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Dear Anthony:

THANK YOU. This year you and "the gang" at Grondin Construction are life-savers for Sam and me.

Dan and Dave were the perfect pair to send over on the San Diego Housing Commission bathroom improvement, so Sam Lubow could safely use a wheelchair in there.

I keep standing in the bathroom, grinning, because it is so pretty. Intellectually I knew the bathroom would seem bigger with an open design, but whenever I walk into the bathroom the size is a fresh, pleasing surprise.

Dan suggested the contrasting tile inlay, and assured me it was no extra work or cost, and the added detail is a great improvement over what I was expecting.

As anticipated, Sam resisted using the shower at first. But after a week of saying how much he loved his bathtub, he asked to try it. Now I can't get him out of there, and I fear my water bill is going to be horrendous this summer. But I know he's safe, and that's what counts.

Dan and Dave did their best to fit in with our daily craziness, as much as jackhammers and tar paper allowed. They even sang "Happy Birthday" to me, and helped out by installing some additional safety features I had bought. Be sure to let them know that we truly appreciated their attitudes, work ethic and generosity. Sam was pleased to note that Dan can talk and grout at the same time.

Anthony, I truly appreciate your helping me keep Sam safe and here for as long as possible while he battles Parkinson's Disease. It is a terrible illness which, over the years, robs the victim of everything – mobility, sanity and friends. Keeping him in his home for as long as possible is an invaluable gift from you to him, and to me.

I apologize for this being a delayed "thank you" – we've had a few distractions in the last month. One of which was meeting you again along with the effervescent Pastor Ray.

That we were selected as your project for the April 25th "do over" has me thanking God for the generosity and kindness of strangers. You truly represent God's hands in action.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

