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Transformations

If you work in the kitchen and bath design industry, it's hard not to be captivated by the transformation process – taking an ugly, dated or poorly functional space and making it look and work better for the client. While there's plenty of hard work involved in taking a project from conception to completion, there's something inspiring about reviewing where a space started – and how it turned out.

This month, *KBDN* introduces Transformations, a before and after view of problem-solving kitchen and bath projects that incorporate aesthetic and functional makeovers.



Photo: Courtesy of Normandy Remodeling



◀ *Before*

The challenge for this project was to add on to the home to create living space and enhance the kitchen/living area for a growing family – while still being sensitive to the existing architecture. Limited space for a growing family and a layout that was not conducive to entertaining were key concerns in this 'before' design.

▲ *After*

Stephanie Bryant at the Hinsdale, IL-based Normandy Remodeling made maximum use of the extra space in this NARI Award winning design, with a spacious island that offers seating for four, along with plenty of space for food preparation. Additional windows and a more open floorplan brighten up the space as well, while unique lighting fixtures over the island add sparkle and style. A new backsplash provides another visual focal point, while tying into the lighter color scheme of the island.