

Georgia's Assistive  
Technology Act Program

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A large, vibrant red ribbon bow is tied in the center of the image, with its loops and tails extending outwards. A red ribbon also runs horizontally across the middle of the image, passing behind the bow.A red, rectangular gift tag with rounded corners is attached to the right side of the red ribbon bow. It has a small hole at the top with a loop of ribbon passing through it. The tag contains the text "Our Top Holiday AT Gift Ideas" in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

**Our Top  
Holiday AT  
Gift Ideas**

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# Recreation



## Power Fish'n and Trigger Finger

- Electronic power assist fishing reel
- Attaches to a fishing pole
- One finger push
- Straightens out trigger finger so that an individual can shoot



# Electric Fishing Reel

- Good option for someone who only has use of only one arm or hand
- Operates off a lightweight 12 V battery
- A light touch single button to turn the reel on or off
- Enough power for most freshwater fish



<http://www.fishingabilities.com/reel.html>; \$130



# Discovery Toys: Motor Works

- Jr. mechanic set with a working power tool and a shop full of parts to build three free-wheeling vehicles
- Develop hand-eye coordination, along with fine and gross motor skills.
- Strengthen the fingers and refine pincher skills needed for printing by hand
- Identify, sort, and match vehicle parts
- Develop visualization and spatial thinking
- \$37.50







# Discovery Toys: Audio Bingo



- Sharpening concentration and listening skills
- Refining the ability to distinguish similar sounds
- Connecting sounds to visual images reinforces the learning
- Learn to read and recognize the object names
- Build vocabulary
- Develop socialization skills
- Learn to recognize the sounds of different objects, vehicles and animals
- \$27.50

# FitBit!



## **Force™ Wireless Activity + Sleep Wristband**

- Tracks steps, distance, stairs climbed, calories burned and active minutes.
- View stats on your wrist with OLED display, including time of day (clock).
- Monitors your sleep and wakes you with a silent alarm.
- Wear all day and night. Sweat, rain and splash proof.
- Includes wristband ([sizing guide](#)), charging cable, and wireless sync dongle.

Holiday shipping: Force is currently on backorder and will not deliver by **\$ 129.95**

- **Zip™ Wireless Activity Tracker**
- Tracks steps, distance and calories burned.
- Wirelessly syncs to computers and select smartphones.
- Replaceable battery, lasts 4-6-months.
- Sweat, rain, and splash-proof.
- Includes clip, wireless sync dongle, battery tool and battery.
- **\$ 59.95**

# Video Screen Microscope

- Digital Microscope that captures videos and pictures
- Internal Memory and SD Card Slot
- LED Lighting
- 3.5 inch color screen





# Switch-Adapted Digital Camera

- 1 switch to turn camera on/off and a second switch for snapping the pic (or starting/stopping the video)



<http://rjcooper.com/digital-camera/> \$349; includes mounting arm

# BOOM'R Beeper Ball - Foam

- Loud electronic sounds provide auditory clues, allowing children with limited vision to join in the action.
- Battery-powered (9-volt) electronic beeper, in a hardened, slip-in/slip-out module, generates sharp, loud sounds. SIZE: 8 1/4"-dia. Also available in 6 1/4" dia. (#7976). Battery not included.



<http://www.flaghouse.com/BOOMR-Beeper-Ball-Foam-Beeper-Ball-8-14-dia-item-7475#sthash.1A0YXMaP.dpuf>; \$85

# Rifton Adaptive Tricycles



- Easily customize
- Various handlebar in seat options
- Low transfer step
- Hook & loop straps for feet
- Parking brake
- Storage box
- Various accessories for accessibility
- Start at \$800

# Electronic Dartboard Set

- Dartboard has a four-player scoring display and lets you select from four games.
- sound indicators for scoring, prompting/flashing displays, counter, automatic shut-off/resume
- 13 1/2" target area, six soft-tip darts,

<http://www.flaghouse.com/Electronic-Dartboard-Set-item-8188#sthash.HohB9lWf.dpuf>;  
\$60



