



# EdgeMate<sup>®</sup>

## POOL CHAIR

**FROM ACCESS TO ENJOYMENT**

**Inspired by individuals with disabilities, the EdgeMate Pool Chair is intended for ALL those who want to discover, or rediscover, the simple joy of being in the pool.**

Access only goes so far. The poolside lifts, the zero-depth entries, the ramps, and transfer walls get you in the pool, the EdgeMate Pool Chair completes the process by providing one-of-a-kind seating rooted in both stability and comfort.

## TESTIMONIALS



*"I wish the world was a pool! I got in the water and felt free. Even better, when I got tired, I was able to take a break in the pool. I can't wait to go swimming more. EdgeMate is amazing!"*

**Krista Allison**  
EdgeMate Pool Chair Accessibility Advocate  
Ms. Wheelchair Ohio 2022

*"My EdgeMate Pool Chair has been a total game-changer for me over the years. I love summer and I love the water but have always had to hang onto whoever I'm with in the pool. But with this chair, I'm able to relax independently and be comfortable. Hanging out in the pool had been so difficult after my accident, but now it's so effortless.*

*Thank you, EdgeMate!"*

**Rachelle Chapman**  
Blogger  
EdgeMate Pool Chair Early Adopter



## WHY CHOOSE EDGEMATE?

- EdgeMate Pool Chair arrives fully assembled
- Compatible with most in-ground pools
- Requires no alterations to the pool or pool deck
- Designed and tested to hold swimmers of any size
- Folds flat for easy transport and storage
- Weighs only 4.4 lbs.
- Features a 20.5" x 16" seat



# Our Story

EdgeMate began as an observation. Working at a waterpark (Wyandot Lake) just outside of Columbus, OH, I often saw guests with disabilities (typically children) having to switch out of their motorized wheelchairs into manual ones, just so they could experience the simple pleasure of being in the pool.

A few years later, the Americans with Disabilities Act expanded to include design standards (ex. poolside lifts, zero-depth entries, transfer walls, ramps) for swimming pools; legally mandated access for millions of people who previously had none.

All of this led to a simple question: Then what? A lift got somebody in the water, but there was nothing to keep them there. For the newfound access to have meaningful impact, there had to be something beyond holding onto a companion or the side of the pool.

Armed with PVC pipe and fittings, I spent countless hours in the garage intent on providing stable, comfortable, portable in-pool seating that served as the progression from access to enjoyment. Those efforts resulted in what would ultimately become the EdgeMate Pool Chair.

What began as an observation continues as an effort of inclusion. Inspired by individuals with disabilities, EdgeMate is intended for all. For the hotel/resort wanting to provide a new amenity for guests. For the accessible traveler seeking new adventures. And, most of all, for the people yearning to discover, or rediscover, the pure joy of being in the pool.

While opportunities for the accessible traveler continue to grow, there is still much to accomplish in terms of education and awareness. As our hotel/resort partners continue to offer designated access into the pool for their guests with disabilities, we at EdgeMate want to do our part and take care of the enjoyment.

As part of our Inclusion Initiative, we will supply, at each pool access point, an EdgeMate Pool Chair fitted with custom labeling that indicates exclusive use for accessible travelers.

Our Ultimate Goal: wherever there is access, there is EdgeMate.

May your pool days be your best days.

Keith Chlapaty  
Inventor/President  
EdgeMate Pool Chair



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