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# MOBILITY AIDS

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**The Disabled Consumer's Guide to  
Assistive Equipment in Seattle**



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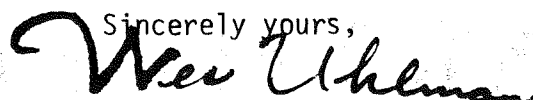
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## INTRODUCTION

I am pleased to present to you "Mobility Aids, the Disabled Consumer's Guide to Assistive Equipment in Seattle." This booklet was prepared by the Department of Human Resources in response to inquiries from citizens on the availability of aids designed to maximize the independence of non-ambulatory and semi-ambulatory persons.

The purchase of equipment such as a wheel chair or home elevator is a major investment requiring careful comparison shopping. I am hopeful that this guide will be helpful to you in selecting appropriate aids and appliances.

Sincerely yours,



Wes Uhlman, Mayor

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

A fair representation of the numerous aids available is provided herein, but this booklet is by no means an exhaustive compilation of every product or source. It is important to note that no product has been evaluated or endorsed by the Department of Human Resources, each is represented on the basis of the product description or literature furnished to us by the participating manufacturers and retailers.

Before purchasing any mobility aid, we recommend that you consult your physician or therapist to determine which aids are medically necessary or appropriate for you.

Carolyn Hujar, Editor  
April, 1976

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## CONSUMER ASSISTANCE

The following public agencies and private organizations can assist with the problems you may confront as a disabled consumer. Such problems may stem from mail order delays, faulty equipment and servicing or warranty disputes. Many of the governmental agencies listed have the force of law to back them up in dealing with your consumer problems. Some of the private organizations are influential because they can "expose" a problem through the media and act as a "go between" for you.

### Better Business Bureau

538 Denny Bldg.  
2200 6th Ave.  
Seattle, Wa. 98121  
Tel. 622-8066, 622-8067  
Business Hours 9am - 1pm Tel., 9am - 4pm Office M-F  
Private Agency

Functions & Services - Complaint handling for consumer with retail or mail order problems. Pamphlets are available explaining contracts, warranties, homework schemes, and buying tips.

### City of Seattle, Division of Consumer Affairs

102 Municipal Bldg.  
600 4th Ave.  
Seattle, Wa. 98104  
Tel. 583-6060  
Business Hours 8am - 5pm M-F  
Functions & Services - Deals with consumer complaints with the City investigating violations of law.

### Federal Trade Commission

2840 Federal Bldg.  
915 2nd Ave.  
Seattle, Wa. 98174  
Tel. 442-4655  
Business Hours 8am - 4:30pm M-F  
Functions & Services - Protects the Public from unfair and deceptive business affecting interstate commerce.

CONSUMER ASSISTANCE

KING Call for Action

320 Aurora Ave. N.  
Seattle, Wa. 98109  
Tel. 223-5242

Business Hours 11am - 1pm M-F

Private Organization

Functions & Services - T.V. Station follows up certain complaints and provides an information and referral service.

Post-Intelligencer Action Column

521 Wall St.  
Seattle, Wa. 98121

Tel. Inquiries should be submitted in writing.

Business Hours 9am - 5pm M-F

Private Organization

Functions & Services - Question and answer column deals with consumer questions and complaints.

Seattle Times Troubleshooter

Post Office Box 70  
Seattle, Wa. 98111

Tel. Inquiries should be submitted in writing.

Business Hours 7am - 5pm

Private Organization

Functions & Services - Question and answer column deals with consumer questions and complaints.

Washington State Attorney General's Office - Consumer Protection Division

1266 Dexter Horton Bldg.  
Seattle, Wa. 98104

Tel. 464-6684

Business Hours 8:30am - 5pm M-F

Functions & Services - Processing consumer complaints dealing with violations of State Consumer Protection Laws.

SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EQUIPMENT

The agencies listed on the chart below have indicated that they can offer assistance in one or more of the ways outlined on the legend. Each agency should be contacted for further details on eligibility, application procedures, types of equipment covered, and related services.

LEGEND

- P - Agency may purchase certain types of equipment for eligible persons.
- L - Agency may loan certain types of equipment for eligible persons.
- F - Agency may provide grants or loans for the purchase or rental of certain equipment for eligible persons.
- R - Agency may provide partial or total reimbursement for purchase or rental of certain equipment.
- B - Brochures, booklets, etc. available on aids or self help techniques.
- C - Counseling and information related to equipment needs and self help techniques.

