

St. James Man Customizes His Home For Cats

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A man in St. James [Minnesota] has customized his home with his feline friends in mind. New 12's Jennifer Hudspeth has more. Reporter Jennifer Hudspeth says, "Fifteen years ago, Greg Krueger started a project that would help make his house more pet friendly. Now, his house has turned into a kitty castle." Greg Krueger says, "When I started, it was just kind of out of necessity. I cut a couple of openings in through a closet so I could keep a door closed." Greg's house is a cat's paradise complete with cat walks around the ceilings, sleeping platforms, and ledges for climbing; giving Vicki, Wendy, Kitty, Trashee, and Buddy extra territory to roam. Krueger says, "It's nice for them and it's entertaining for me because I find myself a lot of the times doing something, and I'll look up and see a cat and I'll be watching. I'll be watching instead of what I was doing so it's fun for them and it's fun for me." Although there are catwalks in every room of the house Krueger claims that he is not finished building. He'd like to add more stairways and toys in the house for the cats to play with. Greg says, "They say about main coons that you fall in love with the way that they look and you stay in love with their personality, and for me that's true." It's those personalities that give him a reason to turn a regular home into a castle. In St. James News 12.