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Plymouth woman invents Power Shelf

PLYMOUTH — Lynn Fetzer-Westmeister hopes people get a real charge out of her latest invention.

During a presentation at last week's Plymouth village council meeting, plans call for her "Power Shelf" to combine a standard electrical wall outlet plate with built-in shelves, laptop computer storage and charging modifications, according to information in the Mansfield News Journal. The list of models for different applications is growing, and all materials used to make and package the item come from recycled sources.

The new product to be manufactured in Plymouth could create a dozen new jobs. Designers say the Power Shelf should be on retail shelves soon.

Fetzer-Westmeister, of Fetzer Industries in the Plymouth industrial park, invented the product. She has patents, and said she is following up on requests for specific designs from several hospitals and college students.

As Power Shelf CEO, Fetzer-Westmeisterhopes to keep the work local.