A photograph of a lacrosse team huddled on a field. The players are wearing red jerseys with white numbers and black shorts. They are holding lacrosse sticks, some with colorful heads. The background shows green trees under a bright sky.

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The Moore's

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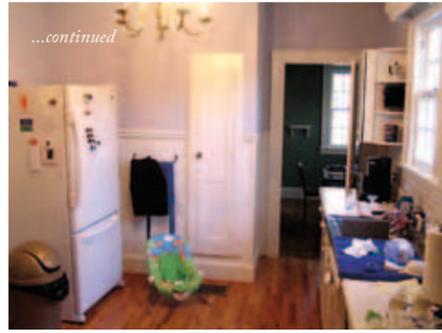
John Morgan - Urban Building Group

When Myers Park residents Matthew and Elissa Moore made the decision to locate their young family from Chicago's fast past city life to Charlotte North Carolina they made the choice based on family, work opportunities and life-style.

They surveyed the city and the variety of neighborhoods Charlotte offers for the perfect spot to raise their family. It didn't take long to determine that Myers Park and its beautiful tree lined streets, historical architecture and proximity to center city was the place for them. They both said the weather was a considerable bonus, being that they both love the outdoors. Matt and Elissa can frequently be found taking a morning or evening stroll under the beautiful trees with their two children, Owen (3) and McCormick (1).

The Moore's decided on a traditional clap board sided home on Henley Place. The home is on the National Historic Registry. Built in the 1920's the home had all the character and charm you would expect of a home built in that era but none of the modern day amenities a growing family needs. The Moore's hired Urban Building Group to assist them in redesigning their kitchen, den and porch to better accommodate their lifestyle and taste. Adam Kaloz of Urban Building Group who has vast experience working on historical projects was the lead designer on the job and had to work through a variety of structural challenges as well as historical considerations to ensure the Moore's did not lose their status on the registry. Mr. Kaloz said "the goal was to create a kitchen that was more livable and natural to the flow of a family but stylistically it was important to maintain a classical look and feel." The use of custom cabinetry, granite countertops with some of the characteristics of marble, beveled stone tiles at the back-splash installed in a timeless running bond brick pattern, a rich butcher block island and millwork that matches the original from the 1920's all help encourage the feel we were after. There are some subtle hints of modern too which help bring the function of the space current. The Moore's are thrilled with their new kitchen and feel it's the perfect gathering spot for their growing family.

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Kitchen – Before Redesign



Kitchen – After Redesign



Growing it is! With a new baby on the way the Moore's have again retained Adam Kaloz of Urban Building Group to look at the possibilities of adding on. With slate shingles, 90-year-old siding and windows, and two kids living in the home this round it's a lot to consider but they are excited to be growing again!

Pictures provided by Urban Building Group. Urban Building Group is a local general contractor located in Myers Park that offers a variety of design and building services for the home. Visit www.urbanbuildinggroup.com to see more pictures of this project. Contact John Morgan at johnmorgan@ubgcharlotte.com or 704-307-4606 for additional information.

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