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Hello to All,

I would first like to start out with, my mother Janette Sisk and our entire family would like to thank each and everyone that is associated with my beautiful sister Carol. Carol has been living in Clarendon County since 1986. The daughter of Milton and Janette Sisk. Carol was born in England on March 23 1960. As Carol grew up my parents realized there was something different about Carol, soon after she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, Seizure Disorder, Erythema Nodosum and Hypothyroidism. She also suffers from Tremors, Folliculitis, and Vasomotor Rhinitis. I'm reaching out because over the years, especially the last few it has become much more difficult for Carol to get around. My mother is only able to have her home one night at a time simply because she often worries about her falling. Carol Lynn Sisk is probably the smartest person I know. Her mind is Brilliant her Heart is filled with Love and it never changes. For those of you receiving this email know exactly what I am talking about.

I would like to share a quick story that took place last year as Carol and my mother were visiting us for Christmas. The plan was for Carol to take a bath, however it is super difficult for Carol to get in and out of the tub without the risk of a fall. The plan was to have Carol put on one of my large T shirts. We were then going draw the bath and as it was filling up I was going to help her in. Bingo mission accomplished. I left the shirt came off (SKEET) had a wonderful bath in a different tub---ALL SMILES. 15 minutes later I'm summonsed for part #2. Getting her out. Shirt goes back on, I climb in the giggles start to flow we are all in stiches knowing all along this can't happen we need to focus. After several minutes we attempted to get her out. My plan DID NOT work, Carol elbowed me in the ribs looked at me and said "I KNOW HOW". Carol was able to grab the soap tray handle with one hand and place her other hand on the side of the tub. The first attempt she slipped a little bit but managed to catch herself. On the second attempt she popped up all smiles and said I TOLD YOU. I agreed. Carol has always wanted to do for herself, that is her personality and we wouldn't have it any other way. She is our BLESSING and she is my STAR.

So I write this today looking for help and an avenue to go down to try to have a walk in tub installed in Carols home. When the tubs were first introduce in the 70's and 80's the prices were extreme and only the wealthy could afford them. Now with more and more manufactures on board designing these tubs they are affordable. I have provided a links to show the same.

<http://www.homedepot.com/b/Bath-Bathtubs-Walk-in-Bathtubs/N-5yc1vZbz9m>

As I continue to write this email I need to make it perfectly clear that this is not generated solely for Carol. This is for Nell, Bobby Lou and everyone else in the dwelling. This is for Carol's other family.

Carol has been blessed to have two of the most important people in her life. Linda and Barbara, without these two Carol would never walk with the GLOW. These women Love Carol and All the Children like they are their own. They hold a special place in my heart as well as everyone in our family. We LOVE them to pieces, we love everyone who looks after Carol but these two women are special.

I'm reaching out for help and answers because the day will come where someone will fall and get hurt really bad. Please feel free to email my mother at [jsisk3@ftc-i.net](mailto:jsisk3@ftc-i.net). or myself at [sisco27958@gmail.com](mailto:sisco27958@gmail.com). I certainly know funding and how difficult the budget is for all the programs. I saw this on the SC access site, perhaps they can help.

[Home Repair/Modification Assistance](#) .

I would like to close by saying as I stated earlier in the email we thank and adore each and everyone of you for your dedication and your hard work in all the houses, centers and schools. It takes a special inner soul to perform your jobs. I hope we will be able perhaps find someone or a way to get one of these tubs put in the house. It would be a BLESSING for the girls.

I researched the website for South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs and had a very difficult time finding emails related to my situation. I apologize If my story has no concern to you. Perhaps someone will be able to point me in the right direction.

Sincerely,  
Mel Sisk