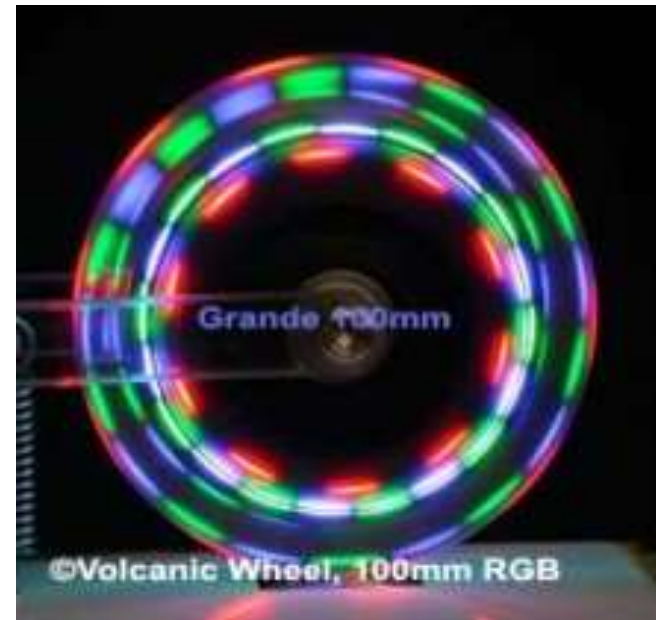


# Mobility



# Volcanic Jumbo Wheels

- LED light is bright enough to catch the eye of drivers from a distance in the night.
- Built-in self generating system - NO battery needed
- Water resistant
- Bearing : Compatible with any standard 7mm and 8mm bearings



<http://www.pimpmychair.com/> \$29 each

# Comfort Lift Power Seat (17")

- Electric power lifting seat
- Adjustable, flexible hand control
- Large, easy-to-use toggle switch
- Non-slip base
- Waterproof washable cover
- Multi-density cushion with memory foam core



[http://www.firststreetonline.com/Home+Solutions/Mobility/Comfort+Lift+Power+Seat.axd?cid=595&page\\_no=2#no](http://www.firststreetonline.com/Home+Solutions/Mobility/Comfort+Lift+Power+Seat.axd?cid=595&page_no=2#no); \$250

# VGo Telepresence Robot

- Enables a person to replicate themselves in a distant location and have the freedom to move around as if they were physically there
- Reduces travel costs
- School
- Hospital
- Work from home
- \$5000





# BackTpack

- Ergonomically redistributes the weight of carried loads between two compartments; one on your left and the other on your right.
- Hip-loading belt
- Magnetic closures
- Easy access to items
- Sit strap
- 12 pockets
- "Briefcase" handles
- Lightweight/water resistant Ripstop nylon construction



[http://www.bapingroup.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=34\\_43](http://www.bapingroup.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=34_43); \$63 to \$100

# Computer & Mobile Devices



*Happy Holidays!*

# Tablets



# Gift Cards

- Don't forget about gift cards for app purchases!



# Duracell - Pocket Inverter 100 with Advanced 2.1 Amp USB -



[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) ; \$34



# The iPad Charging Floor Stand

- Floor-stand caddy that charges an iPad Flexible mounting arm repositions higher or lower for comfortable viewing
- The bracket can adjusted to landscape or portrait position
- A USB port at the top of the base recharges the tablet with your device's power cable (not included)



<http://www.hammacher.com/Product/Default.aspx?sku=83721&promo=Category-NewArrivals&catid=60> \$100

# Touchscreen gloves

- Works with iPhone, iPad, androids and all touch screen phones and GPS
- Special conductive yarn



[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) ; \$10

# Anker® 2.4G Wireless Vertical Ergonomic Optical Mouse

- Scientific ergonomic design encourages healthy neutral "handshake" wrist and arm positions for smoother movement and less overall strain
- 800 / 1200 / 1600DPI resolution optical tracking technology provides more sensitivity than standard optical mice for smooth and precise tracking on a wide range of surfaces.
- Enters power saving mode (power is cut off completely) after 8 minutes idle
- On Sale on Amazon \$23.99 regular \$49.99



# Nero Large Print USB Keyboard

- Slim low profile keyboard -  
Quiet soft touch keystroke -  
low noise, precise and  
responsive tactile feedback
- The LogicLight lamp is a USB  
powered keyboard light can  
increase keyboard visibility;  
can be conveniently  
plugged into the USB port  
of the keyboard



