



Alzheimer's Association

1-800-272-3900

www.alz.org

American Council of the Blind

www.acb.org

American Diabetes Association

www.diabetes.org

-Recipes & nutritional information -Foot care

American Foundation for the Blind

www.afb.org

-Information about living independently with vision loss

American Association for People with Disabilities

www.aapd-dc.org

-“The largest national nonprofit cross-disability member organization in the United States, dedicated to ensuring economic self-sufficiency and political empowerment for the more than 56 million Americans with disabilities. AAPD works in coalition with other disability organizations for the full implementation and enforcement of disability nondiscrimination laws, particularly the (ADA) of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.”

The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps

www.tash.org

-Members are offered opportunities to identify and interact with others who share particular interests, expertise, or experiences.

-*TASH Connections*: a magazine-length publication sent six times a year, which has information re: best practices, family concerns, events and opportunities in a changing political environment.

-Current information on critical legislative, public policy, and best practice issues.

-Discounts on a wide range of products including tapes, books and videos

-Participation in internet discussion groups.

-TASH's web site supplies members with the latest information on current issues in the disabilities field and links to other disability resources worldwide

The Caregiver's Marketplace

For those who give, get and need care

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El Paso, TX, 88543

by fax: (915) 881-8398

on-line: www.caregiversmarketplace.com

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-nutrition (Ensure & Boost) -incontinence

-bathing -skin care -mobility

-aids for daily living

Family Caregiver Alliance

www.caregiver.org/caregiver/isp/home.jsp

-To “support and sustain the important work of families nationwide caring for loved ones with chronic disabling health conditions”

-find fact sheets and caregiver tips, online discussion groups

-Information also in Spanish & Chinese

Hearing & Sight impaired

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

www.hearourvoices.org/DesktopDefault.aspx

-resources

-link specifically for teens

Independent Living Aides, Inc

www.independentliving.com

(800) 537-2118

-Low Vision Aides

International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication

www.isaac-online.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association

www.mdaua.org

National Association for Visually Handicapped

www.navh.org

National Down Syndrome Society

www.ndss.org

National Easter Seal Society

www.easterseals.com

-Camps

-financial assistance –

-scholarships

-grants for medical supplies

Support Groups



National Family Caregivers Association www.nfcares.org

-“Educates, supports, empowers and speaks up for the more than 50 million Americans who care for loved ones with a chronic illness or disability or the frailties of old age. Reaches across the boundaries of diagnoses, relationships and life stages to address the common needs and concerns of all family caregivers.”

National Federation of the Blind www.nfb.org

National Head Injury Foundation www.biausa.org

National MS Society
www.msnewengland.org
Central New England Chapter, 101 First Ave,
Suite 6, Waltham, MA
(800) FIGHT-MS (781) 890-4990

National Stroke Association www.stroke.org/site/PageNavigator/HOME

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People
www.shhh.org
-Has a link to www.tedpa.org re: financial assistance for telephone equipment, hearing aides

Southcoast Stroke Support Group
Autumn Glen (formally Heritage of Dartmouth)
239 Cross Rd North Dartmouth, MA
(508) 992-8880
(508) 961-5769 - Veronica Rodau

-A monthly forum where stroke survivors, their families and friends can gather and meet others in similar circumstances. The groups are informational and allow for a sharing of experiences and social interaction. Regular professional presentations from PT's, ST's, OT's etc.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of America
www.ucp.org
-Tips on home modification/universal design

Winners on Wheels

www.wowusa.com

-Empowers kids in wheelchairs by encouraging personal achievement, creative learning and expanded life experiences that lead to independent living skills.