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AT Reuse Gets Huge Boost with New Federal Funding

The DATI has received a three-year, \$600,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration to improve access to assistive devices by Delawareans with disabilities. DATI and its 19 partner organizations will use the grant to make reutilization of AT an efficient, cost-effective, and safe alternative for Delawareans who have disabilities and who are in need of such devices but cannot afford them.

The project was kicked off at a retreat in early January. The two-day event began with a press conference on January 4, at which representatives from the University of Delaware and the federal funding agency announced the grant and discussed its importance. "In supporting innovative efforts to provide for the reuse of assistive technology devices, this new grant provides a very interesting twist on the notion of recycling," said Dr. David Roselle, UD President. "It is a way to be both fiscally responsible and environmentally friendly, in addition to meeting the needs of Delawareans. It's a win-win-win situation."

Jeremy Buzzell, Program Specialist with the Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration, said that promotion of the reuse of assistive technology is a priority for the federal agency. He said the administration considers the grant "an investment" because the work accom-



Jeremy Buzzell

plished in Delaware will serve as a model to help other states improve their efforts.

Beth Mineo Mollica, DATI Director, noted that a large number of Delawareans have unused AT in basements, closets, attics, and garages. "There are so many people who need AT, yet cannot access it through state agencies or insurance," says Mineo Mollica, "that the notion of AT reuse just makes good sense." The new grant will help the state to build on its existing capacity relative to recycling and reuse of AT to create a coordinated, streamlined system for connecting individuals in need of such devices with sources in the community.

Some state agencies have already made a commitment to reuse AT, although the programs are limited by a variety of constraints. For example, the Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America has operated an equipment recycling program for many years. The DATI operates the AT Exchange, a "want ads" system that enables individuals to buy, sell, or give away used devices. The Milton Lions Club maintains a warehouse of hospital beds, crutches, walkers, and wheelchairs. The Delaware Solid Waste Authority operates numerous

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recycling initiatives, including those targeting consumer electronics, and partners in this pursuit with the Opportunity Center, Inc., which employs people with disabilities in its computer recycling activities. The goal of the new Delaware Recycles and Reuses Assistive Technology project is the formation of a coordinated equipment reutilization network.



Marvin Williams shares his thoughts with Kathy McCoy, Jeremy Buzzell, and Carolyn Phillips

After the conclusion of the press conference, the work began in earnest as representatives of the partner agencies—known collectively as the Stakeholder Consortium—set about devising a plan for Delaware's reuse effort. Members of the consortium include: AARP, Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Avenue Medical, Chesapeake Rehab Equipment, the Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the DATI, the Delaware Department of Education, the Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council, the Delaware Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, the Delaware Division for the Visually Impaired, the Delaware Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance, the Delaware Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities, the Delaware Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Delaware Solid Waste Authority, the Disabilities Law Pro-



Lively discussion among (from left) Charles Laskowski and Cathie Field-Lloyd from the Opportunity Center, Denise Denny from the DE Solid Waste Authority, Joe Keyes from DDDS, and Wayne Carter from the Colonial Chapter-PVA

gram, Easter Seals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, the Hearing Loss Association of Delaware, the Milton Lions Club, the Opportunity Center, and the State Council for Persons with Disabilities.



Hard at work are Daniese McMullin-Powell (State Council for Persons with Disabilities), Karen Jones (Department of Education), Matthew Tseronis and Bob Goodhart (both from the Division for the Visually Impaired)

In his presentation to the group, Jeremy Buzzell emphasized that the country still has a lot to learn about what constitutes "best practice" when it comes to AT reuse, and Delaware's efforts, combined with those of the 11 other programs funded at the same time, will help guide future initiatives. A spirited presentation from Carolyn Phillips described Georgia's ReBoot program, which refurbishes used AT, including computers, and makes them available to others at reasonable cost. Consortium members got a great glimpse of "what's possible" from Carolyn's presentation.



Carolyn Phillips has everyone's attention as she helps Stakeholder Consortium members to envision the possibilities

On the retreat's second day, participants engaged in a series of large-group and small-group activities

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Lisa Wolfe of AARP and Beth Mineo Mollica reflect on an idea expressed by Dave Michalik of Medicaid (not pictured)

designed to identify the opportunities and challenges that the project faces. They concluded that issues such as equipment ownership, storage, transportation, and quality of needed professional services warrant much more study and discussion.

