Thank You!

We would like to thank the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation for providing funding for our assistive technology project as part of their inaugural Quality of Life High Impact Innovative Assistive Technology Grant Program.

This grant will offer greater independence to individuals living with paralysis and provide our community with services that will truly enhance all of our lives.

Many bikes for many abilities and needs!



WAM is a statewide loan program for Montanans with disabilities. WAM partners are located in:

Missoula

Dillon

Billings

Fort Peck

Please contact MonTECH with any questions and to reserve your adaptive bike/ trike loan today. All loans are made through our MonTECH WAM website here

http:// montech.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/ mtdb/

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Many Bikes for Many Abilities!

Wheels Across Montana (WAM) provides adaptive bikes, trikes and recreational equipment to Montanans living with disabilities. Our trikes will accommodate all ages and most abilities and our staff is happy to help you decide which one would be best for you or your family member. Our hope is that you will loan our trikes and discover that cycling is a great way to have fun with your family and/or community while enjoying greater physical activity and health.

Are You Eligible?

Yes! If you live in Montana and your life and health would be improved by the use of an adaptive bike/trike then you are eligible. You may want to see if you are able to ride a bike or want to test different types or sizes of bikes to see what you prefer. Over time, you may want to try a bike that requires a higher skill level. Eventually, you may want your own!

Please note, if the person requesting the bike lives with a developmental disability, we also offer bikes in the <u>Montana Adaptive</u> <u>Equipment Program</u> Please contact us for more information at 243-2841.

How Long Can I Keep it?

WAM adaptive bikes are loaned for a period of 30 days. If you don't need it that long, please drop it back off when you are done. If you need it longer, give us a call. If nobody is waiting for the bike, we may be

able to extend the period of the loan. If you love the bike, call us and ask how you might be able to get one of your own. In some circumstances, Medicaid might provide funding. Grant and loan programs are also available.

Meet Our Partners

WAM depends upon and thanks our important partners across the state!

Missoula: The New Directions Wellness Center and Missoula Parks & Recreation Department

Dillon: Southwestern YMCA and Barrett Hospital

Billings: Billings Family YMCA and St. Vincent Hospital's Headways Program

Fort Peck: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Wellness Program at Fort Peck and community programs

Wheels Across Montana or *WAM* is a project of the MonTECH programs of the University of Montana's Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities. Our goal is to provide adaptive trikes, bikes and recreational equipment to Montanans living with disabilities.