

An Urgent Appeal for Assistive Technology Donations

At the Hailay and Tsehay Foundation, our mission is to empower and uplift people with disabilities in Ethiopia through life skills training, advocacy, and support. We are dedicated to fostering inclusion, independence, and dignity for individuals who face immense social and economic challenges.

Millions of people with disabilities in Ethiopia lack access to essential resources such as education, healthcare, and employment opportunities. Stigma and systemic barriers further deepen their marginalization, making it difficult for them to participate fully in society. Many live in poverty, without access to the necessary support services to lead independent and fulfilling lives. Urgent action is required to address these inequities and create a more inclusive society.

The Power of Assistive Technology

Modern technology has the power to transform lives by providing people with disabilities the tools they need to overcome daily challenges. Assistive devices bridge gaps in communication, mobility, and learning, enabling individuals to thrive in education, employment, and personal development. Recognizing this, our foundation is committed to equipping individuals with disabilities with the necessary technology and training to enhance their quality of life. Yet, countless individuals in Ethiopia remain without these critical tools. For example:

- Children with mobility impairments rely on makeshift wheelchairs made from basic materials.
- People with visual impairments navigate with wooden canes instead of specialized mobility aids.
- Those with hearing impairments struggle without access to assistive listening devices.



An immobile child using a makeshift wheelchair assembled using pipes, connectors and wheels



People with vision impairment using wooden canes instead of appropriate mobility canes

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How You Can Help

You have the ability to create meaningful change by making donations, that will allow us to provide assistive technology products to help individuals with disabilities gain independence and access opportunities they otherwise might not have. Through the funds, we will donate technology products related to, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Devices for individuals with deafness or severe hearing loss
- Tools for those with blindness or severe visual impairment
- Equipment for people with physical or mobility impairments
- Assistive technology for individuals with intellectual, cognitive, sensory, or neurological disabilities
- Devices for those with psychiatric or psychosocial disabilities
- Communication aids for people with speech or social interaction disabilities



Your generosity can transform lives, ensuring that people with disabilities in Ethiopia can lead independent and fulfilling lives. We invite you to partner with us in this urgent cause.

If you are able to make a donation, please contact us at +61 415 293 055 or email us at contact@HailayAndTsehayFoundation.org.

Together, we can break down barriers and create a future where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Thank you for your support and commitment to inclusion.

Sincerely,
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