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**Identified Needs**
- Research grant opportunities for Tucker’s House and the families
- A comprehensive document detailing DME options for various rooms of the homes
- Investigate new DME (durable medical equipment) items that may be appropriate for Tucker’s House clients
- A student binder for future Belmont EC students outlining goals for the EC semester and future needs of Tucker’s House
- List of safety features that should be included in the initial home assessment

**Goals For Project**
- Complete home assessments under a certified PT to gain experience and knowledge regarding accessibility and inclusive design
- Generate DME documents outlining the current DME options available for each room of the home
- Research safety features that should be included in the initial home assessment
- Generate a spreadsheet of grant opportunities available for Tucker’s House and families
- Create a student binder for future Belmont EC students

**Mission:** To create safer more accessible homes and environments for children and young adults with disabilities.

**Vision:** Inclusion for everyBODY

**Outcomes of Project**
- DME (durable medical equipment) spreadsheets
- Grant spreadsheets
- Before & After logo for Tucker’s House projects for fundraising and promotional use
- List of safety features necessary in the assessment package
- Student binder for future Belmont EC students
- Completed home assessments and modification recommendations throughout the semester

**Grant Spreadsheets**
I created a master spreadsheet for Tucker’s House that outlines grant opportunities for Tucker’s House as well as the families that benefit from Tucker’s House’s services.

**DME Spreadsheets**
I created four master DME documents for the kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, and entrances/exits that provide photos, prices, links, and information regarding DME options for Tucker’s House.

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