

# Wheelchair Help Guide

*Over 400 Resources Listed*



## *Changing Lives in Our Community*

**Our Mission** is to **Improve Quality of Life** and Health by providing wheelchairs and mobility equipment not funded by Medicare, Medicaid or Insurance.

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**WheelchairHelp.org**

1201 Richmond • Elkhart IN 46516

# 574 295-2230

**“1.6 million US wheelchair users”\***

*about 1/2% of 300 million US population*

*\*Estimated by Disability Statistics Ctr, Univ or Calif*

*Visit our Ability Center Resource Library*

**FREE Additional copies** or

**Chris Reeves 300pg resource guides**

English or Spanish FREE in most cases

### **ADA • Legislation**

**American Disability Act** Technical

Assist 800-949-4232 AdaGreatLakes.org

**People & Disabilities** 312 726-6200, Chicago

**Small Business Admin** Ofc of Advocacy

202 205-6530, Washington DC

**US Access Board** 800 872-2253, Wash DC

### **Advocacy**

**Ability Center** 574 295-2223, Elkhart

Ability-Center.org, info@Ability-Center.org

**Disability Resource Network, DRN**

574 537-4479, Goshen

**CAPS**, Rose Joy Ctr for Advocacy 574 295-2277

**Child & Family Advocacy Center**

574 522-6089 401 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Elkhart, IN 46516

