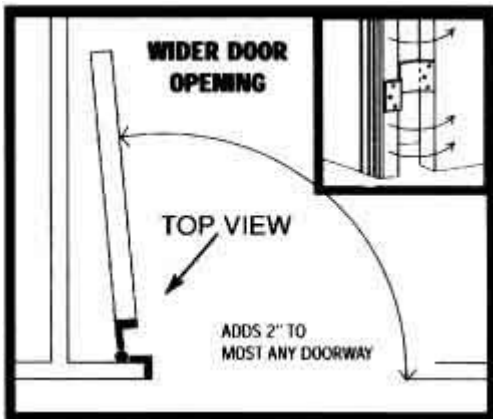


If you can answer "Yes" to any of the following statements, you might benefit from Turnstone's new home modification service:

- I am having trouble getting into and out of my house
- I am unable to move around easily from room to room
- My wheelchair doesn't fit through doorways
- I can't even get into my bathroom!
- I don't feel safe in my bathroom, especially in the shower
- I can get into my bathroom but can't use the toilet or get in the shower/tub
- I can't reach things in my cabinets

Turnstone can help determine what set-up works best for you personally. We know that as long as you can be safe and stay as independent as possible, there is.....
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Have you suffered a stroke? Are you having more mobility problems because of your Arthritis or Cerebral Palsy? Is your MS or Parkinson starting to affect your ability to get around in your home? Or are you simply starting to “feel your age?”

Turnstone can help you maintain the highest quality of life in your own home for as long as possible. **No Place Like Home** is designed to help you determine what home modifications will provide the best action plan for your condition and budget to keep you in your own home.

Karen Line, OTR is a Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist (CAPS) designated through the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). Karen has over 40 years of experience as a health care professional in the field of Occupational Therapy. This unique combination of skills will ensure the expertise necessary to provide a comprehensive and individualized assessment of needs. Following an assessment, recommendations will be given for what needs to happen within the home to allow the homeowner and /or visitors to move freely throughout the home and function as independently and safely as possible.

Home modification is defined as “alterations made to a consumer’s residence that enhances functional independence and safety.” These alterations can be as simple as removing throw rugs or rearranging furniture to make a clear path. They may also range from “low tech” modifications such as adding grab bars to “high tech” structural modifications such as building a ramp or possibly a roll-in shower. Grab bars as well as other adaptive equipment can make it safer for us to perform daily self-care activities. But, sometimes adaptive equipment alone will not meet the needs and it may be necessary to make structural adaptations to a home. A doorway may need to be widened in order to access a bathroom that could become accessible with adaptive equipment or it may require a totally redesigned area to allow enough space to be functional and safe. Any modifications that are done will also need to take into consideration future needs when the disease process is such that a progressive loss of function, independence or safety is expected.

The general public does not have the experience, knowledge or skills required to make these potentially expensive decisions. Turnstone therapists have worked with thousands of persons with disabilities and their families. They have the expertise necessary to assess your needs and your home and make recommendations for what needs to happen within the home so that you can continue to live there and function as independently as possible.



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