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WOMAN'S DAY

EASY
IDEAS TO
CELEBRATE
YOUR
SPACE



Meet the Fruhschien family: dad Andrew, son Noah, mom Michelle, and daughter Hailey, who was born with Jordan's Syndrome, a rare disease that affects only an estimated 350 people worldwide.

safe haven
FOR HAILEY

A reality show transformed a cold, dark basement into the ultimate sanctuary for physical therapy and family bonding.

dream team
This design duo made the Fruhschien family's basement-makeover wishes come true.



George Oliphant
EMMY-AWARD-
WINNING TV HOST

As the host and executive producer of the feel-good reality show *George to the Rescue*, George Oliphant teams up with contractors and designers to transform homes and change lives. We were so happy he shared this inspiring story with us.

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ANDREW SCERBO (HEADSHOT); MEGHAN BALCOM (AFTER SHOTS); MEGAN PISANO (BEFORE SHOT).



THE CHEETAH LOUNGE
"I wanted to create a family hangout and a place for Hailey to have her therapy," explains Megan, who said her fun design was inspired by the animal-print wallpaper. Follow her Instagram (@meganpisanodesign) for more inspiration.



Tune in! Visit nbc.com/george-to-the-rescue to watch this episode and more. You'll want to have tissues handy!



*sensory
playground*

Having tools like the Magic Carpet Swing from Fun & Function right in the family home is a game changer.



HOPE FOR HAILEY

Hailey's occupational and physical therapists from Rise Pediatric Intensive Therapy got choked up when they saw the room reveal. Children with Jordan's Syndrome have significant challenges, including developmental delays, mobility issues, and seizures. Daily therapy sessions are needed to manage symptoms. Go to [mamabearforrere.com](https://www.mamabearforrere.com) and follow @mamabearforrere on Instagram to learn more about Hailey's journey and Michelle's advocacy.

MEGAN PISANO (BEFORE SHOT); MEGHAN BALCOM (AFTER SHOTS); ARTWORK BY KEV VON HOLT/@KEVVONHOLT.COM (BLUE FLORAL PRINT ON WALL).

MEGHAN BALCOM.



*that's
bananas!*

This fruity metallic wallpaper is actually scratch-and-sniff. George jokes that the Minions are coming.

**WELCOME TO
THE DOLLHOUSE**

Empty space under the staircase became a secret hideaway, complete with an arched doorway, a cedar shake roof, Dutch lap siding, and a flower box.

