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Stairs and the Simple Ways to Overcome Them

Newsletter from our "Adaptive 103 yr. Old Home"

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Stairs, 4 Ways to Beat Them and Remain in Your Home.



Each and every day, we get invited to the homes of our clients, and we see what is preventing you from staying comfortably in your home. Here in Colorado, I challenge you to find a house that doesn't have a step or a long staircase as a barrier to get into the home and to move about the house.

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Here are the available solutions, and some pictures to show you how they work for the home. We also provide many other solutions for commercial buildings.

ShowHome Location:

5596 S. Sycamore St.
Littleton, CO 80120

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Corner of Sycamore & Powers

Historic Downtown Littleton
Adapted ShowHome

Residential Stairs are the main barrier in our homes here in Colorado. From the 3-4 steps to get in the front door or the garage, to the full flight of stairs to the basement or 2nd floor, our steps lead to where we want to live. How many homes have the main bedrooms and the main bathrooms up stairs? There are 4 main obstacles solutions.

Short Staircases

Either to get in the front door or the garage door or between floors, the short staircases can be dangerous places. Adding a second wood railing or a steel railing can add safety and allow the user to have a solid handhold on the stairs.

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A Steel Railing can protect the outside steps by being strong enough to lean on but not bulky and very attractive.



Or you can add a flip down railing like below .



Straight Staircases

Straight stairs are the simplest barrier to remove with the installation of a straight stairlift. Typically from 4-14 steps, a stairlift consists of a rail that is install on the steps and a chair

that rides the rail up and down. This is a simple solution because the lift installs to the steps themselves and doesn't touch the walls. In this way, they can be mounted to either side of the stairs, and don't leave any permanent marks or changes to the stairs.

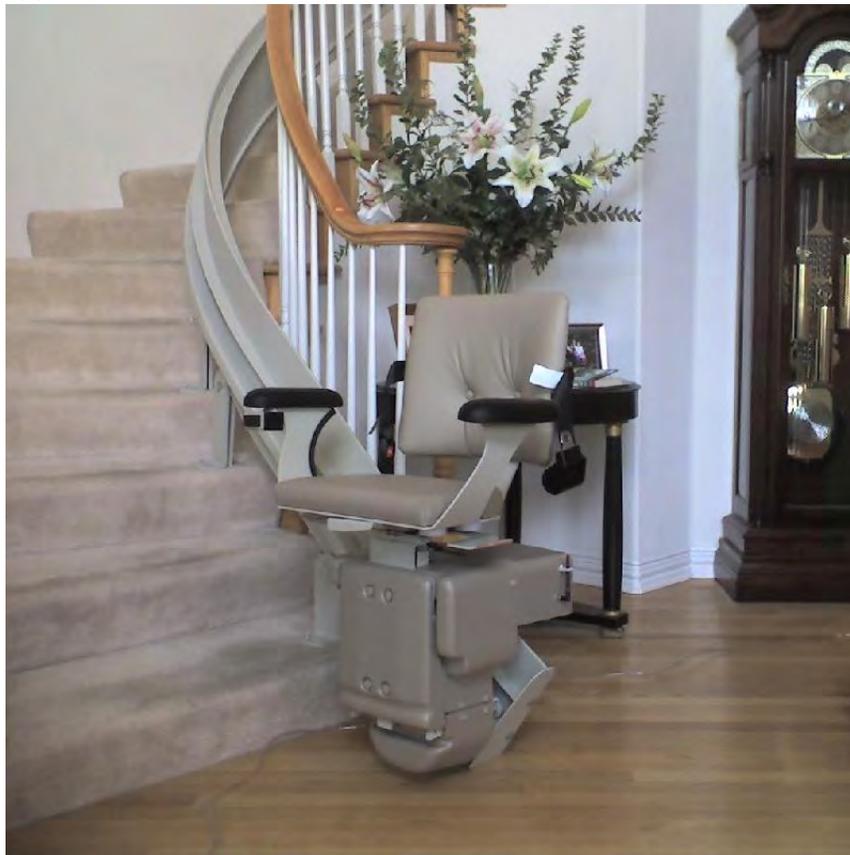
Many of our clients try to climb the stairs only once or twice a day, but with the addition of a straight stairlift they can go up anytime they would like. For safety, the chair swivels at the top and provides a safe place to exit the lift. The height of the chair can be adjusted taller to make it easier to stand or lower to allow for wheelchair transfers. This option can eliminate falls and make living in home easier. Included is two remote controls that allow 2 people to use the lift.



Stairs with a Landing or a Curve.

