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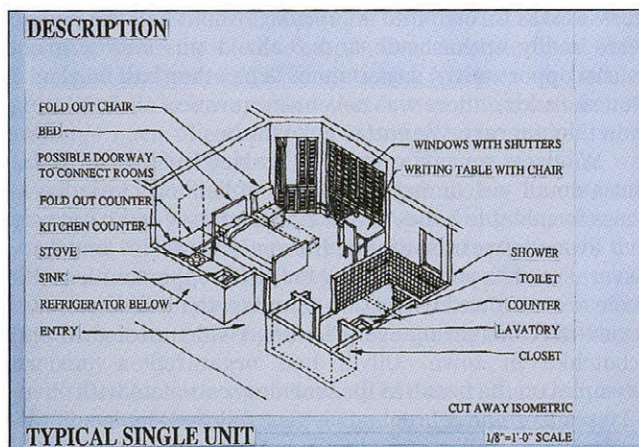
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# Raising the Roof, Opening Doors

Winners of the First National Housing for PWAs Competition

**A**S MANY AS 50 PERCENT of people living with AIDS in this country are either homeless or pay a perilously large chunk of their income in rent and are thereby in danger of becoming homeless at any time. Of those confined to hospitals with AIDS-related complications, perhaps 30 percent could be living at home if appropriately designed housing were available to them.

The city of Boston, with over 15,000 residents currently infected with HIV and over 1,900 PWAs, was the site last fall of the first-ever national AIDS housing design competition. Sponsored by the city's Public Facilities Department and the Boston Society of Architects and judged by a panel of world-renowned architects, interior designers, housing specialists, and activists, the event drew over 140 entries. On these pages are partial views of the first, second, and third place winners in the competition's first category: the redesign of five existing row houses along Tremont Street in Boston. The hope is that these designs might contribute to a national standard for thoughtful, safe, and accessible living environments for PWAs.



**FIRST AWARD:**  
**KAPLAN/NAKATANI ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING**  
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