

Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF) is a statewide, non-profit organization that helps individuals with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians acquire the assistive technology devices and services they want. PATF is a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and is the Commonwealth's designated Alternative Financing Program (AFP) under the federal Assistive Technology Act. PATF is one of 42 AFPs and state financing entities in the U.S. and territories.

Success Stories



Alexa: Like many other college graduates her age who are living at home, 25 year-old Alexa is ready to move out on her own.

Home Modifications and Assistive Technology: PATF helped Alexa find funding to combine with a PATF loan for a SureHands ceiling lift; widened doorways; a roll-in shower; ramps; and an environmental control unit, the "Omni", to control everything from the garage door to the home security system to the TV. Alexa loves living independently in her accessible home.



LaTrice: LaTrice has always cared about helping others. Working in the mental health field for close to 30 years, she was excited when she opened her own practice as a Certified Mental Health and Addictions Therapist.

Improved Credit and Transportation: PATF helped LaTrice improve her credit score and finance a wheelchair accessible van with a ramp, a swivel driver's seat, and hand controls. With her new modified van, she gets to the office easily on her own.



Garvin "Butch": Butch grew up on Schaffer Farms and began farming at a young age. When he had both of his knees replaced, he could no longer use his existing farm equipment but did not qualify for financing to buy a side-entry skid steer with a fully enclosed cab.

Loan Guarantee: PATF recognized that the skid steer would make a significant difference in Butch's ability to do the work he loves. PATF guaranteed a low-interest loan so he could buy his skid steer.

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