

Quality Computers Assists People with Disabilities

People living with disabilities are faced with challenges in their everyday lives. But with the frequent use of technology, companies have developed assistive technology to make life easier for those living with a disability. For instance, the use of a computer can help people with disabilities via writing, reading and obtaining information.

Computers can also be specifically tailored for different types of disabilities. One example is re-positioning the keyboard and monitor for easier use, such as raising the keyboard or installing a device on a wheelchair so screens can be at the height of the head. Power outlets that have computer components plugged in allows the individual to control the power on and off independently.

Those who have a mobility impairment with restricted use of their arms can operate a keyboard from their wheelchair using a pointing device.

For people with learning disabilities that are sensitive to noise, high-end ear protectors can help as well as large screen displays (similar to programs designed for visually-impaired individuals).

Quality Computer Systems has built machines tailored to people living with a disability. "We can install jaws for people who are visually-impaired," says Brad Spiegel, owner and President of Quality Computers.

According to Freedom Scientific, JAWS (Job Access With Speech), is the world's most popular screen reader that is developed for computer users whose vision loss prevents them from seeing screen content or navigating with a mouse. JAWS provides speech and Braille output for the most popular computer applications on a computer.

It's important for people with disabilities to care for themselves and their families. Assistive technology can help accomplish much-needed tasks.

Here in Middle Georgia local non-profit, Disabilities Connections works to enable all people with disabilities attain and have access to all opportunities in life. Quality Computers has provided technology assistance; a much-needed component in meeting the mission of Disabilities Connection.

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