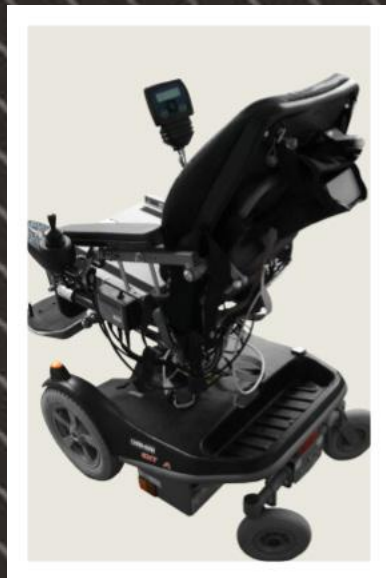


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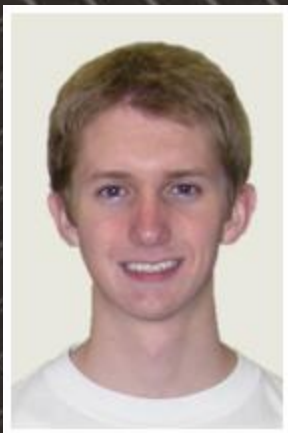


This project allows me to use my knowledge and skills to design and build a device that will actually help someone. Knowing that your work could make life a little easier for someone who has already been through difficult times, is great motivation for a project.



Student Feedback on Robotic Assistive Technology Projects

Jeff Piersol



Knowing that the project will directly benefit someone and make their life easier is, to me, the biggest factor in making this project more meaningful.



Student Feedback on Robotic Assistive Technology Projects

Joe Scaduto



..., using my education to make life easier for persons with disabilities through technology is a win-win situation for me. This project challenges me to learn skills I wanted to obtain by giving me the motivation of knowing product of my work will impact someone's life, which is a reward in itself.



Student Feedback on Robotic Assistive Technology Projects

Joe Ayala



As an engineer I can have a tremendous impact on how people use assistive technologies especially in the area of mobility... Also, the project provides us the opportunity to showcase our research and design to many staff and students, further promoting research and development in the areas of rehabilitation and assistive technologies.



Adaptive Computing Technology Center
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Student Feedback on Robotic Assistive Technology Projects

Sarah Danner



The goal of a lot of engineering projects is to help people or satisfy a need of some sort, but our project aims to address an even more important need. We want to help improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities and that's the reason this project is meaningful.



Student Feedback on Robotic Assistive Technology Projects

Daniel Conrad



This project is meaningful to me because the area of assistive technology is about helping other people which I feel is very important.



Student Feedback on Robotic Assistive Technology Projects

Luis Alberto Rivera



I'm from Guatemala. In my country, most of the people with disabilities have very limited access to assistive technology (or no access at all). Doing research in this area is definitely helpful for people everywhere. And I think I could bring back my experience to my country, and hopefully help there.