Members also discussed the importance of outreach and marketing to ensure that all who can benefit from the program know of its existence. The group will meet monthly to learn from other reuse programs around the country and to define and build the structure of Delaware's reuse network. The February meeting featured Dr. Sara Sack, founder of the Kansas Equipment Reuse Program that is operated in partnership with Kansas Medicaid.

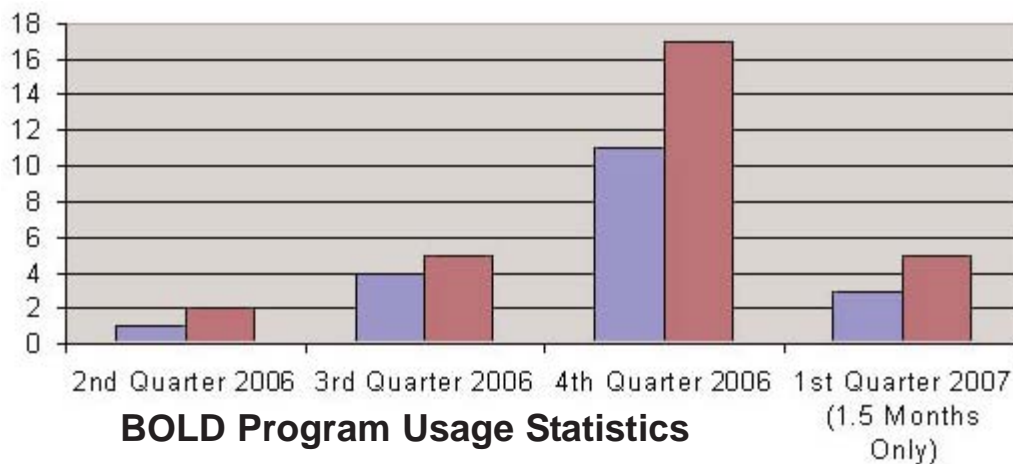
If you know of others who should be involved in the project, or you have used equipment that you would like to donate to a reuse effort, please contact Beth Mineo Mollica at the DATI Central Site. DATI will provide frequent updates on the progress of this project in future issues of *The AT Messenger*. ■

The BOLD Program Takes Off

Beth Mineo Mollica
DATI Director

In September 2005, the Tobin Foundation awarded funding to the Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative for the Borrow-to-Own Low-vision Devices program. The primary purpose of the program was to enable Delawareans with visual impairments to access relatively low cost (\$100 and under) devices efficiently and without burdensome bureaucratic entanglements.

The guidelines require individuals to try a product before they apply for the device through the program. This requirement was established to ensure that clients are selecting devices that truly meet their needs. Since the BOLD Program was announced to the public in the Spring 2006 issue of *The AT Messenger*, we have distributed 29 pieces of equipment through the program. The chart represents the utilization of the program, by quarter, since Spring 2006. The left-hand column represents



the number of individuals who received equipment, and the right-hand column represents the number of devices that were awarded. As the chart illustrates, utilization of the program is increasing steadily. Program utilization has been greatest in New Castle and Kent Counties, with 14 equipment recipients residing in New Castle County and 9 residing in Kent County. Only four individuals from Sussex County have acquired equipment through the program through mid-February.

The types of devices acquired range from magnifiers to mobility aids to a variety of "talking" prod-

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ucts. The program has distributed 11 magnifiers of various types, three specialized watches, three talking alarm clocks, a talking caller ID system, four talking bathroom scales, a talking prescription bottle, a key finder, a check-writing guide, two talking calculators, a specialized telephone, and a folding mobility cane.

The program routinely solicits feedback from individuals who received equipment about their reasons for accessing the program and their satisfaction with program services. Among the participants to date, the vast majority (75%) intend to use their new devices to enhance community living; 9%

indicated that the primary use was for education, and 17% indicated that the equipment will be used primarily for employment. One-third of the program participants indicated that they utilized the BOLD Program because they could not afford the technology any other way. Forty-two percent indicated that they did not qualify for any other program that made devices available to them. Finally, 100% of the participants indicated that they were "highly satisfied" with the level of services that they received. One individual added the following comment: "Thanks very much. This is a great service to people; it's really wonderful." ■

The AT Bargain Basement

*Marvin Williams, AT Specialist
Kent County ATRC*

Hello, True Believers, and welcome to another installment of the *AT Bargain Basement*. I am Marvin Williams, your guide to the world of the ever-elusive yet rather plentiful assistive technology bargain. For those of you who are Basement regulars, welcome back. For those who are new to the Basement, welcome and let me explain our rules of engagement. First, I try to find you all of the AT I can find for \$100 or less. Second, I try to find you local bargains in local stores. However, in the interest of bringing you the best bargains I can, I do also include gems I find on the Internet. Third, I will always report the bargains you and your fellow Basement fans bring me. Fourth and most importantly, I hope you all have fun! So with that being said, let's get to the bargains!

