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Ohio Inventor Solves Modern Day Dilemma

The Power Shelf is a sturdy, one-piece metal outlet cover with an integrated shelf and/or hook. The shelf allows for holding electronic items (such as cell phones) while they are being charged or making storage easy, and organized. Inventor Lynn Fetzer-Westmeister finds it is a useful, common sense solution to a widespread need.

Plymouth, Ohio – August 6, 2008 – Lynn Fetzer-Westmeister had a problem: "One evening, I was reaching for my cell phone plug, so I could pull the cord up that fell behind the nightstand — again. I asked myself, 'Why don't outlet covers come with a shelf...?'"

Fortunately, Lynn is an inventor, so she came up with a solution to her dilemma – The Power Shelf! Ideal for commercial and home use, the Power Shelf is an outlet cover that replaces a traditional outlet or switch cover using the same mounting holes.

As her idea for Power Shelf formed, Lynn searched for similar products and found that there is nothing on the market like it. She hand-sketched some drawings of her invention and then her husband, Shawn, engineered them. They brought the designs to the family factory, Fetzer Manufacturing, where the Power Shelf line continues to be produced today. Start to finish, 100% made in the U.S.A.

As Lynn's most recent invention, the Power Shelf has even surprised her with its versatility: "As I would bring home one of the prototypes and install it, I would think of another use or style."

Right away, both Lynn and Shawn found Power Shelf useful for charging and storing their cell phones and MP3 players. Soon, they realized they could use a Power Shelf combo in their garage to store an extension cord on the hook below the outlet—while also holding a heavy power pack charger on the shelf. As Lynn says, "I find different uses all the time!" The Power Shelf that holds Shawn's electric razor has saved him from many frantic mornings.

Customers, too, have been so satisfied with their own creative uses for the versatile Power Shelf items, that they have emailed photos to Lynn of their products in use. Many use them for holding baby monitors, game chargers, etc. As they do, she continues to be struck by inspiration for further developments to her invention. As Lynn astutely observes, "The Power Shelf line is growing with no end in sight."

For more information about the Power-Shelf please contact Lynn Fetzer-Westmeister at 419-755-6125, or visit the web site at www.BuyPowerShelf.com

