

Our Mission

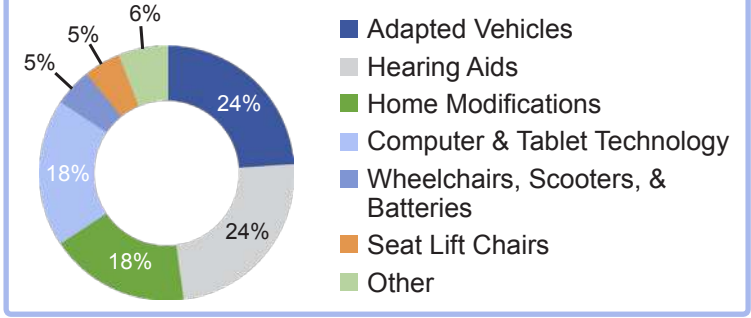
The mission of the Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF) is to provide education and financing opportunities for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians, helping them to acquire assistive technology (AT) devices and services that improve the quality of their lives.

What is AT?

Any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.



Types of Assistive Technology Funded



Who We Help

PATF helps Pennsylvanians of:

- ✓ All Ages
- ✓ All Income Levels
- ✓ All Disabilities

We have successfully helped at least one person in every county in Pennsylvania!

Our Programs

LOANS Micro-financing for AT devices and services.

3,428 | TOTAL LOANS

\$37,565,132 | DOLLARS EXTENDED

3% | DEFAULT RATE

Borrower Story: My Life, My Choice, My Technology



Linzey is an on-the-go person whose life never seems to have a dull moment. At 32 years old she is the founder and director of a nonprofit organization that trains service dogs for people with disabilities. She lives with 17 dogs, manages the care and training of another 11 dogs that live with caretakers, and teaches weekly pet dog training classes, all while managing to lead an active social life.

Although the assistive technology she uses in no way defines her spunky self, Linzey is the first to point out the importance of having access to the AT you want that fits into your lifestyle. For instance,

in the adapted van her family purchased using a PATF loan, Linzey rides in the front passenger area instead of the back. This may not be important to everyone, but to Linzey it matters. With a variety of AT integrated into her life, Linzey is free to devote her time to the things she cares about most – her family and friends, her dogs and supporting her community.

“There’s nothing like going on a date and having to sit in the back seat. Sitting in the front is the most empowering thing about this van.”
-Linzey

FINANCIAL EDUCATION Individual counseling and information that promotes greater economic stability and freedom.



INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE Information about AT, public / private funding resources, and vendor companies.

PEOPLE HELPED BY INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE | **7,608**

Speech-to-Text Software

Video Magnifier

iPad

Amplified Telephone

Love this

assistive technology,

AAAC Device

but

Braille Notetaker

Vibrating Pillow Alarm Clock

Screen Reader

not sure how
you'll pay for it?

That's our job!

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