

Image Award:

The Peter Johnson Image Award

Superior Construction Services LLC.

We feel that Community Service is one of the most important aspects of representing our Company as the face and Image of the Remodeling Industry. Sharing our skills and watching projects such as building a Tree House for the Make A wish Foundation enhance the image of our industry and Profession. Over the past year I made a conscientious decision that, amid a Pandemic it was important and relevant to send a message speaking to the ethos of Hope and Perseverance. I found my voice through the Make a Wish foundation to a little 7-year-old boy who had beaten the odds and survived his battle with Cancer.

To accomplish and undertake a project such as this proved both difficult and challenging. Especially amid the Covid Pandemic. We were faced with many hurdles, from supply chain disruptions to our Lumber Supplier's multiple efforts to procure and piece together an order of Cedar Shake siding and more. In a time when the world all but closed around us we felt building this project would represent Hope, Strength, Growth, Perseverance and Creation to a little boy whose fight to survive was both inspiring and heart-warming. Our Company designed, donated, managed and built the project on a pro bono basis with assistance from our industry partners at no cost to the Family or the Make A Wish Foundation.

Tree House Inspiration:

When We responded to an ad for s company volunteer to build tree houses for the Make a Wish Foundation, I immediately volunteered my Company Superior Construction Services. I figured as I do with most things' construction related, "how hard could it possibly be"? Famous last words! A few 2x8's for a floor, some 2x6's for the walls and voila a Tree house would be born. Of course, as all things in Construction never end up being linear this build would end up taking us for a ride through what appeared and felt like a mathematical maze of angles, complex corners, dipping and undulating Roof lines, material shortages and more.

When Michael Beidler with Trout Design Studio and I met with Andrew and his Family it was clear that Andrew had a vision and that it was going to be our job to look into his mind's eye and come up with a design that met his expectations.

The project needed to include all the elements of Fantasy, Functionality and of course a super cool design. What we came up with, is an organic structure filled with Fantasy and Magic.

Influenced by "Indiana Jones Last Crusade", There is a magic glass floor at the entry door where "only the worthy may pass" and only if you know the secret of code.

The Wonky windows reinforce the spirit world, where nothing is quite as it seems, and the exterior shingles recall dragon scales creating a sense of flight and loftiness.

The deck railings embrace the open spaces like an organic forest rising to protect Andrew in his new fantasy world.

It is easy to imagine this creation visually melting into the tree canopy, yet the open walls allow Mom and Dad to keep a watchful eye.

We added a Zip Line, Climbing Wall, Slide and Skylight to the mix to make this clearly an exceptional Tree House to be shared with friends and Family.

We hope this Tree House allows Andrew and his Family to realize many years of joy and Happiness in the many years to come.

With that said, I feel it is important to recognize that this project was a truly collaborative effort, and we could not have done it alone. I would like to thank the following people for their contribution who are listed below.