**Arc of Indiana** 800 382-9100, ArcInd.org

**Indiana Ombudsman** 800 622-4484

**Indiana Protection & Advocacy Svc**, Indpls

800 622-4845, 800 838-1131 TTY, State.In.US.ipas

### **Assistance**

**GoodSearch.com** log under Wheelchair Help

**Ability Center** 574 295-2223, Elkhart

Ability-Center.org, info@Ability-Center.org

**ADEC...Resources for Independence**

877 342-8954, ADECinc.org, Bristol•Elkhart

**Aids Ministries** 574 293-9743, 616 S Main, Elkhart

**AlternativesInMotion.org**, Grand Rapids MI

Sponsored Wheelchairs & Power Chair Gifts

**American Red Cross** 574 293-6519, Elkhart

**Auto-Mobility Assistance** 574 295-2230

**Catholic Charities**, RSVP 574 293-5481

So Bend 574 234-3111

**Center for Healing and Hope**, Goshen

Volunteer Medical Clinic 574 534-4744

**Church Community Svc** 574 295-3673

**Council on Aging** 574 295-1820, Elkhart

**Disability Resource Network, DRN**

574 537-4479, Goshen

**Downtown Churches Coalition**

574 295-1725, 226 W Lexington, Elkhart

**Family Helpline** 800 433-0746, IN Dept Health

**Family Retreat Scholarship** 574 295-2230

**Fixers Builders • Ramps...** 574 294-5747

**Heart City Health Ctr**, 574 293-0052

Volunteer Clinic 236 Simpson Av, Elkhart

**Heat Assistance • Insulation...** 574 524-7030

**H.O.P.E., Helping Other People Endure**

Grieving Support 574 294-2590, Elkhart

**Hospice of Elkhart County** 574 264-3321

574 255-1064 Mishawaka, 574 243-3100 So Bend

**Hospice of Elkhart Community** 574 294-2621

**Hospice at Home** 269 685-1099, Buchanan MI

**Indiana Ombudsman**, 574 284-2644

800 622-4484, IN.gov/fssa

**Joni and Friends** 708 771-0000, Chicago

Family Retreats at Oakwood Inn, Syracuse IN, June

Wheels for the World, Books, Video, Radio

Assisting Church Ministry, Support Network

818 707-5664, 818 707-9707 TTY, Calif Hq

**Jaycees • Kiwanas • Lions • Masons**

**Optimists • Rotary** 574 233-1516 • **Shriners**

**Knights of Columbus** 574 293-0341, Elkhart

**MakeADifferenceMichiana.org**

Links to most Michiana not for profit organizations

**Michiana Assistance Dog** 574 272-7677, 291-8151

**AssistDog@aol.com**, 707 537-1960

**Notre Dame** Student Disabilities 574 631-7157

**Pony Express** 574 773-7009, 862-2588

Help with equipment needs and Sponsor a Scooter

**Project Ramp**: Modular Wood Ramp Subsidies,

Budget Assistance, Gifts, Loaners 574 295-2230

**Real Services**, Elkhart County 574 206-1551

St. Joe County 800 552-7928, RealServices.org

**Respite Ctr: O'Hana Heritage Foundation**

574 315-6283 OhanaHeritage.org

**Salvation Army** 574 294-6668, Elkhart

**St Vincent DePaul Society**, Elkhart County

574 294-1915, St Joe County 574 234-6211

**SCORE**: Business Advice 574 293-1531, Elkhart

**Shriners Hospital** 800 237-5055, Chicago

Helping Crippled Children, ShrinersHq.org

**Sponsor a Scooter**... 574 295-2230

Community Sponsored Wheelchair... Equipment Gifts

**Trustee**: Concord Twp: 574 293-9431

Osolo 262-2175, Cleveland 264-2453

**United Labor Agency** 574 522-2899

Wheelchair Loaners, 3322 Middlebury, Elkhart, IN 46516

**United Way**, Elkhart County 574 295-1650

Info Help Line 574 293-8671, UnitedWayEC.org

**Vocational Rehab**, 574 293-2771, Elkhart

Help with training, equip & lift costs, State funded

**Wheelchair Help** 574 295-2230

**Youth Services Bureau** Directory 574 294-3549

## **Assistive Technology**

**Wheelchair Help** 574 295-2230

Subsidies, Budget Assistance, Gifts, Loaners

JoeLidy@WheelchairHelp.org

1201 Richmond, Elkhart

**Elkhart General Home Medical** 574 523-3100

**Park Home Medical** 574 533-0626, Goshen

**Alick's Home Medical** 574 522-2273, Elkhart/Grang

**National Seating** • Custom Wheelchairs

800 770-8687, 4325 N Mayflower, So Bend

**AbilitiesExpo.com** 800 385-3085

Largest Expo & Seminars, Chicago, Detroit, Summer

**Access Equals Opportunity** 703 247-3656

**AmeriPhone.com** Text Phones... 800 874-3005

**ATTAIN**, Assistive Technology Through Action INdiana

800 528-8246, 888 288-9319, AttainInc.org

**ALTF**, Michigan Assistance Technology Loan Fund

800 828-2714, MichiganLoanFunds.org

**PATINS** 317 243-5737, PatinsProject.com

Partnership for Assistive Technology with Indiana Schools

**Ctr for Assistive Tech** 800 628-2281, NY

**Financing of Assistive Tech**, 405 624-7650

National Clearinghouse on Rehab Training Materials

**Robotic Arm** 973 575-0650, AppliedResources.com

**Voice Activated Controls** 800-596-0061, VOSsystems.com

**Vocational Rehab**, 574 293-2771, Elkhart

Help with training, equip & lift costs, State funded

**Bath Transfer Seat • Commode**

**Wheelchair Help 295-2230** *new & used*

Subsidies, Budget Assistance, Loaners, Gifts...

## **Batteries • Parts**

**Wheelchair Help 295-2230** *new & used*

Advice, Subsidies, Budget Assistance, Gifts...

## **Canes • Crutches**

**Wheelchair Help 295-2230** *new & used*

Subsidies, Budget Assistance, Loaners, Gifts...

