

RESTORING INDEPENDENCE WITH A BARRIER-FREE SHOWER



Access Elevator, Inc.

OVERVIEW

A residential accessibility remodel in an Evansville, Wisconsin, condominium required replacing an inaccessible shower with a barrier-free system while addressing the homeowner's mobility needs, including wheelchair entry, independent bathing, and safe use of a wheeled rehabilitation shower chair.

To restore independence and provide unobstructed access, accessibility contractor Access Elevator, Inc. selected a Bestbath barrier-free shower system in place of the existing threshold shower.

THE CHALLENGE

The existing bathroom had several accessibility obstacles:

- Traditional threshold prevented wheeled entry
- Inadequate space for independent bathing
- Could not accommodate a wheeled shower chair
- Personal-care arrangements were required
- Safety & long-term accessibility were concerns

The homeowner needed a permanent, barrier-free solution that would restore independence without compromising the beauty, comfort, or value of her new home.



“ I can shower independently again, and that has given me back a level of freedom and confidence I had been missing. The finished bathroom is beautiful, functional, and truly designed around my needs. ”

- Shannon, Homeowner

THE SOLUTION

Access Elevator, Inc. selected Bestbath for the project:

- Barrier-free entry for unobstructed access
- Slip-resistant shower base for enhanced safety
- Reinforced walls for secure grab-bar installation
- Durable, grout-free composite construction
- Contemporary finish with minimal maintenance

Bestbath's factory-built quality and Access Elevator's expertise created a safe, accessible shower designed to support the homeowner's mobility needs.



THE RESULTS

The completed remodel restored safe, independent shower access for the first time since the homeowner moved into her condominium. She can now roll directly into the shower using her rehabilitation shower chair, while the slip-resistant base, reinforced walls, and low-maintenance surfaces provide lasting safety, flexibility, and confidence.



Restored safe, independent bathing access using a wheeled rehabilitation shower chair



True barrier-free entry provides smooth, unobstructed access into the shower



Slip-resistant flooring and reinforced walls provide enhanced safety and long-term support