AGENCY	TYPE	P	L	F	R	B	C
American Cancer Society 119 West Harrison Seattle, Wa. 98119 Tel. 284-7993 Business Hrs. 8:30am - 4:30pm M-F	Private Non-profit Eligibility: physician's referral	X	X	X	X	X	X
Arthritis Foundation Washington Chapter Rm. 326 Smith Tower Bldg. Seattle, Wa. 98104 Tel. 622-2481 Business Hrs. 9am - 5pm M-F	Private Non-profit Eligibility: Application & physician's referral	X			X	X	X
Easter Seal Society 521 2nd West Seattle, Wa. 98119 Tel. 284-5700 Business Hrs. 8am - 5pm M-F	Private Non-profit Eligibility: Application & physician's referral	X	X	X		X	X

SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EQUIPMENT

AGENCY	TYPE	P	L	F	R	B	C
Francis House 3147 N.E. 82nd Seattle, Wa. Tel. 325-7585 Business Hrs. 10am - 3pm	Private Non-profit Eligibility: not specified		X				
Medicare Division King Co. Medical Blue/Shield 1800 Terry Ave. Seattle, Wa. Tel. 464-3711 Business Hrs. 8am - 4:30pm M-F	Private Admini- strator for Federal program Eligibility: Apply through Social Security				X		
Multiple Sclerosis Assoc. 1010 5th Ave. North Seattle, Wa. 98109 Tel. 282-9297 Business Hrs. 9am - 5pm M-F	Private Non-profit Eligibility: physician's referral & financial stmt	X	X	X		X	X
Rehabilitation Medicine US Public Health Ser. Hospital 1131 14th Ave. South Seattle, Wa. Tel. 325-8000 ext. 407 Business Hrs.	Federal Inst. Eligibility: seamen ex-seamen military depen- dents; Indian health services	X					X
Salvation Army Family Services 925 East Pike St. Seattle, Wa. 98122 Tel. 322-7959 Business Hrs. 8:15am - 12pm 1pm - 5pm	Private Non-profit Eligibility Individual need assessed on case to case basis		occasionally	X			

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SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EQUIPMENT

AGENCY	TYPE	P	L	F	R	B	C
<u>Seattle Handicapped Center</u> 2106 2nd Ave. Seattle, Wa. 98121 Tel. 623-7050 Business Hrs. 8am - 4:30pm	Private Non-profit Eligibility: not specified						X X
<u>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</u> 1715 East Cherry St. Seattle, Wa. Tel. 325-3504 Business Hrs. 8:30am - 5pm M-F	Private Non-profit Eligibility: Individual need assessed on case-case basis	X	X	X			
<u>Spastic Aid Council Inc.</u> 1850 Boyer Ave. South Seattle, Wa. 98112 Tel. 325-8477 Business Hrs. Smr- 7am-5pm M-Th Wtr- 8am-4:30pm M-F	Private Non-profit Eligibility: neurologically imprd children no restriction on eligibility	X	X	X	X		X
<u>Veteran's Administration Hospital</u> 4435 Beacon Ave. South Seattle, Wa. 98108 Tel. 762-1010 ext. 416 Business Hrs. 8am - 4:30pm M-F	Federal Institution Eligibility: Veterans. To apply complete VA Form 10-10	X	X	X	X	X	X
<u>Washington State Crippled Children's Service</u> 1400 Public Safety Bldg. Seattle, Wa. 98104 Tel. 583-2750 Business Hrs. 8am - 5pm M-F	City, County & State funding Eligibility: referral from Co.Health Dpt application based on need	X					





## SELF-HELP CATALOGS AND GUIDES

The following publications regularly advertise a variety of self-help products as well as other information and features of a timely interest to disabled readers.

### ADAPTIONS AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE DISABLED HOMEMAKER

This book simplifies housework and gives directions for accomplishing specific tasks. Includes special equipment and procedures for work and storage area, refrigerator, stove, food preparation, and general household tasks.

27 pages \$1.75 #710

Published by: Sister Kenny Institute  
1800 Chicago Ave.  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55404

### CLEO LIVING AIDS

Mail order catalog of self help devices.

Published by: Cleo Living Aids  
3957 Mayfield Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44121

### DO IT YOURSELF AGAIN-SELF HELP DEVICES FOR THE STROKE PATIENT

People who have lost the full use of an arm or a hand due to a stroke or other cause, will find this book particularly helpful in that many of the items featured are designed for one handed use. This book is also helpful because many of the techniques described can be adapted from materials and tools already present in the average home

Published by: American Heart Association

Available from Washington Chapter of American Heart Association,  
333 1st Ave. West, Seattle. 48 pages, no charge.

SELF-HELP CATALOGS AND GUIDES

FASHIONABLE

Mail order catalog of 300 small self-help aids.

.25¢ each copy

Published by: Fashionable  
Rocky Hill, N.J. 08553

LEINENWEBER INC.

Mail order clothing custom tailored for men in wheelchairs.

Brochure Published by: Leinenweber Inc.  
Brunswick Bldg.  
69 W. Washington  
Chicago, Ill. 60602

(G.E.) MILLER INC.