**Shock Absorbing Crutch Tips** and Grips

minimize damaging shoulder pain from shock, by

**Fetterman-Crutches.com**, 888 582-5544

available at **Wheelchair Help 295-2230**

## **Children**

**Child Abuse Prevention Services**

574 295-2277, 1000 W Hively, Elkhart

**Child Protection Svc**, Elkhart 574 296-5368

**First Steps**, Elkhart County 574 293-2813

**First Steps**, Early Intervention 574 293-7506

800 441-7837, State.In.US/fssa/first-step

**Hansel Head Start** 574 293-7799, 234-6041

**Health Education**, Elkhart County 574 523-2116

# Wheelchair Help Guide



*Help Someone  
You Love*  
**Subsidies  
Budget Assistance  
Loaners & Gifts**

*Special Thanks to  
Linda Crooks  
Occupational Therapist*

# Wheelchair Help

**WheelchairHelp.  
org**

**info@WheelchairHelp.org**

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574 **295-2230**

888 695-2230 • 888 670-2221 fax

*Please allow us to  
share your resources.*

**Minority Health Coalition**, Elkhart County

574 522-0128, 315 Wagner Av#A, Elkhart

**Parents of Children with Disabilities**

**Support Group** 574 533-5808, Goshen

**Women's Care Ctr** 574 296-6603, Elkhart

**Indiana Parent Info Network**, IPIN

Supporting children/families with special needs

800 964-4746 Ipinic.com, State.In.US/ipin

**Natl Info Ctr for Children**

**& Youth with Disabilities**

800 695-0285, 202 884-8200 TTY, Nichy@aed.org

**Natl Resource Ctr for Parents**

**with Disabilities**

800 644-2666, LookingGlass.org

**SpecialChild.com**, 800 804-1616

## **Clothes**

**Adrian's Closet** 800 831-2577,

**AdriansCloset.com**

**Darlene's Silver Threads**

877 988-5656, EsCapesClothing.com

**FinallyItFits.com**, 866 866-9740

**KreamerSports.com**, 800 819-9095

## **Disability • Handicap**

**Ability Center** 574 295-2223, Elkhart

Ability-Center.org, info@Ability-Center.org

**NiDAN, Northern Indiana**

**Disability Network** 574 825- ----

**Vocational Rehab**, 574 293-2771, Elkhart

Training, equip & lifts, State funded 800 545-7763 x1319

**In\*Source**, 800 332-4433, 574 239-7575 TTY

Resource Ctr for Special Needs, InSource.org

**Christopher & Dana Reeve**

**Resource Guide**

800 539-7309, info@Paralysis.org,

310pg source of some info herein, **FREE**

at Wheelchair Help, 574 295-2230

**Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps**

TASH, Tash.org 410 828-8274

**Center for Disability Info & Referral**

800 437-7924

**Developmental Disabilities Svc** Indpls

800 545-7763, Ai.org/fssa/html/programs/2bdds.htm

**Developmental Disabilities Admin**

200 Independence Av, Washington DC 20201

**Disabled and Alone** 800 995-0066

DisabledAndAlone.org, NY, NY

**Direct Link for the Disabled** 800 686-5286

## **Elevators • Lifts**

**Wheelchair Help 295-2230 new & used**

Up to 12' hi, Advice, Subsidies, Budget Assistance...

## **Employment**

**ADEC...Resources for Independence**

877 342-8954, ADECinc.org, Bristol • Elkhart

**Goodwill Industries**, Michiana • Vocational Svc

574 293-1818, Goodwill-ni.org, Elkhart

**RSVP, Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

574 293-5481, Elkhart

**Vocational Rehab**, 574 293-2771, Elkhart

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**Work One** 574 295-0105, WorkForce.In.gov