My first find comes to you from the world of the wireless electronic locator. A wireless electronic locator is a device that helps you find something that you regularly misplace: your keys, purse, remote control, or anything else that seems to grow legs and walk away right after you set it down. Here's how it works. You attach one of the small "find-me" units to the thing you regularly lose, pre-

sumably before you have lost it. Then, when you lose it, you can press a button on the "finder" unit, which will cause the "find-me" unit to beep and flash. For some of the systems, the "find-me" only beeps and flashes when the "finder" is a certain distance from it. **Radio Shack** has one of these wireless electronic locators for \$29.95 for a one finder/one find-me set. If you aren't afraid to buy things online, you can get a nice 8 find-me/1 finder set from **The Sharper Image** for \$49.95. The ATRCs have a couple of finder systems that you can try, including the **Sharper Image** unit that I just described. Do keep in mind that these systems won't necessarily help you find the finder unit if you lose that...

My next bargain is actually a tip I received from an AAC discussion group, and it's pretty neat! If you are an individual who uses an AAC device with an infrared (IR) output so that you can control a



PlayStation 2 controller

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television remote or any other IR environmental control unit, you can now access your **Playstation 2** or **Xbox** for between \$20 and \$40. Both of these game systems have various DVD playback sets you can purchase (they range in price). This is the key to being able to control the system because included in the sets are IR receivers. Also included are remote controls that include the regular buttons on the gaming controller. So all you have to do is the standard IR remote training you would do for any other remote control and set up an appropriate interface screen for the user, and then you're all set to play your favorite games! This will not provide access to the L3 and R3 buttons on the **PS2** controller, but it will get you there with everything else. You also have the added benefit of being able to control the DVD playback of the systems. So no more sitting on the sidelines when everyone else is playing. Time to get in the game!

My next bargain is another of the **Franklin** products, of which some of you know I'm very fond. It's the **Franklin Speaking Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary**. What makes this little marvel a bargain in my book is that it has all the power of the larger **Franklin Speaking Language Master** while being more compact and professional in appearance. It boasts over 40,000 word definitions from the 11th edition of the *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary*, a thesaurus with over 500,000 synonyms and antonyms, learning games, a nice

head phone jack for private listening, and the usual ease of use **Franklin** has been known for. If you are an Internet shopper, you can do well getting this deal for \$85 from **Buy.com**. If you prefer store purchasing, you can get the same model from **Target**, if it's in stock, for about \$95.99.

My final bargain is actually one from a previous installment, but it seems to be one that some of you have purchased and enjoy. So here again for your consideration I bring you the **One-Touch Can Opener**. The **One-Touch** is a great little can opener that sits on the top of a can and drives itself around, opening the can just below the lip of the can. The nice thing about that is that you can put the lid back on the can fairly easily with a good fit. I have heard from three different *Bargain Basement* fans who say it's a great little product. We also have one available to borrow at the Kent County ATRC. You can buy it from **Wal-Mart** for \$19.95, when in stock, or from **Walmart.com** for \$18.44 plus shipping and handling. You can also find it at the **Kitchen Collection** in Rehoboth Beach for \$19.99 while supplies last.

And that will bring to a close this installment of the *AT Bargain Basement*. Tune in next time when I'll bring you even more bargains and hopefully some more success stories to share with you. Until then remember, just because it's a bargain, doesn't mean it's cheap! ■

Let's tango! Philadelphia

Tango!, from **Blink Twice**, is on tour and will be visiting the Hilton Philadelphia Airport on Tuesday, May 8. Registration is at 8:30 am and the day-long session will run from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. This introduction and information session will provide attendees with enough experience to feel comfortable using this exciting tool.

