

Living Your Dream—Todd Lockie's Story

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I met this interior finish carpenter back in 1998 named **Todd Lockie**. He had a dream of becoming a builder. During our first meeting you could see Todd's mind working as he talked.....he had tons of energy and lots of dreams and desires. Todd indicated he wanted to be the best quality builder in Washington. He wanted to give people a home that is built to perfection and give them service like they deserve. He used the term "like Nordstrom's has built their business on". Todd's goal was to be in the **Seattle Street of Dreams** and with God's help build people the best home possible!! Well I left the breakfast meeting thinking to myself, "Wow, Todd Lockie really is dreaming",

but something inside me said this guy is for real! Well Todd and I began looking for a way to get him started....so off to work I go searching for land to build on and a way for Todd to get financed (*Todd at that time was still working full time as a finish carpenter*). Todd would work late at nights looking at plans and planning out his goals. Initially I did not really know what to expect from Todd as far as his product.....but WOW what talent he has. His first house came out great, I sold it for him and the customer was thrilled. We went on to build several other homes. Todd Lockie provides luxury homes and the customers have been treated with **Lockie**

Homes' service. The customers have also helped Todd by sending other people his way. There is a friendship of trust and respect with each—several of his homeowners have even had him over for dinner! During the next seven years, Todd and I would attend and view the **Street of Dreams** with our dream to be in it. Eight years later, Todd's is living his dream in building "Copper Falls" in the 2007 Seattle Street of Dreams at Quinn's Crossing. What a dream come true! As Todd's listing agent of Greater Realty, along with my wife Lois and daughter Linda we were proud to see the positive response to "Copper Falls". We were amazed to see how much work the Street of Dreams staff puts forth.....they really work hard. At the awards dinner it was a honor for me to see **Lockie Homes** receive several awards and when Todd went forward and said "I Thank God and I humbly accept this". It was just a real special dream to see that came true. Todd can be reached at www.lockiehomes.com



*Bob Hoffman & Todd Lockie
With "Best of Show" Award*

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2007 Seattle Street of Dreams Award Winning "Copper Falls"

Real Estate Agent Voting

- *Best Kitchen*
- *Best Value*
- *Best of Show*

Professional Committee Voting

- *Best Master Suite*

Public Voting

- *Most Creative Make-A-Wish Foundation Room*
- *Best Landscaping*
- *Best Interior Design & Furnishings*
- *Best Architectural Design*



*"Copper Falls"
Covered Outdoor Living Area*