

Triad design firm to give away \$20,000 bedroom makeover to 'Healthcare Warrior'



There is just one problem with "A Haven for a Healthcare Warrior," the contest the team at Marta Mitchell Interior Design dreamed up to show appreciation for workers on the frontline of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"It is going to be difficult to select just one because there are so many great stories to choose from," said Marta Mitchell, president and owner of the Greensboro business. "Some of the nominations have just been incredible. You get some reality in that — it's been a very cool journey for us."

The nominations have been rolling in for the bedroom makeover, and the May 31 deadline for applications is still a couple of weeks away. Nominations can be made on the company's website:

<https://martamitchellinteriordesign.com/health-care-warrior-entry/>

One healthcare worker in either Guilford County or Rockingham County will win a bedroom makeover worth up to \$20,000 including purchases and installation. The giveaway can include design, repairs to flooring and walls, painting, furniture, carpets, rugs, lighting, art, window treatments, bedding and cushions.

Nurses, doctors, hospital workers, EMTs, urgent care workers and nursing home workers 21 and over are eligible as they "have been a Warrior in the COVID-19 pandemic."

The "Warrior" will be the client and the bedroom will be designed in the style of his/her choice.

"Our designers are really excited about this, about designing a haven for one of these people to come home to. It makes us feel good to do something for them," Michell said.



Mitchell said she and her team feel fortunate to be able to safely work from home and to have plenty of business. The idea was conceived during a team brainstorm on one of the group's daily calls and evolved into the current concept.

"We started talking as a team about what we could do for healthcare workers," Mitchell said. "We decided to do what we do best and build something special for one of them."



Mitchell's business has remained strong throughout the shutdown. "Things have not changed for us because of the coronavirus," she said. "Many of the projects were already in the construction phase and that was able to continue."

The design group has been doing video walkthroughs with new and prospective clients and sharing plans on video conferences. They've even started doing site visits after doing stay-at-home restrictions were eased on May 8.





Marta Mitchell is president of Marta Mitchell Interior Design is a full service interior design and home decor firm based in Greensboro, NC. Marta offers commercial and residential services for clients in central North Carolina and nationally.

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Some jobs have been postponed, but new jobs have come along to replace them because, Mitchell suggested, people are spending more time at home, where they are often reminded of the imperfections of the surrounding them.

"It's a great time to plan, and it's a great distraction for people," she said.

Commercial business owners taking advantage of workers not being in the office to redesign and update spaces, and Mitchell said they have worked on several home office creations.

