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# My HOME

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## Open and Opulent Floor Plan

### Renewal Design-Build

The homeowners here started with a kitchen that was isolated from the other living areas of their house. This remodel brought the kitchen into the home's center to create an elegant great room, perfect for entertaining. The **large island**, with a **honed white Carrara marble countertop**, allows for ample workspace and reflects light into the room. The quirky **paneled glass light fixtures** above it draw the eye upward, creating a spacious quality the couple was after.

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#### SHOW IT OFF

Instead of putting a messy pile of rice on a plate, give your guests a show. Coat a bowl with oil and pack the **vegetable rice** inside. Then, flip over and ... voilà! Incorporate modern characteristics (clean, simple) to your meal. The peppers on top give it just the pop the dish needs.







## Look Skyward

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The young owners of this 1940s Morningside—Lenox Park home decided to **add a second story to accommodate their growing family**. Peter Michelson of Renewal Design-Build says, “We chose to start with a fresh, **gray and white color palette** so that the red front door would really pop.” The **new peaked roofline** allowed space for a large window to match the existing living room window below it.



Before and after photos courtesy of Renewal Design-Build; after photography by Jeff Herr Photography.