The session will teach a broad range of strategies on how to get the most out of this new AAC device. Discussions will include how to use the **tango!** to promote literacy and learning in the classroom, innovative ways for quick content cre-

ation using the device's built-in camera and voice morphing, and how the seamless interfaces for scanning and computer use make the tango simple to use. 0.5 ASHA CEUs are available for attending this instructional session.

A registration fee of \$35 per person includes training materials, lunch, and refreshments. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. For further information or to register, please visit www.blink-twice.com/tours or contact: Jackie Nadel at (646) 747-0807 or via email at jn@blink-twice.com. ■

RFB&D Announces New Member Promotion

The Fall 2006 issue of *The AT Messenger* turned the spotlight on Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D), a national nonprofit organization that produces accessible audio textbooks for students of all ages with dyslexia, visual impairments, or physical disabilities. Their comprehensive library contains over 30,000 digital title selections, and continues to grow.

The organization just announced a special new member promotion, which is valid until June 15th, 2007. Each new institutional membership purchased entitles the member to the **Victor Reader**

Vibe portable CD player by Humanware and **EaseReader** software by Dolphin for PC use at no cost. The table below provides the details.

For more information about RFB&D's audiobook catalog and their players and accessories, visit their website at www.rfbd.org.

If you would like a hands-on experience with the players to assist you in your decision-making, contact the DATI ATRC nearest you. All ATRCs have equipment and sample audio CDs that you can try, as well as associated literature and membership materials. ■

	Level One Membership	Level Two Membership	Level Three Membership
Complimentary Equipment	1 Victor Reader Vibe	2 Victor Reader Vibes	3 Victor Reader Vibes
Software	1 EaseReader Software	1 EaseReader Software	1 EaseReader Software
Audiobooks	25 Audio Books	50 Audio Books	100 Audio Books
Membership Fee	\$350.00	\$500.00	\$950.00
Shipping Fee	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50
Promo Code	FP111	FP112	FP113



Delaware Assistive Technology Exchange

Are you noticing something a little different about the AT Exchange in this issue of *The AT Messenger*? Along with our upgrade of the online version of the AT Exchange, the DATI has altered how listings will appear in the paper and cassette versions of the newsletter. Anyone interested in an item listed on the AT Exchange should call the Sussex County ATRC via our toll-free in-state phone number, **(800) 870-DATI**, to inquire about an item on the AT Exchange. You will be asked to supply some contact information, as well as the Item ID that corresponds to the item in which you are interested.

For the most up-to-date listings, or if you would like to add or remove an item from the list, please visit the AT Exchange on the Web at www.dati.org/exchange/index.php or call the DATI Sussex County ATRC at (302) 856-7946 or toll free at (800) 870-DATI. All prices of items listed on the AT Exchange are negotiable if the listed price includes a "BO" meaning "best offer."

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Items Available

Computers and Related

- Apple keyguard and keyboard, Don Johnston, low profile, excel cond, free, Item ID 624
TASH WinMini Keyboard, frequency of use layout, PS/2 cable, very good cond, free, Item ID 517

Daily Living

- Bath chair, Rifton, pvc tubing/mesh, suction cups, stability high back, adj legs, very good cond, \$25 or BO, Item ID 706
Commode, stand-alone w/back, and arms, excel cond, \$30 or BO, Item ID 694
Commode chair, portable, \$20, Item ID 89
Commode/shower PVC chair, very good cond, \$300, Item ID 90
Commodes, shower chairs, BO, Item ID 641
Shower chair, Invacare, w/back, adj legs, rated for 400 lbs, \$25 or BO, Item ID 672
Shower chair, Invacare, backless, adj legs w/rubber bottom, very good cond, \$25 or BO, Item ID 671

Environmental Adaptations

- Chair Lift, Access Industries, for outdoor use, 9' long, key lock, vinyl seat and pull over cover, swivels, used for 1 mo, excel cond, \$1,000 or BO, Item ID 561
Folding ramp, EZ Access, folds into 4, comes w/carry bag, easy to store, very good cond, \$500 or BO, Item ID 613
Lift chair, dusty rose, recliner, very good cond, \$75, Item ID 473
Lift chair, green, over stuffed recliner, very good cond, BO, Item ID 674
Outdoor stair lift, hydraulic, must pay to remove, free, Item ID 486
Poles, SuperPole, adj, steel, floor-to-ceiling, 93-99", for bedside, bathroom, chair-side, 2 available (white) w/pivoting superbar, very good cond, \$75 or BO, Item ID 693
Stair lift, StairChair, brown seat, rated for 240 lbs, \$500 or BO, Item ID 400
Stair lift, leather, for 6 step stairway, \$800 or BO, Item ID 453

