

## Testimonials

### Hospitals And Clinics Are Discovering Many Uses For The Power Pumper.

Our outpatient clinic purchased a lime green Power Pumper several years ago. It has been very popular with many of our children. So many of the children we see have decreased upper body strength. The Power Pumper functions like a "rowing machine" for these kids. We typically have them go down a 120' hallway, and sometimes back again. It is a good "warmup" before handwriting and other fine motor activities. Of the variety of riding toys in our clinic (Pedalo, Krazy Kar, Scooter, Moon Car, etc.) it is the most sought after and frequently fought over riding toy!

**Jodi Petry, MS, OTR/L**  
**Pediatric Occupational Therapy**  
**Duke University Health Systems**

I am the Manager for Therapy Services in Portland, Oregon. I use the Power Pumper as a physical therapy tool for my special needs kids. The hardest thing about treating kids is making it fun. Coming to therapy can be painful, they do not always want to come. However, if you can make it fun they will get a lot more out of it. Especially if you can make them do the exercises you want them to do and they do not realize they are doing them, everyone has success! With the Power Pumper kids get a great workout and have fun. There is also not a big learning curve, you show them once and they've got it."

**Jeanette Filpi**  
**Physical Therapist**  
**Portland, OR**

Therapists see the Power Pumper as something that is not difficult to ride. Kids can do this by themselves. Riding the Power Pumper is really a simple motion and you can get a lot of movement from it. Because you use both sides of the body together, it helps the brains ability to tell the body how to work together as a team. This has been a great product for our office, kids love it!"

**Melissa Harrington**  
**Neuro Therapeutics Inc.**  
**Oregon City, OR**

Our therapists have been using the Power Pumper in treatment for a year now. Although virtually all the children enjoy the Power Pumper, those with low tone or decreased muscle strength benefit most from it. They are able to independently propel a vehicle for the first time! They can keep up with their peers on tricycles, bicycles and Big Wheels - methods of locomotion which require motor control and coordination beyond their capabilities. As they zoom around the track they are developing increased muscle strength, endurance, proprioceptive feedback, and shoulder girdle stability... and they thought they were just having fun!

**Bert Richards, PTA**  
**Abilities Center**  
**Walled Lake, Michigan**



### **Schools Are Putting The Power Pumper To Work In Creative Ways.**

I have been using the Power Pumper for my 1-6th grade kids. The kids love the product! I like the Power Pumper because kids use both their arms and legs to set it in motion. This makes it a great tool for all four parts of a Dynamic PE program. I have incorporated this unique product into my fitness plan and use it to discuss the concentrated muscle groups, as well as the benefits it can offer cardiovascularly. My kids are having fun and getting great exercise, they go absolutely crazy over them!

**Rupert Alvarez**  
**Byron Barry Elementary**  
**Phoenix, AZ**

I am an elementary school PE teacher and have used the Power Pumper for more than a year. My students and I love the Power Pumper! Our kids would use them all of the time if I would let them. After using the Power Pumper at my elementary school, I showed them to other PE teachers in our district. The other PE teachers loved the product as well and we placed a large district order. We now use the Power Pumpers consistently for our PE programs and will continue to do so. We cannot wait until the smaller version of the Power Pumper comes out so we can use them for our kindergartners."

**Carol Lynch**  
**Fleetwood Elementary School**  
**Mount Laurel, NJ**

Children at our school take turns using the Power Pumpers around the playground. The children use them because they are FUN. The Power Pumpers were made available to the students because exercise and cooperation are what Physical Education is all about. Children are self-motivated when it comes to the Power Pumper. The Power Pumpers give the upper and lower body a good workout. Working your arms and legs was never more fun!

**Joni Huntley Bronze Medalist High Jump, 1988 Olympics Portland**  
**School District Portland, OR**

### **Parents See Positive Results With The Power Pumper!**

I cannot tell you how much it means to me and my paralyzed daughter to have this ride-on-toy. She is one of the middle children in a family of seven and when her siblings play outside she was never able to participate. It was heartbreaking to see her stuck inside and cry. She now has a brand new Power Pumper and she is doing great! Other kids in the neighborhood were asking her about her new toy, making her feel like a celebrity. She was so happy and her smile was priceless. My deepest thanks to you and your company for making this happen!"

**Stephanie Wald**  
**Mother of a special needs child**  
**McMinnville, OR**

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