



SHANTI'S BATHROOM PROJECT.

A little background for your information

Heather gave birth to Shanti nine years ago. Ten minutes after she was born Shanti's challenges emerged with more surgery and medical procedures that most people endure in a lifetime. Shanti lives with her parents, Heather and Andrew, her two brothers Damon and Eden and Grandfather Jack.

I have lived next door to the Woodends for 14 years and have witnessed the struggle of this remarkable family who always find a way to see the best of every challenge that is presented to them. It is a house filled with love and strong sense of family and community. Even so, it is an old house with facilities that don't accommodate the special needs of Shanti as well as permitting the normal day to day requirements for the rest of the family.

Shanti's conditions requires use of the bathroom for several procedures every day and for extended periods of time so often the one bathroom they have is out of action to the rest of the family. More importantly, the existing bathroom and toilet exist in an old lean-to extension which Jack (who has lived there for most of his life) proudly created for his young family some time ago. (Heather 42 has lived here her entire life). The finishes in these areas are now extremely worn and inappropriate for an area that requires huge attention to hygiene.

I hope that we can make a difference to this family and a very special little girl. Please find outlined further the private & confidential information provided to me by Shanti's mother Heather for your information.

Kind Regards

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