

SHARE

**The Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitation
Engineering Foundation, Inc.**

The SHARE Foundation designs, builds, and adapts assistive technology that it provides free of charge to people with disabilities, especially those who are unable to communicate independently. SHARE provides specialized equipment that helps individuals with cerebral palsy, ALS, spinal cord injuries, and other conditions lead more independent lives.

A person with ALS living in a local nursing home was unable to speak or use her hands. SHARE provided a computer system that she controlled by raising and lowering her eyebrows. The system enabled her to call for help, to speak with an electronic voice, to turn her lights on and off, and to operate her TV set. None of these activities could she do without the technology that SHARE provided.

SHARE's latest equipment enables users to control their computers with their eyes by merely shifting their eye gaze in front of a computer screen.

Founded in 1982 by Prof. Les Cory and his colleagues at UMass Dartmouth, SHARE has assisted more than 3,900 people, primarily in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and in 36 other states and seven foreign countries.

SHARE's motto is "Improving the quality of life of people with disabilities through the creative application of modern technology." Contributions to the SHARE Foundation can be made on our website www.thesharefoundation.org then scroll down.