**Assoc for Persons in Supported Employment**

**APSE** 804 278-9187, apse.org, Virginia

**Breaking New Ground**, BNG 800 825-4264

People with disabilities working in agriculture

enc.Purdue.edu/ABE/extension/BNG

**Indiana Dept of Workforce**

**Development**

888 WORK-ONE, State.In.US/dwd, Indpls

**Job Accommodation Network**, JAN

W Virginia Univ 800 526-7234, JAN.wvu.edu

## **Exercise**

**Cleveland FES Ctr**, 800 666-2353

feswww.fes.cwru.edu

**Natl Ctr on Physical Activity**

**and Disability** NCPAD, 800

900-8086, ncpad.org, Chicago

**President's Council on Physical Fitness**

**and Sports** fitness.gov/disab.htm

## **Family • Faith**

**Joni and Friends** 708 771-0000, Chicago

Family Retreats at Oakwood Inn, Syracuse IN, June

Wheels for the World, Books, Video, Radio

Assisting Church Ministry, Support Network

818 707-5664, 818 707-9707 TTY, Calif Hq

## **Funds • Foundations**

**Ball Brother Foundation** 765 741-5518

**Easter Seal Society** 312 422-0600, Seal.com

**English-Bonter-Mitchell Foundation**

900 Ft Wayne Natl Bank Bldg, Ft Wayne IN 46802

**Foundation Ctr Library Svc** 800 424-9836

**March of Dimes** 800 905 9235, moDimes.org

## **Govt Agencies**

**Indiana State Senator** 800 382-9467

**Indiana State Rep** 800 382-9841

**US Representative** 202 225-3915 House.gov

## Indiana Employment Svc & Job Training

317 232-6702, Indpls

## Indiana Fair Employment Practice Agency

317 872-9991, Indpls

## Indiana State Commission for the Handicapped

317 233-1292, PoBx 1964 Indpls IN 46208

## State Info Ctr 800 457-8283

isd.State.In.US/cgi-bin/phone/tms#start

## Great Lakes ADA Technical Assistance

Assistance & Training for people with disabilities & businesses

800 949-4232, adaGreatLakes.org, Chicago

## Housing

**Elkhart Housing Authority** 574 295-8392

**Elkhart Housing Partnership** 574 524-7030

Home Ownership Assistance

**Goshen Housing Authority** 574 533-9925

**Helping Hand Svc Prog** 574 389-3139

**Habitat for Humanity**, Elkhart 574 533-6109  
St Joe County 574 288-6967

**Dept of Housing & Urban Development**  
HUD 202 708-1420, HUD.gov, Wash DC

## Independent Living

**Ability Center** 574 295-2223, Elkhart

Ability-Center.org, info@Ability-Center.org

**ADEC...Resources for Independence**

877 342-8954, ADECinc.org, Bristol•Elkhart

**Ft Wayne League for the Blind** 260 745-5491

**Independent Living Centers** State Directory

State.In.US/fssa/html/directory/INcenters.htm

800 545-7763 x21367

**Independent Living Svc**, IndependentLiving.org

**InPact Group Homes**

**Logan Center Group Homes** 574 289-4831

**Mennonite Disabilities Group Homes**

**Natl Council for Independent Living**

703 527-1191, ncil.org, Arlington VA

## Legal

**Legal Aid Service**, Elkhart, 574 294-2658

**Indiana Legal Svc** 800 288-8121, ilsi.net, So Bend

**Legal Svc Org of Indiana**, 877 323-6260

**Civil Rights Commission**, 800 628-2909

State.In.US/icrc

**Council on Disability Rights** 312 444-

9494

DisabilityRights.org, Chicago

**Disability Rights** 510 451-8644, General@DraLegal.org

**Litigators inc** 800 LAW 3350

**Joseph Romano Law** 800 331-4134, 282pg

Resource Guide, JosephRomanoLaw.com

## Lifts • Lift Chairs • Van Lifts

**Wheelchair Help 295-2230** new, used, Advice, Subsidies, Assistance...

**Wheelchair Help 295-2230** welcomes lift donations which are offered with subsidies, budget assistance or gifted where not possible otherwise... condiser the advantages of donating your lift.

## Medicare • Medicaid • Insurance

**Will NOT FUND a Power Chair** (or scooter) **AND** a manual wheelchair **within 5 years**. If you need a power chair or scooter, but only qualify for a wheelchair, it may be wise to borrow, purchase or accept gift of a wheelchair until you qualify for the expensive power equipment. **Keep Prescriptions** as your doctor recommends a cane, walker, wheelchair, scooter or power chair to **document progression** of your disability.

**Medicare B** covers up to 80% of equipment needed for use **“In the Home”**. “Getting to the doctor” or church is not addressed by Medicare.

“**Medicare Allowable Pricing**” is the **highest allowable price**.

**Medicare** 800 633-4277

317=Indpls

**Medicaid** 800 622-4932

202=Wash DC

**Medicaid Planning & Policy**, 800 545-7763

**Hoosier Healthwise Hotline** 800 889-9949

State.In.US/fssa/html/programs.hh4c.html

**Health Care Financing Admin**, 202 245-6726

**Social Security Admin** 574 294-5667

## Nutrition

**Nutrition.gov**

**Natl Inst of Health**, ods.od.nih.gov

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## Publications

**Christopher & Dana Reeve Resource Guide, FREE 295-2230**

800 539-7309, info@Paralysis.org, 300pg source of some info herein

**Accessible Lifestyle**, 360° Magazine, 360mag.com

**Special Living** 309 820-9277, SpecialLiving.com

**NewMobility.com** • No Limits 888 850-0344

**Paraplegia News** 888 888-2201, Pn-Magazine.com

# Part 2 by Diagnosis

## Ramps • Universal Design

**Toilet Riser** with handles mounts securely with knob 295-2230.

Toilet Seat Elevator assist (Pneumatic Spring or powered) 295-2230

**Faucets:** Single Lever Motion Sensor or Bar Faucet (2 levers and high outlet).

**Grab bars** securely anchored to studs or decorative board anchored to studs.

**Kitchen:** Refrigerator side-by-side units, **Washer/Dryer:** Front load, elevated.

**Sink at angle** offers more accessible counter area from wheelchair. Knee space below sinks can be covered with hinged or bi-fold doors or curtain.

**Counter space uninterrupted** by refrig, wall ovens (height adjusted)...

Shelves above 54" or below 9" are not accessible from wheelchairs.

Easy grasp cabinet & drawer handles.

