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CounterBalance Makes 2nd Appearance on National TV Show

NORTH VENICE, Fla., July 7, 2014 – Ever dreamed of having your own baking station? That's exactly what one lucky Atlanta family received with a little help from Home and Garden Television (HGTV) and CounterBalance Corporation.

The [Carroll](#) family was in a bind. They were a family of three generations – all under one roof -- living in a house with small, isolated rooms. One family member loves to bake, and working in the kitchen was limiting her time with the others. To redesign the rooms and create an open living space, the family contacted Chip Wade, host of HGTV channel's "[Elbow Room](#)".

Wade knew the Carroll family would be happiest with a baking station that was open to the kitchen and family room, but also needed to save space to allow them to live comfortably. That's when he contacted CounterBalance to assist with the project.

"When I first received the call from Chip I wasn't sure if we would be able to help," said Greg Fosbenner, CounterBalance's Engineering Manager. "I knew that Chip wanted a very long table that pulled down from the wall – similar to a murphy bed – but then he mentioned that there would be a slide-out extension to add more surface space. I thought it might be too long for us to balance, but it ended up working perfectly."

Fosbenner was the lead on the Elbow Room project, creating a custom counterbalance that would balance the long, heavy baker's table. "I'm extremely happy with the way it turned out," he explained. "Not only were we able to give the family the space they were looking for, but the table extension adds needed length, for a total of nine feet of workspace."

"This has been an incredible experience," said CounterBalance Public Relations Manager, Lindsey Thiessen. "Chip and his production crew have been wonderful to work with. We feel very lucky to have this opportunity."

The new episode of Elbow Room airs July 8th at 11:30 a.m. EDT.

About CounterBalance Corporation

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