

## Transfer Poles



Often some help is needed getting out of bed or out of a chair, and there may not be a place to put a grab bar that would be of help. Often a transfer pole is the solution. This pole goes from floor to ceiling and can be easily installed, relocated or removed.

## Minor Repairs



Bluebills can make minor home repairs relating to safety and ease of living. Deteriorated exterior steps, landings and railings are common examples.

## How to Request Service

Boeing Bluebills work through health care providers and agencies dealing with the elderly and disabled. These organizations can contact Bluebills directly (see contact information below)

### Individuals should make requests through Volunteer Services

(a program of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington):

**844-851-9380**

Volunteer Services provides oversight, including background checks on volunteers and insurance coverage for the Bluebills

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Serving Kitsap, Jefferson and Clallam Counties

# Independent Living Program



## Ramps Grab Bars Railings Transfer Poles Minor Repairs

Bluebills is a Boeing supported volunteer program

## Ramps



Bluebills have built over 1,000 wheelchair/walker ramps for clients in Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap counties. We don't charge for our labor, but clients are asked to pay for the materials, to the extent they can.



Ramps are custom built using pressure treated (weather resistant) lumber. They can be straight, L-shaped, or switchback to fit the site.

## Grab Bars



Often getting in and out of the shower can prove difficult or dangerous. A grab bar on the wall where you normally enter and exit is of great help.

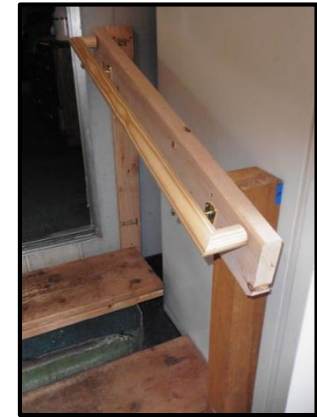


Grab bars on the shower/tub wall can help a person safely lower themselves onto a seat or into the water, and make getting out much safer.

## Handrails



The absence of handrails on a stairway can be a real danger to the elderly or infirm. The most common point of entry to your home is from the garage, yet very few homes have any handrails on these steps. Often the steps off a porch or deck have no railing.



This simple, low cost handrail provides a sturdy gripping surface.