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Shop ATI’s MarketPlace: Watch Your Savings Bloom

Whether you are looking for new or pre-owned Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Assistive Technology products, shop our MarketPlace, and like flowers in the Springtime, your savings will bloom.

New Products:

ATI continues to strengthen partnerships with distributors of DME and AT products; leveraging our buying power, and sharing additional savings with you. Based on past consumer demands, our MarketPlace primarily includes mobility, environmental and daily living products, but like all of our activities, the MarketPlace is consumer driven. Therefore, the scope of inventory grows based on requests from you. If there are additional types of products you would like to see available for yourself or your patients, please let ATI know.

Pre-Owned Products:

As a non-profit, Access Technologies, Inc. receives donations of gently used DME and assistive technology products. These items are cleaned, sanitized, and minor repairs are completed. Then they are made available to you.

Check out the Bargain Basement on pages 7 - 10 of this edition of Tech It Easy for GREAT SAVINGS on these gently used items.

Consumer Listings:

Consumers looking to sell their gently used, pre-owned DME and AT are invited to post a FREE ad on our website. A brief listing of these items are also listed on page 9 of this edition of the newsletter. Be sure to check the MarketPlace section of our website regularly for new listings, or to advertise your gently used DME and AT.

 NOTE: Shop the MarketPlace on TWO DOLLAR OFF Tuesdays, and save two dollars off your purchase.

Pages 2 – 6 of this edition of Tech It Easy contain listings of new durable medical and/or assistive technology devices that are available for sale through our Assistive Technology MarketPlace.

Page 7 - 10 of this edition of Tech It Easy contain our Bargain Basement. The Bargain Basement section is a listing of slightly used items which are also available for sale online in our Assistive Technology MarketPlace.

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Ask REMI!

Dear Remi,

I heard the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program only has temporary funding. Is that true? My father has difficulties using his cell phone and email because of his vision and hearing loss. If the Program is ending, please let me know how long he has left to apply for equipment and services, or is it too late for him to send in his application? Signed, Daddy’s Girl

Dear Daddy’s Girl,

Tell your Dad not to worry. The National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program, also known as iCanConnect, is not ending, it’s simply moving under PERMANENT RULES. And best news of all — Access Technologies, Inc. has just been selected as the certifying entity to administer the Program in Oregon for the next five years.

Program goals remain the same - to get technology into the hands of individuals with combined hearing and vision loss so they can connect with family, friends and people in their community. For those who qualify, technology equipment they need for use with distance communication is provided FREE. Installation, training and technical support on these technologies are also available at NO CHARGE.

Call our office at 503-361-1201 to request an application. ~ Remi

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Northwest Access Fund - Are you looking for help financing assistive technology? If so, Northwest Access Fund may be able to help. They offer low-interest loans to help people with disabilities and seniors in Oregon and Washington purchase the assistive technology they need to live independently and participate in their communities.

Northwest Access Fund offers 5% interest rates, with no fees, on loans up to $25,000 for assistive technology purchases.

Households with any income level may apply for a loan. An applicant must demonstrate the ability and willingness to repay a loan.

More information is available online at: nwaccessfund.org.

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Learn about a FREE Equipment Program

iCanConnect—Oregon

If you have significant combined hearing and vision loss, you know first-hand that sending emails or chatting on the phone can be difficult.

iCanConnect offers free communication equipment and training so you can keep in touch . . . and be more independent.

Contact ATI to learn about the program’s income and disability guidelines. Refer someone you know or apply for the program yourself.

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