



Full Circle

Hurst Design-Build Remodeling

What started as a kitchen renovation quickly expanded into a whole house update for Angelique and Jason Berry's Hudson home.

Because they like to entertain, the Berrys wanted to improve the flow of the first floor and make better use of the space to allow for more seating and gathering areas. They hired Hurst Design-Build Remodeling to extend the kitchen 2 feet and widen the archway between the kitchen and family room.

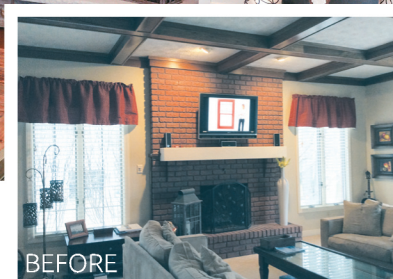
"When we first met with Hurst, we told them our grand plan for the house," says Angelique. "There were things we wanted to renovate throughout. Knowing that, they were able to draw plans and break the project into phases."

In addition to the kitchen changes, Hurst relocated the washer and dryer and took space from an existing office that was rarely used to create a mudroom entryway with a seating area and lockers where the family can drop shoes, coats, backpacks, groceries and other items when they enter from the garage.

"Our office had become a junk space," Angelique says. "That was the place we threw things when cleaning in a hurry and just shut the door. We divided the space, and it's now our mudroom, laundry room and pantry. We use every bit of our new floor plan."

Hurst also added a powder room to the re-configured space, making the area even more functional for the family.

Angelique says she loves her new kitchen, which includes a large island for seating, plus updated cabinets, countertops and appliances,



and flows seamlessly into the family room.

"I wanted the island to be the statement piece — like a piece of art," she says. "The quartzite we picked is leathered and the pop of color we were looking for. It's a great conversation piece."

The adjacent updated family room includes built-ins and a new fireplace with a beautiful, custom-made mantle.

Hurst also refreshed the home's exterior, which consisted of outdated stucco and cedar trim. "We did a new siding detail with some cement board siding, and all new trim details, just to give it a fresher look," says Hurst De-

sign-Build Remodeling owner and project consultant Dan Hurst.

"They [Hurst] were so thorough before the work started, there were no major surprises during the renovation," Angelique says. "Once the grand plan was broken into phases, we chose what to do, when."

Phase two of the renovation is already underway on the second floor, which will create a wonderful owners' retreat. — AMV

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