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Helping toddlers get mobile

When you're a toddler and not walking, you still want to move.

A donation by the staff at Launceston K-Mart has helped StGiles buy the latest mobility device for toddlers, giving those who can't walk the freedom to move around the floor and outdoors like other kids.

The Scoot 3-in-1 arrived at StGiles last week.

The Scoot allows toddlers to crawl, scoot and ride at floor level all the while developing skills they might require as they grow into a wheelchair.

“It lets kids self-propel and manoeuvre around the floor, building upper body strength and experiencing independent movement as they go,” StGiles senior physiotherapist Keryn Parkes said.

“We had a call from the team at K-Mart who had raised some money and wanted to buy a piece of equipment and the Scoot was on our wish list,” she said.

The Scoot, at \$1395, will now be a valued part of StGiles loan pool, Mrs Parkes said.

When: 11.30am, Monday, February 6

Who: Keryn Parkes and Lachie (2) will demonstrate the Scoot for K-Mart staff

Where: StGiles 65 Amy Road, Newstead

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