**Power Strips** mounted under wall cabinets bring outlets 5" closer.

**Illuminated Rocker Switches**, best 42" high, Outlets: 24" high.

**Low-pile Carpet** glued down without padding or Hard-surface Floors (non-slip) are best for pushing wheelchairs or rollators.

**Ramps:** should be 12' long plus 4'-5' landing for each 1' rise, 4' long if less than 6" rise, 3' wide, non-slip finish and railing recommended over 1' hi.

**Way Finding Systems** should be considered for visually impaired.

## Recreation • Sports • Music • Art

**Artists with Disabilities** 574 259-5382

**Foundation for Music & Healing** 574 993-2093

Music Lessons for Special Needs, MusicHealing.org

**River City Rollers** 574 287-0078, Basketball

**Wheelchair Park: PrestonsHope.com**

PoBx510, Chagrin Falls OH 44022 (Cleveland OH area)

**H.O.P.E. Adaptive Sports.org** 866 349-2296

**Athletes Helping Athletes.org**, 800 566-5221

**Basketball**, 501 834-8513, nwba.org

**Billiards**, 702 427-6792, nwpainc.com

**Boundless Playgrounds.com** for wheelchair parks nearby

**Bowling**, 727 734-0023, awba.org

**Camp Hope** 312 401 HOPE

**Camping**, Natl Park Svc, 202 682-9507, nps.gov

**ChallengedAthletes.org**, 858 793-9293

**DateAble.org** 301 657-4327

**Differently Disabled**, DAWN 520 579-7253

**Electric Fishing Reel** 800 654-7168, Elec-tra-mate.com

**Endless Pools.com**, Aquatic Therapy 800 233-0741

**Flying**, 908 232-6354, FreedomSwings.com

**Gardening**, ChicagoBotanic.org

**Golf**, 919 471-4810, ResourceCenter.usga.org

**Hand Cycling**, FreedomRyder.com; VarnaHandcycles.com; bike-on.com

**H.O.P.E. Wheelchair Park**, PrestonsHope.com, Cleveland OH area

**Horse Riding**, 800 369-RIDE, narha.org

**Music, Healing: DinoPlaysPiano.com**

World Renowned Pianist

**Natl Disability Sports Alliance**, 508 698-6910

**Paralyzed Vets of America**, 800 424-8200, pva.org

**Pinball**, 866 822-6362, uCanDoCentral.com

**Quad Rugby**, 205 868-2281, QuadRugby.com

**Recordings for Recovery • Music**

800 798-1192, R4R.org

**Sailing** martin16.com, 403 870-7210

Shake-a-Leg.org, 401 849-8898; accessDinghy.org

Mission Bay, 858 488-1036, mbac.nu/adaptive.htm

usSailing.org.swsn, 401 683-0800

crab-sailing.org, 401 626-0273

**Scuba**, 949 498-4540, morayWheels.org

**Shady Oaks Camp** 708 301-0816

**Skiing** 970 726-1540, nscd.org; usSkiTeam.com

435 649-9090; NationalAbilityCenter.org

**Sled Hockey** 716 874-8400

**Softball** 612 437-1792; **WheelchairSoftBall.com**

**Table Tennis** 914 937-3932, usAtt.org

**Tennis** 914 696-7000, usta.com

**Video Games** 562 433-5244, QuadControl.com

gpk.com 800 468-8679

**Volleyball** 719 228-6800, usaVolleyball.org

**Water Skiing** 800 533-2972, usaWaterSki.org

**Weightlifting** 215 945-1964

**WheelchairGames.org** 800 827-1000

**WheelchairSports**, USA 719 574-1150, wsusa.org

## Therapy

**Foundation for Music & Healing**

574 993-2093

Music Lessons for Special Needs, MusicHealing.org

**Loveway**, Horseback Riding 574 825-5666

**Reins of Life**, Horseback Riding, 574 291-4540

**Through Our Eyes** 574 773-3326

Therapy Assistance for Children with Disabilities

**Therapy & Nursing for Young Adults**

800 365-2255, South of Valparaiso

**Turnstone Rehab** 260 483-2100, Ft Wayne

**Brown Mackie College** 574 237-0774

, O c c u p T h e r a p y

**Mary Free Bed Rehab** 616 454-1081

## Transportation

**Superior Van & Mobility**

574 261-5042, 866 340-8267

Van Sales & Rental, Lifts, Hand Controls...

