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CREATE’s concept started before the economy went sour. The idea of refurbishing mobility devices and providing them at a low cost to Utahns who need them is a good plan anytime.

Since CREATE (Citizens Reutilizing Assistive Technology Equipment) opened its doors to the public in August 2008, times have gotten tougher. The program was designed to help people who might fall through the gaps in service or insurance coverage. Now, with agencies, insurance companies and individuals facing a recession, the service will likely become even more important to the state of Utah.

The program is based in Salt Lake City, an initiative of the Utah Assistive Technology Program at the Center for Persons with Disabilities. For a look at CREATE and some of the people it has helped so far, you can read the whole story. You can also find out how to get or donate a device on the Utah Assistive Technology Program's website.