



Seven-year-old Todd loves music, the outdoors and "rough-housing" with his dad. He was diagnosed with global developmental delays and Pallister Killian Syndrome which causes lack of control of the upper body. Todd's parents have been strong advocates for their youngest son, ensuring that he lives his life to its fullest.

The family home spans three levels and as Todd has grown it has become apparent that carrying this big boy up and down the stairs would soon become difficult and unsafe. They faced the possibility of having to move out of the home that they loved but even after exploring alternatives it was clear that no matter where they lived, modifications would have to be made.

The family sought out the expertise of CP Rochester's Occupational Therapists and Assistive Technology personnel. After an extensive evaluation they recommended a ceiling track to move Todd from bedroom to bathroom with a special chair to facilitate toileting and bathing. It was also decided that a three-stop elevator was the best solution for moving Todd up and down their three-floor home. With this complex construction project completed through CP Rochester's Accessible Home Renovations, the family feels liberated.

Todd's mother, Sally, was very concerned for her son's safety as well as the possibility of injury to caregivers continually lifting and maneuvering Todd. Now the whole family can be together in every part of their house and play in their beautiful back yard without concerns about the difficulty of transporting their son.