CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF SERVICE

This year, The Collins Companies, an industrial PVF wholesale distribution company headquartered in the Northeast, is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Under the direction of Paul Andruszkiewicz, President (left) and Brian Tuohey, CEO (right), they lead the company by its core value — treating others like family. Read their story, starting on page 56.

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AS MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILIES SHARE SPACE DURING THE PANDEMIC, IT MAY BE TIME FOR REMODELING PROJECTS TO ENHANCE ACCESSIBILITY.

The coronavirus pandemic has forced many families to live closer together than ever before. As a result, many homeowners are looking for ways to make their homes more efficient and comfortable. One solution is to invest in a multi-generational home. This type of home is designed to accommodate multiple generations of family members, providing them with their own living spaces while still allowing them to share common areas. Multi-generational homes can be built from the ground up or retrofitted from existing homes. For those looking to retrofit their homes, there are several options available. One popular approach is to add an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) to an existing home. ADUs are separate living units that can be attached to the main house or built as a standalone structure. They can be designed to accommodate a single family member, a couple or even multiple generations. Another option is to convert an existing garage or attic into a living space. This can be a cost-effective way to add extra living space to a home. In addition to providing more living space, multi-generational homes can also offer other benefits. By living closer together, family members can easily interact and support each other. This can be especially valuable during times of crisis or illness. Multi-generational homes can also offer financial benefits. By sharing living expenses and providing opportunities for family members to work together, multi-generational homes can help families save money. Overall, multi-generational homes offer a unique opportunity for families to live closer together, share resources and support each other. If you are considering remodeling your home, investing in a multi-generational design may be the right choice for you.