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Buck Buchanan Makes the Difference

Buck Buchanan grew up in rural Northern Georgia. His father was a builder and Buck worked alongside and learned from him. Business was slow in rural Georgia and Buck moved to Ohio in the early 80's. After a short time here in 1985, he applied for a cabinet maker job with Summit DD. The rest is history.

Adaptive Equipment

In the 1980's, adaptive equipment was not something you found in a magazine or from a specialty company. In Summit County, adaptive equipment was a collaboration of a mom concerned with her child's ability to perform certain functions in life and his need for help to do it.

Buck would meet with the parent or parents to discuss their concern and what they thought would help. He would then draw a picture of what he thought he heard them saying. After a conversation and possible change in part of the design, Buck would measure for size, maybe design an adjustment for growth and head off to his shop. Buck would build a device from scratch that would often turn the parents dream into a reality and make the child's experience rewarding. He was there through every phase of building and implementing the creations.

Buck has built a special Day Bed to accommodate mobility and has bent plastic to make a special use tray. The variety of items were limited only by the parent's imagination. It is probably no surprise that Buck is waiver certified!

Buck's Favorite Story

Several years ago, Buck got a frantic phone call from a provider. After a minute he figured out what she was yelling in the phone. It was "The toilet is in the front yard!" After calming her down and telling her how to shut off the water that was still flowing from the waterlines, Buck discussed the situation with the concerned lady. It turns out the client did not want to remain in the restroom any longer so he ripped the toilet off and threw it through the window. Buck just smiled and said that they learned the clients tolerance for bathroom time.

We feel fortunate to have Buck as a part of our team. Buck would like you to let him know any time you have a concern when going through one of our homes. He is the person that has a vision for many ways to make things better. You can reach him directly at 330.730.8186.

..Vacant Home Highlight..

This 4 bedroom home is completely renovated with 2 full bathrooms and a roll-in-shower. New kitchen, new carpet and freshly painted with white woodwork.



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