



Tucker's House

...so every child feels at home.



make
bathroom
accessible



install
adaptive
equipment



add solid
flooring



build entry
ramp

Making Homes Safer and More Accessible for Families of Children or Young Adults with Disabilities

tuckershouse.org

Our Story

A Family in Need

I started Tucker's House because I believe every child with a disability — and their family — needs a safe, functional home to live, grow, and thrive.

This mission began with the birth of my beloved grandson, Tucker. Shortly after birth, he suddenly started having seizures. The life-threatening condition left Tucker without the ability to talk or walk. And it left his young parents facing unfamiliar emotional, medical, and financial challenges.

A Community in Need

Tucker's parents had to find the means to retrofit their home to make it safe and functional for Tucker, his therapy sessions, and their whole family. I eagerly took on this task. I talked with countless therapists, local agencies, and other families facing similar challenges. I found zero financial resources available.

Filling a Critical Gap

In 2009 Tucker's House started rewriting that story. We linked arms with local builders, therapists, donors, and special needs families in Middle Tennessee. Since our founding, we've completed hundreds of individualized home modifications for families with all different kinds of needs and changed the lives of hundreds of people across our community.

The best part of this story? We're just getting started!



Sunny Rosanbalm
Tucker's House Founder



Why Tucker's House?

Build Lifetime Solutions

Our retrofitting solutions will serve the individual with a disability throughout their lifetime and assist them every day.

Create Functional Modifications

Critical retrofits include installing ramps and wall lifts, modifying bathrooms and doorways to be wheelchair accessible, replacing carpet with flooring for wheelchair accessibility, and other accessibility modifications. A therapist oversees adaptive equipment selection, installation, and training.

Oversee Entire Process

We provide services from start to finish. We start with a professional home assessment with our architectural designer and a therapist to create a home modification plan to meet our client's needs. We then oversee the entire construction and retrofitting process to create a safe and accessible home for the families we serve.

Offer Financial Assistance

Families of all socioeconomic backgrounds benefit from the services we provide. We offer financial assistance on a sliding scale.



Real Lives. Real Change.



Meet Kevin

Born with severe spine issues and a seizure disorder, Kevin's family helps him with all aspects of daily life. As Kevin gets older, his family members have difficulty lifting, transferring, and bathing him. Kevin also faces the risk of pressure sores if he is in one position too long.

Tucker's House Solutions

- ✓ Make safety modifications to entryway ramp.
- ✓ Retrofit bathroom with a zero-entry shower.
- ✓ Widen doorways and install pocket doors.
- ✓ Install a wall lift for safe, easy transfers.
- ✓ Provide a pressure relief mattress to reduce skin damage.

Total Project Value: \$29,462

Get to know Kevin at
tuckershouseshouse.org/kevin



Meet Karrington

Karrington desires his independence, however, the layout of his family home made it difficult for him to do simple things on his own, like entering his room, accessing the backyard, or bathing.

Tucker's House Solutions

- ✓ Construct bathroom addition with zero-entry shower, roll-under sink, and accessible closet.
- ✓ Build a wheelchair-accessible ramp in the backyard and extend the front ramp.
- ✓ Replace bedroom flooring to make access and movement easier.
- ✓ Install a wall lift to increase ease of access and independence.

Total Project Value: \$52,745

Get to know Karrington at
tuckershouseshouse.org/karrington

"Every time we walk into our beautiful new bathroom, we're grateful for such a wonderful blessing. The space is not only gorgeous, but it's also functional, safe, and comfortable for our granddaughter."

Donna Self



Meet Yashu

Yashu and her parents had difficulty entering their home through its main entrance in the garage. The home's front steps and railing presented a safety hazard for the entire family.

Tucker's House Solutions

- ✓ Install a vertical lift with a platform in the garage to give Yashu and her parents easier entry into the home.
- ✓ Construct a new railing on the front porch and front porch stairs.

Total Project Value: \$8,951

Get to know Yashu
tuckershous.org/yashu



Meet Alexis

Abrupt movement is painful for Alexis due to her condition, so she and her family needed modifications that would give her more independence and make mobility safe and accessible. One of the most challenging paths for Alexis was from the family's vehicle to the house. She also had trouble getting around her house and bathing.

Tucker's House Solutions

- ✓ Construct a concrete sidewalk leading from the driveway to the front door.
- ✓ Build a foldable ramp to the back door.
- ✓ Retrofit Alexis's bathroom with a zero-entry shower and a roll-under sink.

Total Project Value: \$21,366

Get to know Alexis at
tuckershous.org/alexis

What Can You Do?

We're working together so every child feels at home.

Donate

Your financial support helps transform a precious child's home. Visit tuckershous.org/donate to give.

Volunteer

We need both skilled labor and general volunteer support. Visit tuckershous.org/volunteer to see current volunteer needs.

Apply or Refer

Apply or refer a family for assistance. Visit tuckershous.org/apply to fill out an application.

