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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 sit/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 sit/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