Caregiver Tested. Tammy Approved! The FAWSsit Fold-Away Wheelchair Shower

How much is a shower worth to you?

If you don't have bathroom facilities that will accommodate your physical challenges, then access to a portable shower that can be set up in the privacy of your own home may be the answer.

I wish the FAWSitt had been available when I was a caregiver for my mother. Without major renovations, our home bathroom would not accommodate her for either the toilet or the shower. The sponge bath was her only option and we were fortunate that she never encountered any significant health issues that were related to hygiene.

The FAWSsit has been available for several years now and used by countless individuals with special needs. This is the kind of Empathic Design that I look for in good quality products. The fact that it was designed by a caregiver and tested by people with multiple challenges gives me greater confidence in my recommendation.

Take a look at www.FAWSsit.com for specific details. This portable shower weighs in at about 40 pounds, is user-friendly and comes in several models that adapt to various situations. It sets up in five minutes near a kitchen or bathroom sink and offers a fair amount of privacy and easy clean-up. I do recommend the accompanying water-resistant travel wheelchair for use with this portable shower. While total costs are likely to be far less than a remodel, a good shower is priceless!

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