Hearing

- Alert Plus, Ameriphone, console, door bell transmitter, 1 AMP AC adapter, bed shaker, carrying case, very good cond, free, Item ID 567

- Amplified telephone, Siemens Crescendo, big buttons, adj volume, ringer volume, flashing light, excel cond, free, Item ID 745
Hearing aid, Miracle Ear, for right ear, can be tuned by a hearing aid specialist, excel cond, \$800, Item ID 383
Micro Loop, portable, microphone, AC adapter, free, Item ID 501

Learning, Cognitive, & Developmental

- Muppet learning key keyboard (win), activities for first steps to computer literacy, never used, free, Item ID 645

Mobility, Seating & Positioning

- Bed, Dynasty, twin, ortho support system, very good cond, \$60 or BO, Item ID 685
Canes, crutches, walkers, free, Item ID 640
Canes, walkers, commodes, etc, loaned or given, free, Item ID 371
Crutches, aluminum, excel cond, free, Item ID 484
Cushion, 3-1/2 x 3/4, free, Item ID 506
Cushion, right slant, very good cond, free, Item ID 507
Elevating legrests, pair, excel cond, free, Item ID 482
Ergostand, BHM, w/sling, sit-to-stand electronic lift w/11 features, brochure available, never used, \$2,450, Item ID 626
Hospital bed, Sunrise, electric head/foot controls w/side rails, excel cond, BO, Item ID 743
Hospital bed, Mobilite, electric, single w/side rails, mattress available, plastic cover protected, excel cond, \$150 or BO, Item ID 710
Pacer gait trainer, Rifton, size small, excel cond, \$150 or BO, Item ID 744
Pony gait trainer, size 0, padded seat and chest support, push handle, excel cond, \$150 or BO, Item ID 405
Pony gait trainer, size 1, padded seat and chest support, tray attachment, very good cond, \$150 or BO, Item ID 404
Power wheelchair, Invacare Ranger II Storm Series, comes w/footrest, needs inner tubes for back tires, \$500 or BO Item ID 732
Power wheelchair, Quickie 110, 6 yrs old, right hand joystick control, 2 gel cell batteries, \$890 or BO, Item ID 82

