

KLAFF'S

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Klaff's Pitches In To Help Give CT Governor's Residence A Long Overdue Makeover

HARTFORD, Conn.- Klaff's, the award-winning design store, is proud to have donated their fine quality products and many hours of their time to "The People's Project."

"The People's Project" was a six-month rehabilitation initiative during 2011 that brought Connecticut designers and decorators together to help makeover the 990 Prospect Avenue, The Governor's Residence... a stately, 1909 landmark home that has had rooms stagnant for 20 years or more.

Klaff's, Inc. Chairman and COO Joe Passero and design director Nick Geragi developed a creative solution for the antiquated elements that made the old men's and ladies' bathrooms feel cut off, and ill matched to the main residence. The coat closet adjacent to the ladies' bathroom gave way to an additional sink, a glazed-maple vanity-as-makeup-area and a full-length triptych mirror. "We were inspired by the elegance found in the lounge of a fabulous Broadway theater," says Passero.

In the men's room, nondescript light fixtures were replaced with oversized polished-nickel lanterns, and a custom-built mahogany vanity was topped with white Carrara marble. "Now, as soon as you step inside either space, you feel perfectly in tune with the rest of the home's decor," says Geragi.

All Klaff's work was donated to the nonprofit Governor's Residence Conservancy Inc., the result—a magnificent home design that will last and please many different governors and their families and guests. Norwalk-based Connecticut Cottages & Gardens Magazine, which led the project with the conservancy, will feature the interiors in its upcoming November, 2011 edition.

About Klaff's

Klaff's Luxury Home Design Store has been privately owned and operated by the Klaff family since 1921. Klaff's is made up of five (5) distinct, walk-through art gallery-like showrooms: Lighting. Kitchens. Bath. Decorative Hardware. Tile & Stone.

All-under-one-roof. Offering expertise and the finest home design products from around the world. A visit to a Klaff's store is an experience like no other.

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