



PHOTO: TEXAS ASSISTIVE DEVICES

People with disabilities rely on *assistive technology.*

Assistive technology is any item, piece of equipment or product system that is used to increase or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

Various tools, machinery, and other devices can provide vital assistance with work, mobility, and many other aspects of life.



Breaking New Ground



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Learning about assistive technology can have direct impact on you, your family, or others in your community. Consider partnering with the other members of your FFA chapter to do a service project to assist someone with disabilities in your school or town.



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The National AgrAbility Project at Purdue University's Breaking New Ground Resource Center, with financial support from NEC Foundation of America, has sent every FFA Chapter in the U.S. **a free, three-lesson Assistive Technology Awareness/Education Program** for Rural Youth. Also included is *The Toolbox CD*, containing more than 750 assistive technology products for farmers and ranchers.



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