



Company Profile

Roundhouse Design Collaborative is an open collective of professional designers who create inventive products that are unsurpassed in quality and style. We are driven by our belief that parenting is an extension of our lifestyle, not a change in our personal style. So we create stylish, modern gear that is better designed, organic when possible, environmentally responsible and made in the U.S.A. using fair trade manufacturing methods.

Roundhouse was born when founder Caryn Paradis had her first child and was given a bulky, traditional ring sling to use to carry her child. While she loved keeping her baby close and appreciated the ease of use of the sling, Caryn preferred gear that was less bulky and more secure. After scouring the internet, boutiques and chain stores, she realized that there wasn't a single product in the market place that met her needs. So she and her best friend, Meala Duckworth (who happened to be a textile designer) developed a sleeker, sassier, more versatile version of the traditional sling, and the Roundhouse Baby Carrier was born.

The foundation of our company and what drives us today is to make the busy lives of families easier, more meaningful and more fun.

About the Roundhouse Name

Caryn had her start in design when her parents bought a plot of land in the woods of northern Pennsylvania and built a geodesic dome (in other words, a round house). At an early age, Caryn came to understand that great, thoughtful design doesn't need to follow convention. Based on this creative foundation, Roundhouse seemed like the perfect name.

Company Facts

- Roundhouse Design Collaborative, LLC was founded in 2008
- All Roundhouse products are proudly made in the U.S.A.
- Their first major product, the roundhouse baby carrier, was released in July 2008 with 14 fabric selections, including 6 organic options
- Organic Meadow Tees are available in 3 designs for infants, toddlers, kids and parents
- In August, 2008, Roundhouse will debut "Oh Plah!", a patent-pending, BPA-free teething cuff
- The company website is www.roundhousec.com