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Stan “has left the building.”

Long time Utah Assistive Technology Program Coordinator, Stan Clelland, left his position at the CPD this month to head north to Idaho. Stan was recently married and is moving to join his wife who lives in Twin Falls.

After seven years as the UATP coordinator and head lab technician, Stan leaves behind a legacy of excellence and innovation that will long be remembered by the individuals and families who were recipients of his creations in the AT lab.

Stan was a master at “figuring out the needs of the people who came to him and how to meet those needs through assistive technology,” said Martin Blair, UATP Director.

Stan and his colleague, Amy Henningsen, an occupational therapist at the CPD, made a tremendous team as they worked closely together putting assistive technology into the hands of individuals who needed help. Amy could put into words what they needed, and Stan could create or adapt anything in his lab. The thing that Stan said he would miss the most when he left was the strong collegal partnership that he had with Amy.

Not only was Stan great with creating things, he was great with people, always going the second mile to help them become more independent and to accomplish what they wanted to accomplish.

Dr. Martin said of Stan, “None of us is irreplaceable, but Stan is as close as it gets.”

You can read more about Stan’s career at the CPD on his WHO’s WHO at the CPD profile.

NOTE: You can hear more about the work done at the AT lab on a KVNU radio interview with Stan.