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- Power wheelchair, Action Power 9000 Storm Series, w/2 mk batteries, model M-22NF gels, slightly used, includes charger, \$1,200 or BO, Item ID 738
- Power wheelchair, Jet 2 HD, joystick on right side, w/elevating legrests, red w/gray seat, rated for 350 lbs, 3 yrs old, excel cond, \$2,000, Item ID 742
- Power wheelchair, Jazzy 1100, rated for 300 lbs, gray seat, navy base, may need battery, excel cond, free, Item ID 540
- Power wheelchair, oversized, batteries included, excel cond, \$2,500 or BO, Item ID 609
- Power wheelchair, Invacare/Rumba, 3 yrs old, needs battery, excel cond, \$1,000 or BO, Item ID 455
- Power wheelchair, Jazzy 1143, black chair and base, controller, batteries, onboard charger, foot pad, will deliver in DE and other nearby places, excel cond, \$3,000 or BO, Item ID 177
- Power wheelchair, Pronto M71, delivered new on 12/19/03, excel cond, \$1,000, Item ID 143
- Power wheelchair, Pride, 2004 Jet III Ultra, red, wide seat, fold up foot plate, center drive wheels, never used, \$1,000 or BO, Item ID 413
- Power wheelchair, Quickie, battery and charger, excel cond, \$1,000 or BO, Item ID 611
- Power wheelchair, EverMed, almost new batteries and battery charger, used twice, must pick up, BO, Item ID 679
- Power wheelchair, Hoveround MPV4, gray, \$1,500 or BO, Item ID 655
- Power wheelchair, Pronto Sure Step, red w/gray leather seats, never used, \$1,000 or BO, Item ID 683
- Power wheelchair, Rascal 415PG, right hand control, \$1,500 or BO, Item ID 687
- Power wheelchair, Jet 3 Ultra, seat width 18", seat depth 18", flip-up armrest, never used, \$3,000 or BO, Item ID 697
- Power wheelchair, Quickie V121, black, w/synergy spectrum cushion, excel cond, \$4,500 Item ID 747
- Rear brake attachments for walker, Aurora, never used, free, Item ID 520
- Scooter, Jet 3, 5 yrs old, wheels changed 4/06, royal blue w/gray leather seats, footstool, charger, rated for 250 lbs, very good cond, \$500 or BO, Item ID 677
- Scooter, PaceSaver II, good batteries w/battery charger, inflatable tires, simple disassemble, very good cond, \$700 or BO, Item ID 654
- Scooter, Jet 3 Ultra, maroon w/black leather seats, batteries fully charged, never used, \$5,000 or BO, Item ID 682
- Scooter, Pace Saver III Premier, front basket, 2 batteries and recharger, 35 degree turning radius, w/electric lift available for car or van, excel cond, \$1,000 or BO, Item ID 695
- Standing table, Rifton, extended head support, chest strap, bilateral leg straps, removable utility tray, very good cond, free, Item ID 719
- Scooter, Pride Mobility/Sundancer, blue, 14 mos old, excel cond, \$1,500 or BO, Item ID 718
- Umbrella chair, Maclaren, large w/feet support, seat width 18", very good cond, \$25 or BO, Item ID 709
- Walker, folding, aluminum finish, very good cond, \$20 or BO, Item ID 692
- Walker, folding w/basket, seat, wheels, hand brakes, w/black anodized finish, \$35 or BO, Item ID 690
- Wheelchair, Invacare XT9000, 18", black, lightweight, leg extensions, very good cond, \$300 Item ID 253
- Wheelchair, manual, BO, Item ID 642
- Wheelchair, Invacare Tracer DLX, lightweight, portable, w/footrest, navy blue, excel cond, \$140 or BO, Item ID 713
- Wheelchair, Invacare 9000XT, lightweight, 24.5" wide, 33" wheels, black finish, durable nylon fabric, w/cushion, damaged, \$125 or BO, Item ID 696
- Wheelchair, Everest & Jennings, lightweight, black, very good cond, \$300, Item ID 749
- Wheelchair, Everest & Jennings, black, heavy duty, excel cond, \$300, Item ID 748

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on The AT Exchange?**

**Call (800) 870-DATI, choose the
Sussex ATRC, and have the
Item ID handy.**

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Wheelchair, Ridelite 9000, reclines all the way, w/extra support, collapsible, black, \$100 or BO, Item ID 707

Wheelchair, Quickie TS, reclines slightly, headrest, vest straps, seat belt, footrest, purple, \$200 or BO, Item ID 708

Other

Alternating pressure pump/pad system, Mason, for skin care management, \$50, Item ID 711

Sequential circulator, Bio Compression Systems, Model 2004, previously-used appliance garments can be cleaned w/mild soap, excel cond, free, Item ID 669

Digital finger oximeter, Respironics, excel cond, \$400, Item ID 740

Recreation, Sports, and Leisure

Basic power trainer, Sinties Scientific, arm/leg bike/exerciser for wheelchair use or stable seating, very good cond, \$200 or BO, Item ID 643

Book Maid, aluminum, w/clear holder, free, Item ID 502

Speech Communication

Holly.com, Holly, color overlays w/8 or 32 keys, free, Item ID 505

Personal communicating system, Abovo, remote display, battery charger, free, Item ID 528

DynaVox 2c desk mount kit, Sentient Systems Technology, black w/silver mounting plate, can be used on desk, table, floor, free, Item ID 294

Easy Talk 8 carry case, Great Talking Box, case only, Easy Talk 8 not included, black, soft padded, shoulder strap, free, Item ID 293

Optical headpointer, PRC, for Liberator, DeltaTalker, AlphaTalker, AlphaTalker II, Light Talker, and IntroTalker, never used, free, Item ID 374

Keyguards, PRC, Vanguard 45-Loc Keyguard, AlphaTalk 4- and 8-Loc Operating Kits, DeltaTalker 32-Loc Operating Kit, never used, free, Item ID 375

SideKick, Prentke Romich, AAC device uses digitized speech, very good cond, free, Item ID 519

Talk switch, Ablenet, single item talk switch w/snap-on switch cap, never used, \$25, Item ID 588

