



Home Access Chronicle

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Program Assists with Energy Costs

Linden, Alabama

Project SHARE is a program developed by the Marengo Black Belt Chapter of the American Red Cross that assists low-income, elderly and disabled people with their energy bills. In 1982, the Program began through an agreement between Alabama Power Company and the American Red Cross. Today there are over 25 participating companies in the Program. [Read More >](#)



Destined to Cheer

Gaithersburg, Maryland

After being approached by a mother of a special needs child in Maryland, Andrea Needle, owner of Dream Allstars, developed Team Destiny – a cheerleading squad for children with disabilities. This month the team preformed at George Mason University in Virginia for a college basketball game. [Read More >](#)



Interacting with the Disabled

Summit, Colorado

People with disabilities should not be treated differently. Many times able-bodied individuals act in a way that is unnecessary and somewhat annoying to the person with whom they are interacting. Some of the world's greatest athletes have mobility impairments and are able to overcome barriers. [Read More >](#)



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Cable Bridge Ramps are designed to create a secure crossing point for wheelchairs, carts and vehicles with small wheels over chords. They are lightweight, 36" wide, easy to install, and can be assembled by one person. Perfect for making events ADA compliant, the cable bridge ramp allows you to have access to your cables and cords without creating a tripping hazard. [For more information click here >](#)



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Since 1958, Handi-Ramp has been manufacturing ramps for wheelchairs.

Following the death of its founder, the company was on the brink of bankruptcy by 1995. When Thom Disch, President and CEO took over, he recognized the company needed to make a change. Since that point Handi-Ramp has become a solutions company. Custom made ramps and lifts are only part of what the company offers to its clients.

To serve their customers and the community better Handi-Ramp created the Home Access Program in September 2006. Designed to assist individuals, families, and businesses in their quest for accessible properties and services is the premise of the program.

The process of buying and/or modifying a home should not be as difficult as it is, said Thom Disch, Handi-Ramp President and CEO.

Disch envisioned a nationwide program that would put resources at the finger tips of individuals and families in order to make the process simple and pain free.

Since its inception the Home Access Program has hit the ground running adding new resources each month including member databases, daily ADA news, a monthly newsletter, accessible home listings and links to disability resources.

For more information about Handi-Ramp visit www.handiramp.com. To learn more about the Home Access Program visit: www.homeaccessprogram.org.



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Home Access Program News

Have you done something great that relates to home accessibility? Do you know someone who has used the Home Access Program? Send us your stories mktg@handiramp.com

January Events

Shepherd Classic Quad Rugby Tournament
01/18/2008 - 01/21/2008
Atlanta GA
Contact: Matt Edens
(404) 367-1287
<http://www.shepherd.org/>



Resources for Children with Special Needs 23rd Annual SPECIAL CAMP FAIR



01/26/08
11:00 - 3:00 PM
Church of St. Paul the Apostle
New York, NY
(212) 677-4650
www.resourcesnyc.org

Spinal Cord Injury Support Group

01/28/2008 - 01/28/2008
Marshall Community Health Library
Wilkinson-Hupcey Bldg, 681 Main
Placerville, CA
Contact: Lynn Murray
(530) 417-1457
<http://www.msnusers.com/>



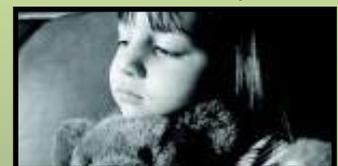
Careers Conference 2008: Preparing for a Lifetime of Change



01/28/08 - 01/30/08
Madison, WI
(800)862-1071
cwemail@education.wisc.edu

22nd Annual San Diego Internat'l Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment

01/28/08 - 02/01/08
San Diego, CA
<http://chadwickcenter.org/conference.htm>



Fun Facts

- ~ In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.
- ~ In 2004, there were 36 million people in the US aged 65 and over.
- ~ The average person has over 1,460 dreams a year.
- ~ The most popular car color between 2000 and 2005 was silver.

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