

# LIFT INTRODUCES COMPANION PETS FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED



Mitchell is the Assistive Technology (AT) Specialist at LIFT. He is tasked with learning about new Assistive Technology (AT) and familiarizing himself with the devices LIFT purchases for demonstrations. Recently they purchased three devices called "companion pets", one dog and two cats.



These "pets" are animatronics that are meant for people who are lonely and cannot take care of an actual animal. They respond to your voice and make noise when petted or spoken to. You can brush their hair and reposition their limbs. These pets would be beneficial for comforting people who spend a lot of time alone.

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