

AutoPantry™ Installed at UNC-Chapel Hill

StorageMotion, Inc.™ of Mooresville, NC donates The AutoPantry™ to the UNC-Chapel Hill Division of Occupational Therapy located in Bondurant Hall, Chapel Hill, NC.

Jenny Womack, Acting Director of the School of Occupational Therapy was on hand to accept the donation from StorageMotion, Inc.™

The AutoPantry™ is a vertical, closet carousel designed for an existing cabinet or pantry

that will lower items by pushing a button or a switch. The unit can be easily installed as

it is an insert. The unit is placed so that the lowest shelf of the unit is at the highest level

that the user can reach; whatever level that might be. The AutoPantry™ allows the user

to access items that are normally out of reach without a step stool.

Jenny Womack learned of the AutoPantry™ from Elizabeth Hartzog, Director of

Occupational Therapy at Carolina's Rehab Institute and graduate of the UNC-Chapel

Hill program. Jenny mentioned how useful the AutoPantry™ would be for students of

the OT program in learning about Universal Design in practice. Carolina's Rehab

Institute also has an AutoPantry™ in their ADL (Activities for Daily Living) training

kitchen and Jenny has seen how helpful the unit has been for her patients.

UNC-Chapel Hill developed an apartment at the School of Occupational Therapy in conjunction with NC State utilizing

Universal Design concepts in an effort to educate the OT students on how to structure a living environment for people with disabilities. Universal Design concepts use products that are helpful to people with and without disabilities. Using these concepts helps to keep costs down for people with disabilities and allows people to age in place.

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