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Time to complete

1. Date of this semester progress report submission *

05/10/2025

2. Name of project exactly as it was listed in your award letter *

Adapt-A-Thon

3. Date of original award letter *

10/23/2024

4. Date of expiration listed on award letter (or on scope change approval if more recent) *

10/23/2026

5. How much was your award (i.e., original award plus any approved budget increases)? *

7650

6. How much of your award has been spent to date (in dollars)? *

4084.53

7. Date of forecasted project completion *

06/31/2026

8. Have you submitted one or more semester progress reports previously? *

☐ YES

☒ NO

9. Describe, in detail, what has been completed on the project since the last semester progress report (or since the project commenced if you have not yet submitted a semester progress report)? *

Since the last semester progress report, we have made meaningful progress on the development of our makerspace. We've officially begun setting up the space and have started to open it up for community use. Notably, we've begun collaborating with the Carle Illinois College of Medicine 3D Printing Club, who are now using the space and contributing to the project. This has helped foster a sense of shared purpose and expanded the reach of our initiative.

In terms of programming, we have hosted four mini-adapt-a-thons, during which we adapted and delivered a total of 40 toys for children with disabilities. Through these events, our team has refined our workflow and become more efficient, which will allow us to host approximately seven additional mini-adapt-a-thons in the coming months. We are also planning to host full adapt-a-thons in July and December of this year, as well as in June of next year.

10. Describe, in detail, the project's challenges/obstacles since your last semester progress report (or since the project commenced if you have not yet submitted a semester progress report)? *

One of the main challenges we've faced since the project began has been scheduling events around the demanding and often unpredictable schedules of medical students. Coordinating availability has proven difficult, especially for larger events that require consistent volunteer participation. To address this, we've started partnering with undergraduate organizations like MedLaunch. This has helped increase our volunteer base and ensure we have enough participants to successfully run each event.

Another obstacle has been managing the high demand for our adapted items. While the strong interest is encouraging, it has made it challenging to decide which schools and organizations to prioritize. To keep the process fair and manageable, we've adopted a first-come, first-served approach. Even with this system in place, we are confident that, based on our improved efficiency and expanded volunteer network, we will be able to fulfill the majority of the requests we receive moving forward.

11. Describe, in detail, the project's successes since your last semester progress report (or since the project commenced if you have not yet submitted a semester progress report)? *

Since the project commenced, we've had several meaningful successes. We've successfully adapted and delivered 40 toys, along with a number of custom adaptations based on specific requests from families and educators. These adaptations have directly supported children with disabilities by making play more accessible and tailored to their needs.

In addition to the numbers, our delivery days have been especially impactful. These moments have allowed us to connect with the families and schools we serve, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. One delivery event in December even received coverage from the local news, which helped raise awareness about our mission and the importance of accessible play. Moments like these have reinforced the value of our work and motivated us to continue expanding our reach: <https://www.wcia.com/news/champaign-county/everybody-should-be-able-to-play-students-adapt-toys-for-kids-with-disabilities/>

12. Did your project have any changes to its team that SSC should know about (e.g., project lead, faculty/staff advisor, departmental financial contact)? *

NOTE: If yes, please complete the SSC Project Contact Information Change Form located at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/uBjx9nmNpG>

☐ YES

☒ NO

13. Complete and upload the semester financial documentation for your project. You should reflect all expenditures since your last semester project report. We strongly suggest that you also upload supporting financial documentation from Banner for your award CFOP. NOTE: When your project is completed and/or expired (whichever comes first), any remaining project funds will be transferred back to the SSC.

<https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-09/SSC-Budget-Timeline-SEMIESTER-PROGRESS-REPORT-template.xlsx>

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 [Adapt-A-Thon-SSC-Budget-Timeline-SPRING-2025- Oluwabusayo Oni.xlsx](#)

14. (OPTIONAL FOR SEMESTER REPORT) Upload project marketing and/or media not previously submitted in semester progress reports.

NOTE: Project marketing and/or media must include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee(s) funded the project.