



ing of building or buying a new home?



Five years ago a journey began to educate our cities, builders, contractors, realtors and anyone else who would listen, on the importance of offering housing that does not limit the market; housing that anyone regardless of their situation could build, purchase, or rent without giving the design a second thought. Now three years later, a local builder, Terry Wolf, has completed a home which does just that. Terry Wolf took it upon himself to give our community what it needs, a home where you can age in place.

A Lifetime Home is one that has a 0 degree entrance (no steps) with a 36 inch door, wider halls, a large easy access shower, light switches and plug-ins at certain heights for easy reach. There is also a main floor restroom along with reinforcements for grab bars if you should need to add them. The concept behind building a "Lifetime Home" is that if your living situation should change such as a family member now uses crutches, a walker, or a wheelchair; there are no barriers which would prevent that person from coming to your home or force you to move or remodel. What do people do when they or a family member now needs an accessible living environment? There are two choice and both can be very expensive, moving and remodeling. When you purchase a "Lifetime Home" you will see that hauling in furniture and appliances into the home is much easier, coming in and out with groceries and baby strollers wellí just is not an issue. When you are having friends and family over and someone may use a wheelchair or walker, that person no longer has to worry about getting up and down those steps or being able to use the restroom.

Lifetime Homes are homes built for families to make memories in and stay in. The now baby-boomers that I have talked to are **not** planning on going into nursing homesí they are planning on aging in place, in other words, staying in their homes. Terry Wolf of Terry Wolf Construction, Inc. understands how our environment needs to change so that we may all remain independent and living in our communities.

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