Tree House Thank You List

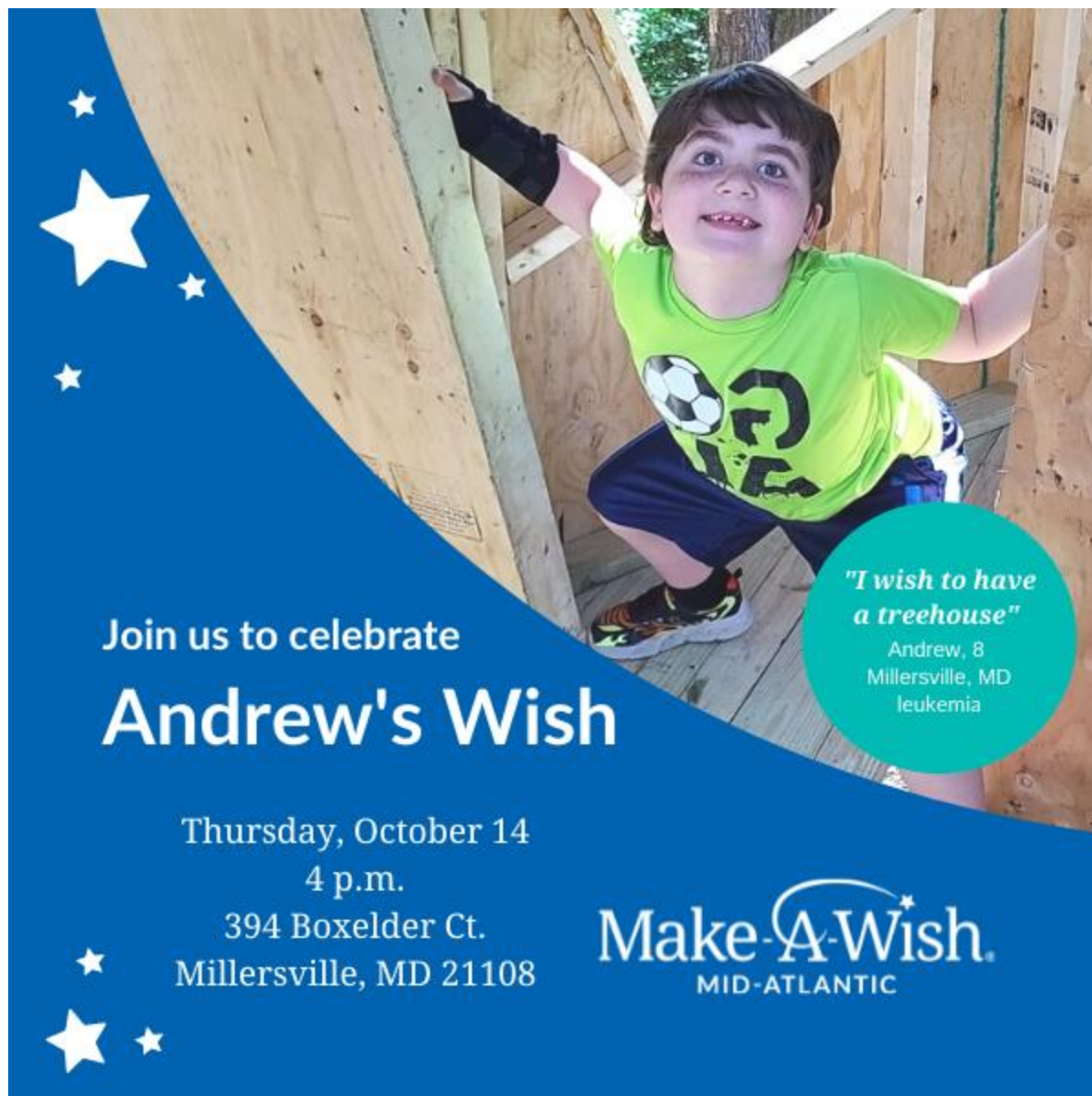
- Michael Beidler Trout-Trout Design Studio for providing such an incredible fun design and bringing to Andrew's vision to life.
- Kathleen Soloway with Design for Change for interior elements and design.
- Ann Clodfelter and Brandon Morris with Barron's Lumber-who donated 100% of the Building Materials including the Cedar Shake Siding which was in short supply at the time.
- Chad Hackman with Alair Homes a fellow NARI Member donated the Tree House Hardware Kits.
- Don Gibbons with Gibbons Design Build Inc. also a fellow NARI Member whose team assisted with the exterior Trim out of the project.
- Tracy Dhyani Co-Founder of ABW Appliances for Donating Materials.
- Drilon Loxha with Sherwin Williams Paint for donating all paints and sundries.

- Joseph Neigh our Videographer





Andrew's Tree House 😊



Join us to celebrate
Andrew's Wish

Thursday, October 14
4 p.m.
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Millersville, MD 21108

*"I wish to have
a treehouse"*
Andrew, 8
Millersville, MD
leukemia

Make-A-Wish
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Andrew's Day 😊 A Wish Come True



Tree House Site Pre-Construction Thank You Barron's Lumber 😊



Trees of Inspiration 😊



Entering into a New Realm.













Angles and Angels 😊



Tree House Hardware Installation.



Zip Line.



Platform Structure



Finally, Off the Ground!













Coming Together







Building in the Sky 😊