

Contact Info

Changing Hands

A different kind of recycling program

a service of UCP Central PA

Changing Hands is an equipment exchange and reuse program of UCP Central PA that is supported in part by TECHOWL. TECHOWL is the Commonwealth's Assistive Technology Act Program at the Institute on Disabilities, Temple University, and is funded through a grant from the Administration on Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Changing Hands program is a participant in the Reused and Exchanged Equipment Partnership (REEP), a program of TECHOWL.



To inquire about current inventory or to donate an item or items, please **contact:**

Changing Hands / UCP Central PA

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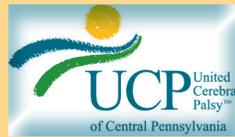
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The brochure is available in alternative formats upon request.



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Life without limits means having the support and the resources you need to get more out of life.

Giving new life to used equipment. Creating meaningful moments for individuals.

“We first learned about Changing Hands when a couple of Emily’s Early Intervention therapists recommended it as ‘the place to turn for any assistive technology needs we may have, now or down the road.’ They were right about that.

The equipment we’ve been able to get through Changing Hands has helped Emily with her mobility issues, given her greater freedom of movement, helped her turn movement into forward motion, and most recently allowed her to play outdoors with her peers.

And the really great thing is, when Emily outgrows this equipment, we are excited to return it so other children can benefit from the program as well!”

~ Jess R., Mother of Emily



Assistive Technology is...

any device or service that increases, maintains, or improves the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities. *The result?* Greater mobility, control, and independence... at home, at school, at work, and in the community.

*If you or someone you know has a need for adaptive or home medical equipment but has limited insurance coverage or financial resources, you may be able to secure what you need through **Changing Hands**.*

We work with local Agencies on Aging and various human service organizations to provide a seamless system of support for individuals who might benefit from receiving restored and refurbished equipment. All equipment is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. **All is provided free of charge.**



"I want to thank you for the gift of the Go Chair for my granddaughter. Honestly, it has opened up a whole new world of possibilities for us, and I thank you so, so much."

*~ Valerie M.,
Changing Hands recipient*

Any equipment you receive from Changing Hands is yours to keep. If you have equipment that has served its purpose... but it still has a lot of life left in it... please consider* donating it to Changing Hands.

*We do not accept or exchange computer equipment, stair lifts, or hospital beds. Similarly, we do not accept power equipment that is non-operational (unless it is due to battery failure).



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The tandem bike has been a game-changer for Max. Not only is he able to enjoy group rides again, but the design of the bike allows Max to have a better workout, and a safer and more exciting experience.”

~ Mike, Max's dad

About the Equipment

The types of AT equipment we accept and redistribute on a regular basis includes, but is not limited to:

- walkers/rollators
- manual wheelchairs
- power wheelchairs and scooters
- adaptive strollers and adaptive bikes
- shower chairs/tub benches
- bedside commodes
- raised toilet seats and transfer boards
- canes
- blind/low vision aids
- daily living aids

Who is Eligible to... ...get equipment?

Our equipment is available to Pennsylvania residents of all ages who have a need, but do not have the financial means or a funding source to obtain it. Due to liability issues, individuals may be required to provide a therapist's recommendation to obtain certain items.

...donate equipment?

We accept donations* from individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations looking to find a new home for perfectly good items they can no longer use. If you have a question as to whether or not we will accept a particular item, *contact us directly.*

While Changing Hands operates primarily in Central PA, donations will be accepted and distributed to anyone throughout the state, as long as suitable arrangements can be made.

Changing Hands locations

Call or email to see if we have what you need and to schedule a time to donate or pick up equipment at one of two *Changing Hands* locations:



MAIN LOCATION:
UCP Administrative Office
55 Utley Drive, Camp Hill PA
717.737.3477
ATUCP@ucpcentralpa.org



SATELLITE LOCATION:
Avail Personal In-Home Care
1900 W. Mason Avenue
York PA 17404
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*All equipment donations are tax-deductible.