

## About The Company



My name is Ollie Jones IV. I am the father of a special needs child. My lovely wife Tracy and I have two beautiful, precious daughters – Nya Faith and Janae Hope, and baby son, Jadon Niles. Prior to birth, our youngest daughter, Janae, was diagnosed with a very rare condition called Arterial Venous Malformation (AVM), which led to Cerebral Palsy (CP).

I found the insurance provisions for my daughter's healthcare services and equipment to be woefully inadequate. My anger and frustration motivated me to use my engineering and manufacturing background to design innovative physical therapy equipment to address her needs.

The therapists at Janae's Arc Potentials School were so impressed that they asked me to design equipment for their classrooms, as well. Subsequently, I was encouraged to make my equipment available to other special needs children, schools, homes and institutions throughout the world. Hence, Janae is the inspiration and namesake for our company, **Janae Designs**.

## Company Mission

The mission of **Janae Designs** is to provide quality, innovative, and affordable physical therapy equipment and products designed to improve the mobility and quality of life of special needs children.

## Product Description

### **The Wedgster - Hamstring/Adductor Positioning**



**Device** is a custom-made physical therapy/passive exercise long sitter designed to stretch hamstrings & adductor muscles. This helps counteract tightness caused by spasticity generally seen in children with Cerebral Palsy (CP), as well as treatment for post-operative spasticity due to growth spurts. Its colorful vinyl fabrics and finish plywood designs make it attractive, durable and child friendly.

The optional **Mobile Base**, easily attaches to the **Wedgster**, providing an opportunity for long sitting at a traditional chair height. It has wheels and locks to provide easy movement and secure positioning. Because the child's muscles are stretched during classroom, routine and leisure activities, The **Wedgster** is great for home, school and institutional use. Also, the seat portion can be raised and lowered at the junction with the back. This changes the seat/back angle as needed, allowing therapists to slowly introduce a greater stretch as tolerated.

### **The Legster - Wheelchair Leg Extension Device**



attaches to most wheelchairs' custom seating surface, providing a long sitting platform for prolonged stretch. It can be invaluable for post surgical positioning and growth spurts, especially for children who cannot sit without the full support of their own specialized wheelchair. The Legster offers comfort and freedom for disabled children as they recover from orthopedic surgery and beyond, as well as maintain the benefit of muscle releases.

### **The Walkster - Suspension Walking Device**



is a physical therapy device that enables a child to independently stand upright for walking, leg strengthening or exercise. The colorful and durable child-friendly **Walkster** can be used with or without a treadmill (not included).

## Testimonials

### **Mary Pengelley, RPT,ATP (Arc Potentials School North)**



"As a physical therapist with over 25 years of experience with pediatrics, I have found that children with spasticity in their legs face a constant battle with shortened hamstrings and adductor muscles as they grow. This tightness often contributes to orthopedic problems, which eventually require surgery to overcome (tendon releases, osteotomies).

To my knowledge, there is no other chair comparable to the "Wedgster", Mr. Ollie Jones' custom-made long sitter chair. It has been a great tool for me to use at school with our students, and many of our families have purchased one for use at home..."

### **Dr. Michael A. Tidwell (Miami Children's Hospital)**



"In my practice as a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon, I care for a wide variety of children with neuromuscular and other physical impairments. It has been my great fortune to review several devices created by Ollie Jones. I look forward to the opportunity to assist my patients and their families in accessing his products to improve

their medical care at home and benefit from the significant therapeutic effects these devices can provide at home..."

### **Adrienne Falk Bergen, PT,ATP**



"I have worked as a physical therapist and adaptive equipment specialist for over 40 years. During that time, I have seen many people step forward to use their abilities to increase the abilities of others. It is wonderful to see the work that Ollie Jones is doing. His devices are functional, and can be utilized

in many different situations, unique, and in some cases serve a need that has never been served in this way before..."

### **Jasha Liberati (Jakey's Mother)**



"My 8-year-old son has cerebral palsy. The "Ollie Chair" as I call it has been such a positive asset to Jacob's progress. His strength in his trunk has increased tremendously. The stretching he gets from the chair does not allow Jacob to scissor his legs as much, and he now takes

more steps. I feel that since Ollie has a child with special needs, he really understands what we as parents need for our children. I would not hesitate to try any equipment Mr. Jones would make for children like my son Jacob..."

### **Sharon Williams (Chance's Mother)**



"I have a 10-year-old son, who has Cerebral Palsy. Due to his extreme disabilities, he is unable to stand or fully extend his legs. Stretching is a very important part of his treatment. Through his school Potentials, I was introduced to an adaptive chair that was developed by Ollie Jones of Janae

Designs LLC. I highly recommend this therapeutic chair. I believe that because the designer is himself a parent of a child with special needs that it allows him greater insight into the needs and concerns of parents when choosing equipment..."

# Our Products

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- ▶ *The Wedgster Mobile Base*
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- ▶ *The Legster – Wheelchair Leg Extension Device*



## THE WEDGSTER & MOBILE BASE



## THE WALKSTER



## THE LEGSTER



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