

CASE STUDY



PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name:

Hill Drive Residence

Location:

Hobart, WI

General Contractor:

Magnin Landscape

Product Manufacturer:

County Materials Corporation

Date:

2018

Key Products:

Grand Milestone Pavers,
Summit Stone
Landscape Units

Grand Milestone Pavers Meet Accessibility Needs and Provide Subtle Beauty for Residential Front Yard

Solutions: Grand Milestone Pavers specified for large size module and small joints that accommodate wheelchair traffic.

Prior to the existence of this elegant winding pathway, a simple walkway with several steps led to the front door of this Hill Drive residence. The steps made the walkway inaccessible for the homeowner who uses a wheelchair. Recognizing the challenges her property presented her on a regular basis, the homeowner contacted Magnin Landscape to create an accessible pathway between her garage and front entrance.

The contractor realized the site's varying elevation would present as a challenge, as creating a pathway on a slope typically requires a few steps. Determined to find a solution, the contractor underwent careful planning and hands-on prepping during several site visits. After consideration, it was decided the best solution would be to fill the site closest to the home and create a curved pathway leading down the driveway that would branch off towards the side garage door.

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With the solution in place, the material selection process began. It was an easy choice for the homeowner, who had previously done extensive landscaping on her home in the past and was very pleased with County Materials as her supplier. Grand Milestone Pavers were selected for their large size module and small joints, ideal for wheelchair traffic. A blended color scheme complimented the home and created a subtle addition to the existing landscape, careful not to draw attention away from the details the homeowner wished to spotlight. Using Summit Stone Landscape Units, also manufactured by County Materials, a garden wall was created between the home's front entrance and the pathway's branch toward the garage to further beautify the property.



Both the homeowner and the contractor are extremely pleased with the results of this rewarding project designed to give the homeowner her independence back. In 2020, the project won a Silver Award in the Wisconsin Masonry Alliance's Annual Excellence in Hardscape Design Competition (WMA's EIH Design Competition).



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