JSass@SuperiorVan.com, SuperiorVan.com

**Maple City Taxi: 534-0026 Smoke Free**  
**Heart City Rider (Taxi)** 574 295-6886  
**MACOG**, Michiana Area Council of Gvt 574 674-4094  
**Council on Aging** 574 295-1820, Volunteers  
**ADEC**...Resources for Independence 877 342-8920  
**Elder-House Senior Ctr** 574 773-2424  
**Indiana EMS** 877 IND-EMS1, 877 463-3671

574 289-4662, St Joe County only

**Tri County Ambulance** 888 606-5050  
574 773-5303, Elkhart County only, Weekdays only.

**Wheelchair Getaways, Van Rentals**  
866 340-8267; 800 826-9764;

WheelchairGetaways.com

Ft Wayne: 800 398-5165; Indpls: 888 468-9055

**Driver's Evaluation & Training** • Memorial Hospital  
**Natl Mobility Equip Dealers Assoc,**

NMEDA.org, 800 833-0427

### Van Manufacturers

**Accubuilt-Tuscany** 574 389-1414, Elkhart

**Braun**, 800 843-5438, BraunMobility.com, Winamac IN

**Eclipse**, 574 970-2400, 262-1223, EclipseConversions.com

**Kneel Van•FreedomMotors.com**, 800 625-6335

rear entry, PT Cruiser, SUV, Battle Crk MI

**Ramp Van•IMS** 800 467-8267, IMSvans.com

**Vantage Mobility** 800 348-8267, VantageMobility.com

\$1,000 Rebate for Disability Modification on New Autos

**Chrysler** 800 255-9877 DaimlerChrysler.com

**Ford** 800 952-2248, MobilityMotoringProgram.com

**GM** 800 323-9935 GmMobility.com

**Toyota** 800 331-4331 Toyota.com/mobility

### Travel

**Access-able.com**, 303 232-2979

**AccessAlohaTravel.com**, 800 480-1143

**Access for Disabled Americans**

925 460-9001, AccessForDisabled.com

**AccessTours.org**, 800 929-4811

**Accessible Cruise**, 800 801-9002, Love2Cruise.com

**Accessible Environments.net**, 800 776-1461

**Accessible Journey**

800 846-4537, DisabilityTravel.com

### Scooters • Lifts

**Wheelchair Help** 574 295-2230 *new & used*

Advice, Subsidies, Budget Assistance, Gifts...

**Wheelchair Help** welcomes scooter & lift

donations which are offered with subsidies, budget assistance or gifted where impossible otherwise... condiser the advantages of donating your scooter or lift.

### Support Groups • Info

Referral to support groups, Wheelchair Help 295-2230

### Walkers • Rollators

**Wheelchair Help** 574 295-2230 *new & used*

Advice, Subsidies, Budget Assistance, Gifts...

### Wheelchairs

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## By Diagnosis

### ALS

**ALS Assoc** 800 782-4747, als.org

**ALS Therapy Development Foundation**

617 796-8826, als.net/alsdf/

### Alternative Medicine

**The Retreat** 574 537-5000, Goshen

**Alternative Therapies for Physical Disability**

HealingTherapies.info

**Natl Ctr of Complimentary & Alternative Medicine** nccam.nih.gov

**Rocky Mountain MS Center**, ms-cam.org

### Aputee

**Amputee Group**, 269 699-7725

snwo19353@aol.com, Mich City IN

### Arthritis

**Arthritis Society – St. Joe County**

574 247-6047, 711 E. Colfax, So Bend IN 46617

**Info.In@Arthritis.org** 800 783-2342

**Arthritis Foundation** 800 568-4045

Arthritis.org, PoBx 7669, Atlanta, GA 30357

### Bladder•Bowel

**Briefs, Underpads, Caths, Patches...**

Subsidies, Gifts... **Wheelchair Help** 295-2230

Calder.med.miami.edu/pointis/urinary.html

pva.org; SpinalCord.uab.edu/

Washington.edu/rehab/resources/bladder.shtml

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## Wheelchair Help Guide



*Help Some-  
one*

*You Love  
Subsidies*

**Budget Assistance**

**Loaners & Gifts**

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org**

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888 695-2230 • 888 670-2221 fax