<http://www.boundlessat.com/>; \$90

# Logitech Wireless Touch Keyboard

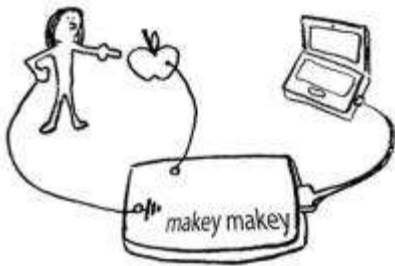
- Wireless control
- Low-profile keys
- Range of up to 33 ft
- 3.5 inch multi-touch/gesture touchpad
- \$39.99





# Makey Makey

- Turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the internet.
- It's **a simple Invention Kit for Beginners and Experts** doing art, engineering, and everything
- Alligator Clip two objects to the MaKey MaKey board. For example, you and an apple.
- When you touch the apple, connection is made, and MaKey MaKey sends the computer a keyboard message. The computer just thinks MaKey MaKey is a regular keyboard (or mouse). It works with all programs and webpages, because all programs and webpages take keyboard and mouse input.



<http://www.makeymakey.com/>; \$50

# MOGAnywhere

- Enables you to play video games on your Apple or Android phone.
- Great for gamers with limited mobility
- \$29.99 to \$99.99



Happy Holidays

# Daily Living



# Digital LCD Peephole Viewer

- Easy to use for those of all ages and heights, even kids
- LCD panel makes for a larger, clearer, easier-to-see image
- Compensates for "fish eye" distortion
- Anti-reverse; you won't darken peephole (signaling you're home) when you step up
- Easy pop-in installation; comes with a tightening tool and 2 "AA" batteries



<http://www.firststreetonline.com/Healthy+Living/Vision+Solutions/Peephole+Viewer.axd?cid=444#no>; \$150

# Multi Top Opener

- One tool opens cans, bottles and jars
- Easily opens metal bottle caps, soda pop tops, machine-sealed plastic bottles and cans with pull tabs
- Designed to break the vacuum seal on hard to open jars
- ergonomic design for comfortable secure grip
- Dishwasher safe



<http://www.firststreetonline.com/Home+Solutions/Kitchen/Multi+Top+Opener.axd#no>; \$10



# Ergo Auto Pet Feeder

- All feeders feature digital timers with battery backup for programs, manual override switch, 8 program settings per day and daylight saving feature
- Metal over molded self-lubricating nylon auger prevents jamming and provides a smoother and quieter performance of the feeder.
- Two sizes: small (5lbs) or large (10lbs)
- [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com); \$150



