

■ CASE STUDY

The Thompson Family with Pool Spa Sauna Showroom (PSSS) staff celebrating the project's completion. Front row (L-R): Steve Taylor, Brian Ross, Stephanie Lloyd, Erin Ross, Linda, Tyhme and Mike Thompson. Middle row (L-R): Cathy Ross, Paula Valois, Jason Reid, Bill Meyers, Jon Grant and Lynn Schneider. Back row (L-R): Wayne Miller, Nick Krick, Nick Hartin, Mark Fischer, John Robertson, Nick Scott, Matt Reordan, Katrina Harrigan and Lucas Thompson.



For the winter, a safety cover was installed. The anchors for the cover are in their usual location at the upper deck area. By the steps and sun ledge, the anchors are in the side of the block wall, keeping the ledge and entry area perfectly smooth.

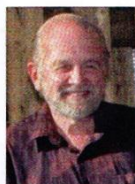
A WORTHWHILE EFFORT

Local media, newspaper, radio, and television picked up on the story and made the public aware of this very special project being carried out by so many members of the pool and spa industry.

Most importantly, Tyhme and her family were grateful beyond words. When she returned from her therapy stint in August, Tyhme's pool was complete. She began to use it immediately, for hours each day.

"It's the first time I've been able to get in and out of a pool on my own since the injury," she said. With that simple statement, all those involved could officially declare this unique project a success. 💧

Authors Note: The Pool Spa Sauna Showroom would like to thank all of the participants and suppliers who contributed to this worthy project. The efforts off all were crucial to its success!



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