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Making Room Outdoors

Turning Point Builders

AN ULTIMATE OUTDOOR LIVING room was the goal for this Macedonia exterior project, which transformed a deteriorating, basic deck into an 880-square-foot, multi-level interlocking paver space equipped for a crowd. The former deck “was a disaster,” says Ryan Brown, chief operations officer of Turning Point Builders. “It was original to the home, which was built in the late 1980s to early 1990s, and it was falling apart.”

Plus, the old deck did not accommodate the way this family hoped to entertain — especially during Ohio State football season. These avid fans envisioned outdoor game watch parties with a weather-ready television, seating, fire pit, cooking area and an atmosphere of pure entertainment. There was no way that could happen with the existing structure.

“By ripping off the old deck, it opened the doors for a whole new outdoor entertaining space,” Brown says.

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The Turning Point team created a design using Unilock interlocking pavers, which were constructed into a main platform for seating, a step up to the home and two step-down spaces on either side of the central gathering space. The pavers incorporate a drain system, and retaining walls are outfitted with built-in seating. Pillar posts with lighting and underlit step treads add to the ambiance and safety of the space.

“They are really going to use this patio,” Brown says of the family’s plans for enjoying their new outdoor living space. It is outfitted with cantilever umbrellas and sunshades, comfortable furniture and a SunBriteTV.

Overall, Brown says, clients reach out to Turning Point for high-end design that they don’t see just anywhere. “We do custom work and take the time to design outside of the box to give our clients something special and different,” Brown says. “They won’t walk into someone else’s house and see the same thing.” — KH