

Examples of equipment available from the Adaptive Equipment Shop:

Leisure/Play:

- Playboard tray insert and accessories

- Adapted three-dimensional puzzle

Allows children who are unable to independently manipulate toys to hold and handle everyday off-the-shelf toys.

Educational/Vocational:

- Keyguard — a cover for electronic keyboards allowing an individual with motor problems to operate the keyboard with hands or head stick.

- Holder for electronic equipment — protective casing and mounting for electronic equipment to a wheelchair.

- Holder for texts or workbooks — equipment holds book open or in place, in a position that allows easier reading for the individual.

Seating/Daily Living

- Adapted high chair

- Positioning chair

- Variable angle chair

Helps the individual participate in the activities of daily living, leisure/play and education/vocation.

Standing/Mobility

- Standing tables

- Prone and supine standers

- Adaptations to walkers

Allows more mobility to experience and participate in activities and carry out the functions of daily living.

Communication

- Communication easel and inserts

- Protective cases and mounts for communication devices

- Eye tracking communication devices

Gives individual the ability to communicate when handicapping condition or developmental disability interferes with normal communication processes.

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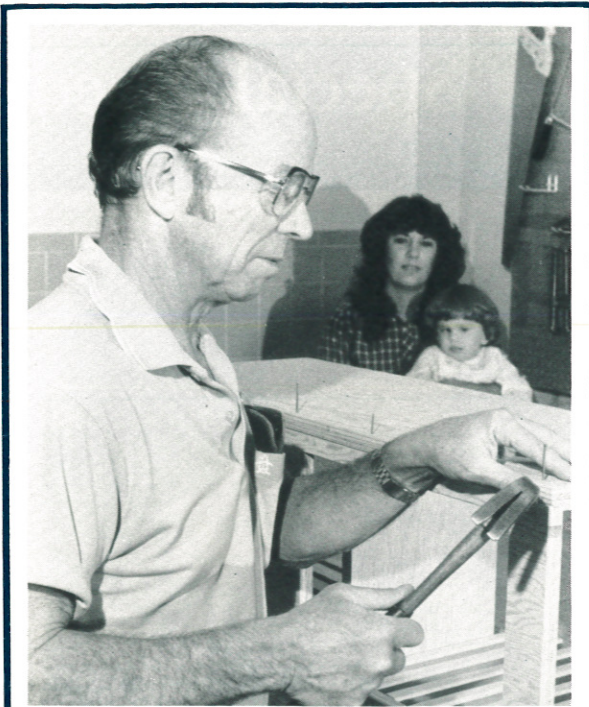
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**THE ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT SHOP
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Special equipment for special people with special needs.

That's the principle for the Adaptive Equipment Shop at the Hattie B. Munroe Pavilion in Omaha.

Through this unique shop, children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities and handicapping conditions can have equipment designed and fitted to their individual needs. The shop custom builds equipment and adapts existing pieces of equipment.

Why Adapt?

Sometimes even expensive, commercially developed equipment does not fit an individual's special needs. Through the personalized attention given at the Adaptive Equipment Shop, the individual benefits by:

- gaining postural support which helps prevent skeletal deformities caused by improper positioning.
- being allowed greater interaction with the world so that communication and learning can take place.
- gathering confidence, from the security of the equipment, for reaching beyond physical limitations.

Each piece of equipment is designed and fitted in consultation with the individual, therapists, teachers and parents.

How to Order

Anyone interested can order adaptive equipment by contacting Adaptive Equipment Shop coordinator Rhoda Davis-Blatt at the Hattie B. Munroe Pavilion, (402) 559-4327. Design/construction engineer Ray Edwards can begin the project immediately if the request is specific enough.

If more information is needed, professionals from the adjacent Meyer Children's

Rehabilitation Institute are available for consultation. There is a professional fee for these services.

Cost

Equipment costs are based on materials used and amount of labor involved. Cost estimates are available upon request.

The shop coordinator will help find alternative payment or funding possibilities, when requested. Parents and therapists should be aware that a physician's prescription is usually required in order to obtain third-party payment.

For More Information

If you have any questions about the shop, if you'd like an equipment catalog or you'd like to make a referral, contact:

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