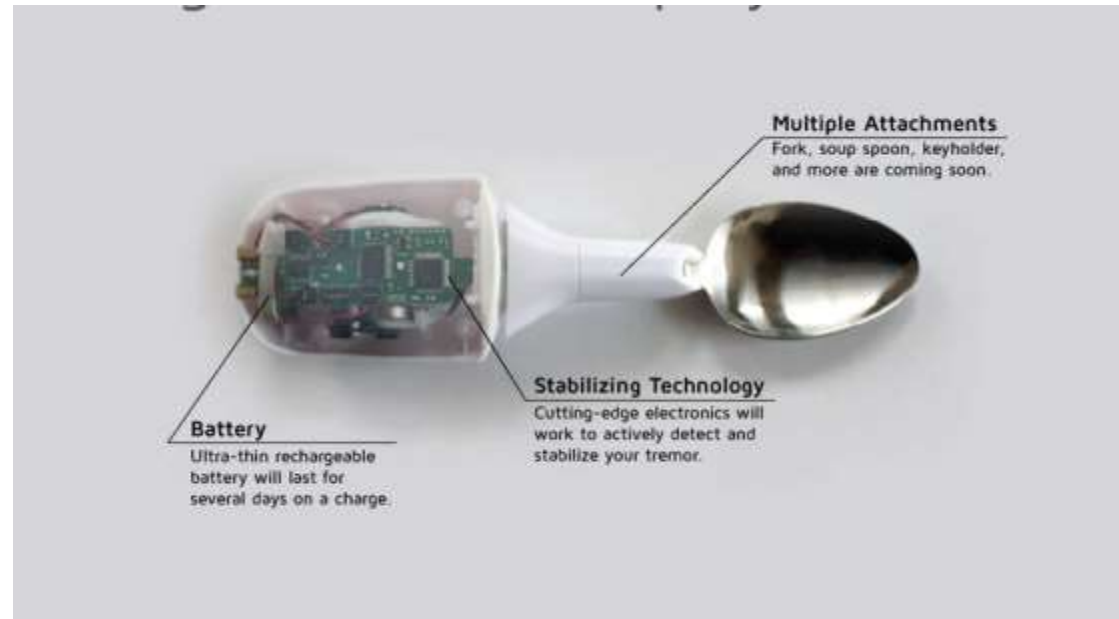
# Roomba

- Robot vacuum cleaner
- Cleans hardwoods and carpet
- Set Schedule
- Home base for charging
- Built in sensors to avoid stairs
- Great for those who can not use a handheld vacuum
- \$700



# Liftware

- **Pick it up**  
Sensors in the handle detect your hand tremor.
- **Start eating**  
Liftware quickly responds to your tremor and steadies what you hold.
- **Spill less**  
Shift attention away from spilling and onto the people you're with.



# Samsung Galaxy Gear SmartWatch



- ***Connect to your phone, right from your wrist.***
- Talk, listen, initiate voice commands, and get notified of incoming calls and texts—the Galaxy Gear can even track nutrition and exercise to help you meet health and fitness goals. NFC- and Bluetooth-compatible, it also alerts you when you've strayed too far from your phone. Features a modern look and feel with an aluminum face and rubber wristband.
- \$294.99

# Moshi Voice Interactive Talking Alarm Clock

- First 'listening clock' that allows you set the time and alarm by your voice alone.
- No more small buttons and no more impossible programming. Just speak, and Moshi listens.
- Moshi works so well that it is recognized by the World Blind Union and was awarded the VisionFree Award by the Stevie Wonder Foundation at the Consumer Electronics Show in 2009.
- Features 3 Alarm Sounds, 3 Sleep Sounds, Temperature



<http://www.amazon.com>; \$60



# HICKIES Elastic Lacing System

- Elastic lacing system turns shoes into slip-ons
- \$19.99
- <http://www.brookstone.com/hickies-elastic-shoelaces>



# Equil JOT Smartpen

- Let's you use any paper
- \$150
- <http://shop.myequil.com/>



# Big Button Photo Dialer

- The Photo Dialer includes easy-to-read symbols for labeling hospital, taxi, police, and fire department
- The Photo Dialer is ideal for anyone who has a hard time dialing small numbers
- Just plug this big-button dialer into a phone jack, then plug your landline phone into it



<http://www.amazon.com/>; \$40

## Geemarc AMPLI600 Amplified Phone w/Emergency Pendant

- 50+ dB amplification Large button
- Program 6 one touch dialing numbers
- Program 6 emergency numbers for pendants
- Automatically turns on speaker phone once live person hears the prerecorded message
- No monthly fee
- \$140



# Assistive Technology Update 2013 Holiday Shopping Show!

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# Assistive Technology

*Update*



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- We aren't making recommendations.
- We're just sharing interesting things that we've either tried or been told about.

# Mobility Products



# Norco Ice Gripper



\$19.95

Links to all products in our show notes at: [www.EasterSealsTech.com](http://www.EasterSealsTech.com)

# Handy Vegetable Peeler



\$4.95

Links to all products in our show notes at: [www.EasterSealsTech.com](http://www.EasterSealsTech.com)

# Portable Wheelchair Ramp



\$158.00

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# Stander Security Pole & Grab Bar



\$209.95

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# Tripod Cane Base



\$21.95

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# Blue 2 Switch for iPad (iOS)



\$179

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# Strider Bike



\$109

Links to all products in our show notes at: [www.EasterSealsTech.com](http://www.EasterSealsTech.com)

# 16" Scooter with Handles



\$18.99

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# LED light for canes/walkers



\$9.95

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# Blindness/Vision Products

# Phase 10 Card Game



\$17.95

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# Optelec Compact Mini



\$245

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