Vehicle Modification and Transportation

Scooter lift, goes in back of van, must remove from van, BO, Item ID 689

Scooter/wheelchair lift, Harmar AI 3000, rated for 350 lbs, swingaway bar allows access to back of the car, excel cond, \$1,200 or BO, Item ID 730

Van, GMC Safari, 1997, w/hydraulic power wheelchair lift, rated for 400 lbs, 44K miles, 2 captains chairs, passenger seat, power windows/locks, new brakes, tires, oversized battery, current MD inspection, \$10,000 or BO, Item ID 731

Van, Ford Windstar, 2001, grayish green, rear auto ramp, accessible front seat, tie downs, 28K miles, very good cond, \$15,000 or BO, Item ID 733

Van, Ford E-150, 1994, w/wheelchair lift, 76K miles, conversion w/ TV/VCR, 4 captains chairs, seats 6 plus w/c, white w/blue trim, good tires, very good cond, \$6,000, Item ID 724

Van, Oldsmobile/Silhouette, 2000, Premiere Edition Extended, auto transmission, front wheel drive, quad seating, VHS system, tow package sliding doors on both sides, right hand controls, 67K miles, very good cond, \$9,800 or BO, Item ID 664

Van, 1990 Ford E150 Club Wagon, remote control doors, manual wooden lift, red and white, tie downs, 100K miles, needs new battery, free, Item ID 750

Van, Ford Windstar, 1998, high top, light blue, wheelchair lift, \$15,000 or BO, Item ID 723

Van, Dodge Caravan, 2000, w/door slide, auto ramp, tie downs, 72K miles, dark green w/greenish gray interior, excel cond, \$20,000 or BO, Item ID 681

Van, Dodge Grand Caravan, 2005, midnight blue w/custom rims, wheelchair accessible, 38K miles, excel cond, \$34,000 or BO, Item ID 729

Vision

ClearView 500 video magnifier, Optelec, w/17" black/white monitor, small folding wing table included, excel cond, \$800, Item ID 741

ClearView video magnifier, Optelec, color/black and white, excel cond, \$2,500 or BO, Item ID 633

Reading edge, Kurzweil, optical character recognition scanner/speech synthesizer, translates written text into sound, 10 yrs. old, keypad is damaged, free, Item ID 726

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Screen Reader, Window Eyes, 5.0 ver, excel cond, \$200, Item ID 544

Items being Sought

- Gait trainer, Bronco, for 5 yr old, size 2 (maybe size 1), Item ID 698
Gait trainer, for 30 yr old, willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 712
Geri chair, willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 737
Hospital table, for home use, Item ID 676
Hospital table, table to use w/bed, Item ID 715
House, wheelchair accessible, small one-level house that can be modified or existing that is wheelchair accessible anywhere in DE, Item ID 631
Hoyer lift, willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 717
Laptop computer, for personal use, Item ID 56
Minivan, Chevy or Ford Windstar, Item ID 423
Pediatric potty chair, offers head and trunk support, Item ID 618
Portable scooter, willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 637
Shower/commode chair, w/padded seat, 24" full-size wheels w/push rims, Item ID 673
Stair lifts, 3 steps and 5 steps, Item ID 675
Stair lift, needs to go up 12 steps, willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 688
Stroller, special needs, for tall 4 yr old, Item ID 34

- Stroller, special needs, for child 4' 5", Item ID 736
Walker/gait trainer, for 52 yr old, willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 705
Wheelchair, portable, willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 667
Wheelchair, Tilt or reclining manual wheelchair w/headrest, 18-20" wide, 16" deep seat, elevating footrest, Item ID 485
Wheelchair, manual (preferably folding), prefer donation, Item ID 722
Wheelchair, needs to be lightweight, willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 704
Wheelchair, extra wide, willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 684
Wheelchair, basic lightweight manual wheelchair (person is 4'10"), willing to pay reasonable price, Item ID 721
Wheelchair lift, for van, Item ID 622

Note: If you are looking for items not on the list, contact the DATI's Sussex County ATRC at (302) 856-7946 or (800) 870-DATI. New items are added regularly. If there has been no activity or interaction with the contributor to the list within six months, items are automatically removed from the list.

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The standard loan period is two weeks, defined as the day borrowed (e.g., Monday the 10th) to the same day two weeks later (e.g., Monday the 24th). Loans may be extended providing there are no names on the waiting list and/or that an extension will not interfere with an existing reservation. The maximum loan period is four weeks.

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