### **Brain Injury**

**Head Injury Foundation of Indiana**

Michiana Chapter, 574 272-4456, So Bend

**About Vision & TBI Injuries** BrainInjuries.org

**Brain Injury Assoc of America**

800 444-6443, biausa.org, VA

**Brain Injury Resource Center**

202 621-8558, HeadInjury.com

**Traumatic Brin Injury**, tbims.org

**Natl Library of Medicine**

**& Natl Inst of Health**

nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/headAndBrainInjuries.htm

8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda MD 20894

**TBI Recovery Center**

877 640-0400, tbiRecoverCetner.org

### **Cerebral Palsy...**

**Cerebral Palsy of Greater Indiana** 800 723-7620

**4MYCHILD**, 800 469-2445, CerebralPalsy.org

**American Academy for**

**Cerebral Palsy and Developmental**

**Medicine, AACPD**, 847 698-1635, IL

**March of Dimes**, 888 663-4637, MoDimes.org

**United Cerebral Palsy** 708 444-8460 Tinley

Pk IL (Chicago); ucp.org, 800 872-5827, Wash DC

### **Chronic Pain**

**American Chronic Pain Assoc**, ACPA

800 533-3231, theacpa.org

**Chronic Pain Clearinghouse**

ChronicPainClearinghouse.homestead.com

**Natl Foundation for Treatment of Pain**

NFTP, 831 655-8812, PainCare.org

**Spinal Cord Injury Info**

Ctr, SpinalCord.uab.edu

### **Depression**

**Oaklawn**, 574 533-1234, 800 282-0809

**Joni and Friends** 708 771-0000, Chicago

Family Retreats at Oakwood Inn, Syracuse IN, June

Books, Video, Radio, Support Network

818 707-5664, 818 707-9707 TTY, Calif Hq

**Natl Inst of Mental Health**

800 421-4211, nimh.nih.gov

**Natl Strategy for Suicide Prevention**

800 SUICIDE, MentalHealth.org/suicidePrevention

**NotDeadYet.org**, 708 209-1500

**Paralyzed Vets of America**, 800 424-8200, pva.org

**Spinal Cord Injury**

**Info Network**, SpinalCord.uab.edu

### **Multiple Sclerosis**

**MS Support Group** 574 264-5219

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tu, 6-8 pm, at Greencroft Manor, Goshen

**Computer Literate Advocates for MS**

CLAMS, clams.org

**MS Assoc of America** 800 532-7667, msaa.com

**MScare.org**

**MS Complementary & Alternative Medicine** ♯

**MSfocus.org** 800 225-6495 ms-cam.org

**MS Foundation**, 800 225-6495, msFacts.org

**MSwatch.com**

**Natl MS Society**, 800 762-1209

nmss.org, Indpls IN 46268

**UnderstandingMS.com**

### **Muscular Dystrophy**

**MD Assoc**, 574 259-9912, Mishawaka

**MD Assoc - USA**, 800 572-1717, mdUsa.org

**No Boundries Family Foundation**

formerly MD Family Foundation, 800 544-1213

mdff.org, 3951 N Meridian St #100, Indpls, IN 46208

### **Osteoporosis**

**Osteoporosis Foundation** 202 223-2226, nof.org

### **Paraplegia**

**Paraplegic Support Group - "Hi Society"**

574 254-1502, Wisfito464@wmConnect.com

Jean Morrill: 1530 Blossom Dr, Mishawaka, IN 46544

**Amer Paraplegia Society** 718 803-3782

apssci.org, NY

**Paralyzed Vets of Amer** 800 424-8200, pva.org

**Spastic Paraplegia Foundation**

703 495-9261, sp-foundation.org, MA

### **Parkinson's**

**Parkinson's Support Group** 574 537-4090

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Fri, 10am, 1820 Greencroft Bv, Goshen, IN 46526

**American Parkinson's Disease Assoc**

apdaParkinson.com

**Natl Parkinson's Foundation**

800 327-4545, Parkinsons.org, FL

**Parkinson's Disease Foundation**

800 457-6676, pdf.org, NY

**Parkinson's Support Group of America**

301 937-1545, MD

**United Parkinson Foundation**

312 733-1893, upf\_itf@msn.com, Chicago

**Young Onset Parkinson's Assoc**

505 293-5612, yopa.org, NM

**Young Parkinsons.com**

**Parkinson's Caregiver Info**, MyParkinsons.org

## **Polio**

**Michiana Polio Network.org** 574 537-8737

888 522-2368, Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tu, 5pm at the Retreat

