11-4-2010

**CPD Legacy Story: Peter Tripp**

Center for Persons With Disabilities

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cpd_blog](https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cpd_blog)

**Recommended Citation**


This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Center for Persons with Disabilities at DigitalCommons@USU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Blog Posts by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@USU. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@usu.edu.
CPD LEGACY STORY: PETER TRIPP

November 4, 2010 by cpehson

This next CPD Legacy Story is from Peter Tripp whose life was changed by the exceptional help of the Utah Assistive Technology Program.

My name is Peter, and I met Amy Henningsen when I came to the USU AT Lab to find out about getting a new wheelchair. I had recently moved to the area, and needed some help finding the right people to contact about purchasing my new chair. Amy was extremely helpful, and even arranged a meeting for me with someone who could help me not only purchase my chair, but advise me about getting a back for the chair that would better suit my needs.

While I was at the AT Lab, Amy asked me if I had ever seen the Easy Stand stander/glider they had at the Lab. I had never seen one before, and Amy asked me if I'd like to try it out.

After trying the glider, I asked how I might go about getting one of my own. Amy said she would do some checking for me and let me know what she found out.

A short time later Amy contacted me, saying she may have found a way for me to purchase a glider.

The whole process took a lot of effort on Amy's part, but finally she was able to arrange for me to purchase my stander/glider. She even brought the glider to my house, and helped me set it up, and explained how to make adjustments and use it properly.

I can't begin to explain how grateful I am to Amy and the people at the AT Lab for all their help and genuine concern. Having the glider has really made a difference in my life. Using it is the best exercise I have gotten in years. It really has made a tremendous difference in how I feel and in my general sense of well being.

My most sincere thanks to Amy, and everyone at the AT Lab!

Peter Tripp