



Summer-Fall 2026



Abilities Expo Phoenix – Sept 11-13, 2026

This is one of the leading accessibility and disability-focused events in the United States, bringing together individuals with disabilities, caregivers, healthcare professionals, educators, rehabilitation experts, and companies offering innovative assistive solutions. The expo provides an inclusive platform where visitors can discover the latest technologies, mobility products, adaptive equipment, healthcare services, and educational resources designed to improve independence and quality of life. [Click here for more information on Abilities Expo.](#)



Flagstaff Outreach was a Success!

The Flagstaff outreach took place during the summer, when a team from ADAPT traveled up to Flagstaff to collaborate with the Growing in Beauty program. This collaboration provided custom fabrications and access to assistive technologies. The team at ADAPT is looking forward to future projects near and far in Arizona.

A Big
Thank
you
to
Kelsey

Intern Updates

Thank you to our intern **Kelsey Piekarski** from Paradise Valley High School for spending the summer with us at the ADAPT Shop learning all about assistive technology and helping families. We wish her continued success in her future endeavors and know she will do great things!



MAKERS Volunteers Needed!

Help us to judge and mentor high school students as they strive to come up with creative solutions to help an ADAPT Shop family. If you have any questions prior to signing up, please contact Louann Phillips at 602-361-3785 or lophillips@swhd.org or [click here for more information.](#)



Need Custom Equipment? Send the ADAPT Shop a referral!

Referring a child (ages birth to 5) to the ADAPT Shop is now easier than ever with our new online referral form.

Our incredible pediatric therapy team is here to help design or modify equipment that fits your child’s needs—and your family’s lifestyle.

Fill out the form and learn more at swhd.org/adapt, or reach out at 602-468-3430 or email coe@swhd.org.



Friendly Reminder: Loaned Items Due Back in 2 Weeks

Just a quick heads-up! All items borrowed from the Adapt Shop are due back within two weeks of your checkout date.

This helps us keep the loaner program running smoothly and available for more families. If anything isn’t working quite right or gets damaged, no worries—just let us know when you return it so we can take care of it.

Thanks for helping us support more families!