

# ACCESSIBLE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED

Newsletter from our "Adaptive 106 yr. Old Home"

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Come Tour our 106 year old Adapted ShowHome

ShowHome Location:  
5596 S. Sycamore St.  
Littleton, CO 80120

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Tour our Accessible Showhome



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### GREATITUDE STORIES :

### "ALL Smiles"

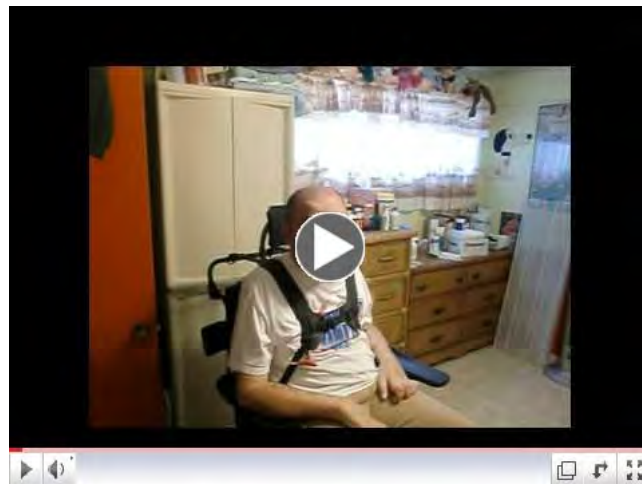


The Smith Family

"Care Giving can burn you out and you can lose yourself," shared Ardis Smith about her experience as a caregiver for her son, Lester. Twenty-three years ago while traveling with his church group to Wisconsin, Lester got hurt leaving him with a C4-5 spinal cord injury.

Lester, turning 40 this July, is a great example in overcoming adversity, living deliberately and looking forward with perseverance. He has an undergrad and

masters degree in computer sciences and project management. His professional journey led him unique places like Maryland. Now he is back in Colorado where he loves and works for the NSA at Buckley Air Force as an IT lead. He adores his family, especially his niece who loves to ride the elevator!



Watch Lester Demonstrate His Accessible Home!

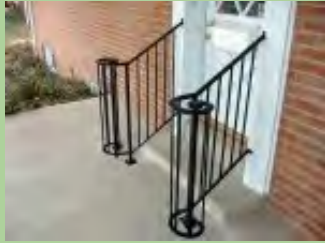
To aid in overcoming the burnout challenge and creating a universally designed home, over time the Smith family has selected several home modifications.

The first and most important solutions were ramps to get into the house and a ceiling lift to save the caregiver's back. After many years of using a porch lift inside the home they upgraded to

a more long-term and sustainable solution, a residential elevator.

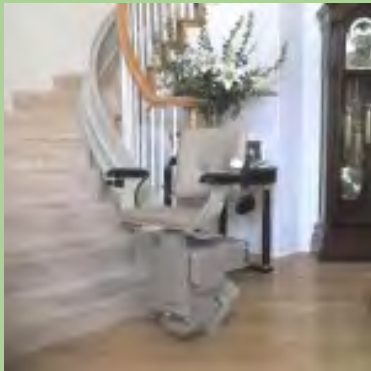
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## SAFETY SOLUTIONS



Custom Steel railings

## MOBILITY SOLUTIONS



Straight & Curved Stairlifts



Scooters/Wheelchairs

## MOBILITY SOLUTIONS



Ceiling Lifts



Elevator Solution for Access to the Basement, Lester's Room



Non Accessible Kitchen Before



Accessible Kitchen After

The most recent project was designing a spacious kitchen where the entire family could have a nice meal together. Sharing meals together is just one source for this family's smiles.

Orville, Lester's father, has been his primary caregiver for over 13 years yet they worry about sustaining the caregiving they know Lester needs. They have always felt that no one could quite care for Lester better than a family member, the family instincts just can't be matched. Ardis expressed, "He is not going to get more handicapped but he is going to need more care as time moves forward."

The home they have lived in for the last 23 years was the 57th 'semi-accessible' house they looked at during their search. The modifications they have chosen afford them to all live safely with a little more ease for everyone, another reason for SMILES.



Orville & Ardis

This month our  
**GREATITUDE**  
story goes to  
the Spectacular  
Smith Family!

Have a gratitude story to  
share?

Contact Amy Dee @ 303.693.7787

Gratitude: A Person with a Great Attitude of Gratitude!

## OUR Community EVENTS:

### April 6th, 9am - noon

4th Annual Community Resource Fair  
Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital  
Russell Pavilion Upper Level - Grand Hall,  
Denver, CO

[Click Here to Learn More About the St. Joseph Hospital Resource Forum!](#)

### April 10th 4:30pm-5:30pm

Julia Temple Healthcare Center - Re-open House  
3401 S. Lafayette Street  
Englewood, CO

[Click Here For Julia Temple's Website and more Information!!](#)

### April 11th, 7:30am-8:30am

TRIUMPH Breakfast for the Parkinson Association of the Rockies  
Ritz Hotel - 1881 Curtis St.  
to RSVP, contact Kari Buchanan at 303-830-1839 or  
KBuchanan@ParkinsonRockies.org  
Denver, CO

[Support National Parkinson Awareness Month and join us for Triumph, an annual breakfast benefiting the Parkinson Association of the Rockies!](#)

**April 18th, 5pm-9pm**

7th Annual People To Know for the Chanda Foundation

EXDO Event Center, 1399 35th Street

Denver, CO

[Visit Here to Learn More About This Spectacular Event!](#)

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