



2025 Annual Newsletter

The Ability Workshop Society is a totally volunteer run charitable organization committed to designing, adapting and building innovative solutions that

promote independent living, recreation and self sufficiency for people of all ages living with a disability. Our volunteers consist of people with skills in electronics, engineering, woodworking, welding, handywork, education, occupational therapy, IT, administration and fundraising etc. who generously provide their time and expertise to create devices and equipment. We welcome volunteers of all ages and abilities. Those interested in using their skills to help those in need and those interested in learning new skills are equally welcome. Want to join the team? - fill in a volunteer application form on our website. The smiles we receive as thanks for our projects are priceless!

We have a workshop in Inglewood to expand the range of capabilities we can offer. Last year we received around 130 projects. There is no cost for labour, only for materials for projects. Each one makes a difference! To request assistance: Complete a Request For Assistance form on our website.

<https://www.abilityworkshop.ca/request-assistance>

2024 HIGHLIGHTS-We celebrated our 30th year!

We started 2024 celebrating our 30th year of helping Calgarians needing solutions for more self-sufficiency. Thanks to generous donations over the years, we have been able to assist those who need it the most.

Another highlight was moving into a bigger workshop space with a kitchen, washroom and meeting space. Our tireless volunteers spent many hours moving heavy equipment and organizing the new workshop. Our workshop is a bustling place for our volunteers to collaborate, innovate and build unique devices. Anyone is welcome to come for a visit. Please contact our coordinator to arrange a tour at coordinator@abilityworkshop.ca



Our new workshop space



Some of our amazing volunteers!

Sampling of our projects completed in 2024



Adapted Wheelchair Hockey Stick



Portable Goal Ball Nets



Adapted Washer Knobs



Carousel Chair



School Activity/Sensory Board



Marble Run with Sounds and Levers

Questions? Want to Volunteer? Contact us:
coordinator@abilityworkshop.ca



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DONATIONS

We are totally funded by grants and generous donations. Your support is greatly appreciated. Cash or cheque (payable to Ability Workshop Society) can be sent to: AWS Treasurer, 65 Lynwood Dr S.E. Calgary, T2C 0S5.

E--transfer send to:

treasurer@abilityworkshop.ca

Auto deposit is set up.

Ability Workshop Society has once again partnered with **ROGERS Birdies for Kids**

who will match your donation by up to 50% for all donations submitted through their site until Aug 31 2025

To donate click on link below:

