Small Tables, Big Impact

Global Links volunteers sort, assess, and pack nearly 95% of the medical materials used in our programs, which means our tall sorting tables are always a hub of activity during volunteer shifts. As Global Links works to build a larger and more inclusive corps of volunteers we knew we needed a solution to ensure that individuals with disabilities could work on sorting projects along with our other volunteers.

Thanks to the generosity of our Pittsburgh Foundation Wishbook donors, we have added four height-adjustable tables to the sorting floor and can now better accommodate volunteers in wheelchairs and others who need to work in a seated position. Schools and organizations that provide education, workforce development, and rehab for disabled individuals such as The Bradley Center, Spectrum Charter School, The Children’s Institute, and others are partnering with Global Links because of our accessible, inclusive environment and meaningful volunteer work.

The group from Keystone Neuro-Rehab, pictured above, can now sort materials on the adjustable tables and be at the center of all the activity!