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SMU Students Inventing Tools For Disabled



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(CBS 11 News) DALLAS A group of engineering students at Southern Methodist University are building on the found those living with disabilities.

The program, for engineering students, creates helpful tools for those who struggle with mobility or blindness.

Think about a wheelchair locking system that allows a wheelchair bound driver, to stay in the driver's seat... literal

"We've been able to come up with this system that makes it much easier for someone in a wheelchair to maneuver drive sitting in their wheelchair," said mechanical engineering student, Jason Rall.

Electrical and mechanical engineering students have created devices that assist people who face physical challenge

For someone who's fallen and can't get up, the three students designed an emergency call strip that lines the base call for help with the touch of a hand.

"A lot of people don't realize that there are people out there with special needs who do need help, and taht being ei do," said student, Kelly Devlin.

It's certainly fair to say the students want to generate money when they graduate from college, but how about crez differentiates the difference of the denominations of dollars. It's called a portable Braille marker and it's for the visu

Leaders from the Lone Star Paralysis Foundation believe some of the inventions by SMU students will eventually be

them.

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