



DEE'S STORY

Dee and her husband live on five acres in northeast Oklahoma where they garden and raise chickens and sheep. Carpal tunnel, nerve damage and injuries from a vehicular incident have created painful obstacles for Dee while working on her farm.

Gardening and caring for her animals are top priorities for Dee, who has 100 brown egg-laying chickens, a herd of sheep and three rescued horses who were in need of care and rehabilitation. With the pain she experiences from an injury to her back, severe carpal tunnel in both wrists, nerve damage in both hands and knee surgery, Dee was in need of assistive technology to reduce pain and obstacles related to completing tasks.

Oklahoma Assistive Technology Foundation's (OkAT) grant for assistive technology provided funding for equipment that included a gate wheel, 2-way mail box, soaker hose and reel, thermo skin gloves, door knob turners and an anti-fatigue rubber mat.

