



project of the month

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BEYOND LAUNDRY

“I believe you should live each day as if it were your last, which is why I don’t have any clean laundry, because, come on, who wants to wash clothes on the last day of their life?” -anonymous

As tempting as it is to follow the logic of “anonymous”, endless piles of laundry and getting the funk out of clothes are a reality for most of us. The good news is that we can display our dirty laundry in the confines of a beautiful setting: the remodeled laundry room.

The laundry room is the unheralded, often overlooked and under-appreciated command control center of the home. *Beyond laundry*, this space can envelop a secondary identity and be the perfect space to fill a families additional, particular functional need. For the pet lovers, it can also be a spot for a doggy shower. For families with children, it can double as a mud room with storage for kids to drop (yes, I said drop), their backpacks, shoes and sporting gear. The laundry room can be “tailored” to meet the functional need of how your family operates.

The remodeled laundry room shown in these images is located in Pike’s Peak and was designed and built by Gallagher Construction, LLC. This laundry room adjoins the kitchen, separated by a doorway. Our clients wanted their laundry room to take on the secondary identity of a butler’s pantry. The additional kitchen and beverage storage met this families’ functional needs. We matched the old-world charm of the existing kitchen, so the space feels like an extension of the kitchen and ties a common thread through both of these spaces.

Although getting the funk out of our clothes is an endless reality for most of us, we can choose to air our dirty laundry in a beautiful space that can help fill a families’ secondary functional need...*beyond laundry*.