Some of the most beautiful obstacles are a curved staircase or a split staircase with a landing in the middle. Many bi-level or townhomes have this type of stairs. The most common solution is 2 straight stairlifts or a custom curved stairlift. With a landing in the middle, you can use a lift to reach the landing and then change chairs to a second lift for the ride to the top. This is not ideal if you have any difficulty in your transfers or there are steps on the landing. The better option

is a curved stairlift that is custom made to fit your stairs. This offers an elevator like ride from top to bottom with the push of a button. The chair swivels just like the straight lift, and you can do up to 5 levels in a home with this type of lift.



Wheelchair Lifts, Vertical Lifts and Elevators

The Final Solutions to beat stairs is a wheelchair lift or an elevator. Because a stairlift doesn't carry a wheelchair and requires the rider to transfer from chair to chair, a wheelchair lift or elevator is a great option for use with a wheelchair. The user can ride into the lift along with another

rider and travel either directly up or following the line of the stairs.

Inclined Platform Lift



Wheelchair Platform Lift



Elevator



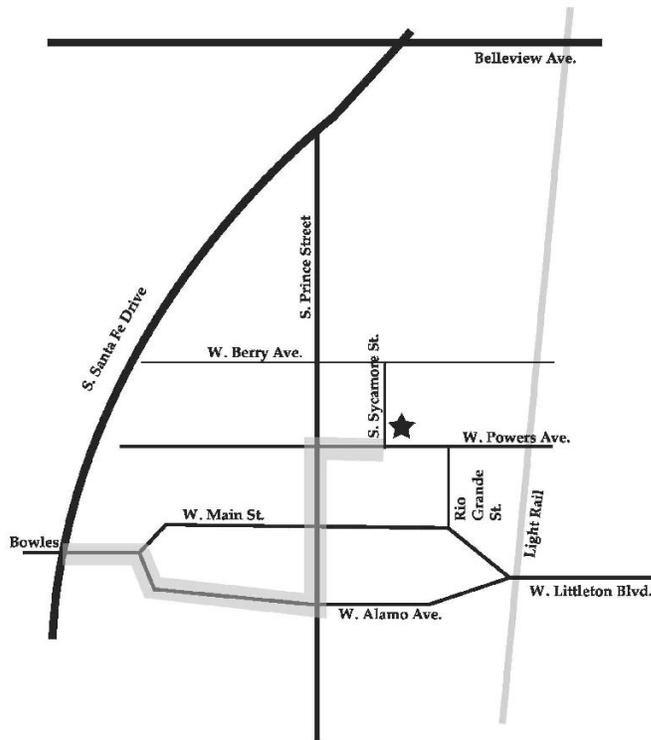
As you can see, there are many possibilities that can provide quality of life for most of your patients. Come in and see and try these things for yourself.

Dear Nathan,

Welcome to our edition on conquering the stairs for you or your clients. Our Passion is helping people live independently in their own homes.

You are invited to our adapted showhome located in Littleton, CO. One of the best ways to learn and to determine if a solution or piece of equipment works is to try it before you buy it. The internet is great, but it doesn't replace experience, expertise, and testing a solution first.

Visit us at 5596 S. Sycamore St. Littleton, CO and use the map below to see adapted bathrooms, kitchens, automatic doors, lifts, ramps, elevators, railings, scooters, and a large variety of unique options. We are just off Sante Fe Dr. in Historic Littleton. Take Bowles or Prince Street from Sante Fe.



Testimonials of Life-Changing Products & Solutions Provided by Accessible Systems, Inc.

"Completely satisfied with the quality of the equipment, quality of the installation, knowledge, ability and professionalism of the work crews. They went out of their way to correct a problem which increased safety and ease of use of the stairlift. Accessible Systems impresses me as experts and help people in need to regain their mobility, increase their quality of life and help rebuild their self-respect." Thanks for everything, Bill & Maria Noonan



"By the way of reference I wish to inform anyone that is intending to research whether or not they will utilize the services of Accessible Systems that they are about to have one of the finest experiences in working with an outstanding group of individuals that I have ever had the opportunity to associate with. From the start of the first visit to the installation it was very smooth. Time estimates were accurate, expectations were properly set and any suggestions were handled smoothly. It was evident that a wealth of experience was in place with all individuals. Thank you for your fine service." Sincerely, Allan D. Goodwin



Your friends at Accessible Systems, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your business, your referrals and your ongoing support for helping us make a difference in the lives of those with physical disabilities and limitations.

Sincerely,

Nathan Colburn and Lana Moyer
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