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Nick Girka, who along with his wife Jennifer manages their family-owned business, Girka Design Build, exuberantly expresses that he is extremely proud of the strong work ethic and traditions he learned growing up in his family building and design business in Chicago. He shares that, as a boy and young man, he learned from the bottom up every aspect of working hard, taking pride in his efforts, being a true old-world craftsman, and caring for the people involved in every project, from the client to each team member who played a part. Progressing from a kid running errands, watching and listening, to being hands-on and then finally managing crews and projects, Nick has decades of experience and many more ahead of him to share his expertise in caring for the clients he partners with to create the spaces they can take pride in and call home.

Originally from that part of the Midwest, Nick enthusiastically explains that after he, his wife, and children had visited family in Venice over the years, they fell in love with our charming town, its strong community spirit, and friendly, caring culture. Before long, they decided it was the perfect place to settle and spend the rest of their lives. They then went about building a business that would incorporate everything they loved while leaving quality time to spend with their family, volunteer, and give back to a community they'd come to love.

Nick explains that he works with and supervises a team of trusted professional subcontractors that he has painstakingly put together. Whether it's a remodel, restoration, addition, or complete makeover, he meets with homeowners, carefully walks

through their property with them, listens to their hopes, dreams, and desires for the project, and determines their budgetary requirements. Then he works closely with the client during the design phase, often educating during the process, and establishing a strong, trusting partnership. Nick believes in teamwork in which everyone involved is a part of the process. His goal is to exceed his clients' expectations and he achieves that by working in a collaborative process with his whole team and the homeowner. A thoroughly detailed contract is provided along with a full one-year warranty on all workmanship. He says he takes great pride in standing behind the work of the Girka Design Build team in providing spaces that people can be proud of. As a result of the whole process and close working relationships, he shares that many clients have become friends.

The bottom line for him, according to Nick, is getting to know and respect clients, working closely with them, listening to and taking them seriously, and completely understanding their vision. He says, "When you work and build together, you come to believe in each other. This makes the entire project a creative work of love that everyone involved with can be proud of for many years."

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