, "There's no place like Home". It was
our pleasure to contribute our expertise to the homes
that will support wellness, recovery, and self-sufficiency
for these young people at the start of their adult lives.*



Woodson & Rummerfield's House of Design went above and beyond the call of duty to help Step Up on Second take another progressive step in enhancing the valuable services it provides. In the summer of 2009, Step Up on Second opened Daniel's Village – the only permanent housing of its kind in the entire Los Angeles area – providing eight new home units combined with support services in Santa Monica for young adults experiencing the first symptoms of a mental illness. In addition to permanent housing, the young adults of Daniel's Village participate in programs that lead to healing and wellness and build self-sufficiency. All services are offered free of charge and include supported employment training and placement, life skills coaching, peer advocacy, and an onsite resident manager.

As one of L.A.'s most high-profile and sought-after interior design firms, Woodson & Rummerfield contributed high style and contemporary design to the home units of Daniel's Village for the young adults who live there. Ron Woodson & Jaime Rummerfield came onboard, donating their time pro bono, during the conversion of the former Village Motel. Woodson & Rummerfield visited the site during the rehab, poured over the floor plans and renderings, and came back with specifications for the interior color selections, and complementing linens, towels, etc. for the "Welcome Home Kits" for the new residents. The vision, social commitment, and hands on involvement of this design team help create supportive units that are both soothing and hopeful for the formerly homeless young adults living there.