1135 Professional Dr, Goshen, SR119 & CR21

**Dr Joak K Szynal**, Michiana Physical Medicine

6 yrs Polio clinic experience, 574 534-4648, Goshen

**Post-Polio Clinic**, 586 778-4505, Warren MI

**Michigan Polio Network**, 248 651-0560

231 773-3984, geocities.com/mi\_polio\_net

**Indiana Support Groups:** 574 970-0430

**Post Polio Health International, PHI**

314 534-0475, Post-Polio.org, St. Louis, MO

**Dr Richard Bruno** - Post Polio Institute

Post-Polio Letter, PostPolioInfo.com

**DynamicBracingSolutions.net**

**EasterSeals.com**

**EverettClinic.com**

**Fetterman-Crutches.com**, 888 582-5544

Shock absorbing crutch tips, Wheelchair Help 295-2230

**Kingfisher Americas Polio Study**

505 797-4456, KfAmericas.com

**Lincolnshire Post-Polio Network**

**Montreal Neurological Hospital Post-Polio Clinic**

mni.mcgill.ca/neuropatient/polio.html, on line handbook

**MayoClinic.com**

**Post-Polio BransonGoers.com**, annually in Branson MO

**March of Dimes** - Polio Rotary, 888 663-4637

MarchOfDimes.com, White Plains NY

**Natl Ctr on Physical Activity & Disability**

**Natl Institute of**

**Neurological Disorders**

and Stroke, 800 352-9424, ninds.nih.gov, MD

**Natl Museum of Polio History**

**Polio.com PolioCanada.com**

**Polio Connection of America**

718 835-5536, geocities.com/w1066w, NY

**Polio Experience Network**

**PolioNet.org**

**Polio Outreach of Washington**, 800 609-5538

polio.dyndns.org; poow85@msn.com, Spanaway WA

**Post-Polio Syndrome Central**, skally.net

**Post-Polio Syndrome Resources**

800 352-9424, ppsr.com

**Post-Polio Walking Program**,

**Dr Alberto Esquenazi**-Moss Rehab Resource

Network 800 225-5667, MossResourceNet.org, PA

**PPS Medical Questions Forum**

**Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute**

**St John's Univ PPS**, litserv@maelstrom.StJohns.edu

**Dr Kristi Kirshner** - Rehab Institute of Chicago

**Dr Julie Silver** - Intl Rehab Ctr for Polio

508 872-2200x241, agrubin@partners.org, MA

**Washington Univ Dept of Neurology**

## **Respiratory**

**Ctr for Noninvasive Mechanical Ventilation**

**Alternatives & Pulmonary Rehab** doctorBach.com/center.htm

**Intl Ventilator Users Network**

314 534-0475, Post-Polio.org/ivun/ivun

**Ventilator Users Support** makoa.org

## **Scleroderma**

**Scleroderma Group** 574 533-2964, 800 722-4673

Scleroderma.org

## **Skin Care**

**CraigHospital.org SpinalCord.uab.edu**

**Paralyzed Vets of America**, 800 424-8200, pva.org

**Washington.edu/rehab/resources**

## **Spinal Cord Injury**

**Spinal Cord Injured Persons**, SCIP, Support Group

574 831-2329

**ChrisReeve Resource Guide** 800 539-7309, info@Paralysis.org

300pg source of some info herein, **FREE** at Wheelchair Help, 295-2230

**CareCure Community**, MobileWomen.org; SciWire.com

**Craig Hospital.org Sci-Illinois.org**

**LifeRollsOn.org**, 858 793-9293

**Natl SCI Assoc** 800 962-9629, SpinalCord.org

**Natl SCI Statistical Ctr**, main.uab.edu

**Natl Inst of Neurological Disorders & Stroke**

800 352-9424, ninds.nih.gov, MD

**New York Online Access to Health**, NOAH

noah-health.org/english/illness/neuro/spinal.html

**Paralyzed Veterans of America**, 800 424-8200, pva.org

**SCI Info Network**, 205 934-3283, SpinalCord.uab.edu, AL

**SCI Network Intl**, 800 548-2673, SpinalCordInjury.org, CA

**Spinal Cord Injury Info Ctr**, SpinalCord.uab.edu

**Spinal Muscular Assoc**, 800 886-1762, fsma.org

**SpinalNetwork.net** 888 850-0344, PA

**Univ of Miami** calder.med.miami.edu/pointis/sciman.html

**Univ Washington** depts.washington.edu/rehab/resources/index.shtml#sci

## **Spina Bifida**

**Indiana Spina Bifida Assoc** Elkhart

293-4976; So Bend 234-6260

**March of Dimes**, 888 663-4637, MoDimes.org

**Spina Bifida Assoc**, 800 621-3141, sbaa.org, DC

**Spina Bifida Family Support** 765 475-0053

SpinaBifidaSupport.com, PoBx554, Peru IN 46970