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AccessAbility Announces 3-Year Assistive Technology Partnership with AbleNet

AccessAbility, Inc. is pleased to announce a 3-year partnership with AbleNet, Inc. through a generous donation of assistive technology devices, consulting and training services, and financial contributions.

Assistive technology is defined as an item or piece of equipment that helps a person with a disability increase, maintain, or improve their functional capabilities. The use of assistive technology in schools and in the workplace has been on the rise over the past several years. In work settings, assistive technology can help people with disabilities perform tasks that they might not otherwise be able to.

“This partnership with AbleNet will allow AccessAbility to engage program participants with assistive technology and leverage our newly renovated and expanded space,” said Mike Krebsbach, President and CEO of AccessAbility.

AccessAbility’s goal is to fully incorporate assistive technology items and services into all of our Day Training and Habilitation (DTH) programming. There are multiple ways that program participants will be able to use the tools, including providing how-to instructions as class options, individuals researching information about educational programs or writing a resume, searching for job openings, creating a virtual video resume so that they can better express who they are to potential employers, and more. Assistive technology will also make it possible to offer each person an individualized experience tailored to their specific interests and skills.

“We’re excited about our partnership with AccessAbility because it provides assistive technology resources to users who may not have had access to such solutions or may not have known that such solutions are available,” said Joe Volp, Director of Marketing of AbleNet.

For more information about AccessAbility’s programs and services, call 612-331-5958 or go to www.accessability.org.

About AccessAbility, Inc.

Established in 1948, the mission of AccessAbility, Inc. is to provide opportunities for self-sufficiency for people with barriers to employment and community inclusion. www.accessability.org

About AbleNet, Inc.

AbleNet is a world leader in assistive technology, curriculum, and services that help individuals with disabilities lead productive and fulfilling lives. www.ablenetinc.com

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