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Message:

I am 19 and I have Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. I am unable to use my arms therefore I rely on my family for my basic needs. Kinova Robotics, located in Canada, has designed a robotic arm (JACO) to help individuals with disabilities that don't have use of their arms. The arm is an expensive piece of equipment. However, the arm would help me with many things. I would be able to feed myself, get a drink, assist me in my career as a radio host, and even hold things. I am looking for some sort of funding or any financial help that can be provided. This would not only help me but many others as well. Duke University is trying to get it covered for residents in NC that need it. I am trying to push it through in SC.