484 South Broadway  
Yonkers, New York 10705

Mail order small self-help devices.

(J.A.) PRESTON CORP.

71 5th Ave.  
New York, New York 10003

An exhaustive source of aids and appliances by mail order. Equipment includes Preston wheelchairs, rehabilitation aids, recreational equipment, eating aids, ambulation aids (walkers, canes, crutches) bath aids and many more items.

Toll free telephone: 1-800-221-2425

SELF-HELP CATALOGS AND GUIDES

(FRED) SAMMONS INC.

Box 32  
Brookfield, Ill. 60513

Mail order many aids for personal comfort and convenience including a large selection of eating, grooming, hygiene, occupational and recreational aids, and a few driving aids.

1975 catalog 64 pages, catalog available at no charge.

FAIRWAY KING INC.

3 East Main  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Mail order aids including eating utensils, food guards, reachers, clothing aids, velcro closures.

Catalog \$1.00

SEARS HOME CARE & CONVALESCENT NEEDS CATALOG

15711 Aurora Ave. N.  
Seattle, Wa. 98133

Tel. 364-8000

Mail order or telephone order convalescent aids from this catalog, i.e., wheelchairs, wheelchair accessories, walking aids, bath aids, and a variety of other aids for personal use.

Catalog published yearly. No charge.

SELF HELP MANUAL FOR ARTHRITIS PATIENTS

Published by: The Arthritis Foundation  
Available From: Washington Chapter  
Room 326 Smith Tower  
Seattle, Wa. 98104

## SELF-HELP CATALOGS AND GUIDES

124 pages \$1.00

This book is valuable from two standpoints: 1) It is an exhaustive source of information on numerous self-help aids. 2) It gives practical advice on how these aids can be used to their best advantage and instruction on how arthritics can conserve energy and avoid joint stress while undertaking household tasks.

### UCP ISAARE

(Information system on adaptive assistive and rehabilitative equipment) - A 6 volume index, glossary and location book. This is just one example of a compendium of aids and appliances, to be used as a reference system for the use of rehabilitation specialists.

Published by: United Cerebral Palsy Assoc.  
7117 S.E. Harold St.  
Portland, Oregon 97206

Another excellent source of information on the use of aids and appliances is entitled "Functional Aids for the Multiply Handicapped"; published by Harper and Row in 1973. Edited by Isabel Robinault of United Cerebral Palsy Associations, this 233 page book is available at the Seattle Public Library.

### NELSON MEDICAL PRODUCTS CATALOG

5690 B Sarah Ave.  
Sarasota, Florida 33577

Mail order equipment including: hand controls and numerous other driving aids. Leg bags, catheters, urinals and accessories; crutch accessories, eating utensils and transfer slide board, bathlifts, special toilet seats, wheelchair cushions and covers, grab bars, wheelchair weighing scales, many more items.

Catalog available at no charge.

## SELF-HELP CATALOGS AND GUIDES

### HANDBOOK FOR ONE-HANDERS

Techniques explained on how daily activities can be undertaken with one hand or one arm.

Published by: Federation of the Handicapped  
211 West 14th St.  
New York, N.Y. 10011

1968 \$1.00

### REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY

Mail order source of the following manufacturers:

Earl's Stairway Lift Corp. (home elevators and lifts)  
American Stairglide (home stairway elevators)  
BioClinic (flotation pads for wheelchairs)  
E.F. Brewer Co. - Colson (wheelchairs)  
Everest and Jennings (wheelchairs, walkers, commodes)  
Handicaps Inc. (handcontrols)  
Handi-Ramps (portable ramps)  
Hoyer Products (car, bath, bed, pool patient lifts)  
Jobst (flotation pads)  
Posey (wheelchair restraint straps, protective devices)  
Royce Mobile (wheelchair van)  
Wheelchair Elevator Co. (courtside porch lifts for wheelchairs)

Catalog available - no charge.

1823 W. Moss Avenue  
Peoria, Illinois 61606  
Tel. (309) 676-6054

## HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET'S LIST OF AIDS AND APPLIANCES

Each aid is listed under one of the following subject areas:

- 1) Personal and Occupational Use
- 2) At Home
- 3) Around Town
- 4) Your Car

The symbol in the left hand column for each entry is the Manufacturer's Code. To obtain the name and address of the manufacturer, simply match up the M Code numbers for that particular entry with the M Code number listed on page 26-30.

The symbol in the far right hand column indicates the (R Code) retail or local source of the product which can be matched up with the same R Code on pages 31-34. In some instances the M Code will also appear in the R Code column. This indicates that the product is available directly from the source listed in the M Code. The R Codes also include some of the local firms equipped to install some of the featured equipment.

MOBILITY AIDS

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
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PERSONAL & OCCUPATIONAL

M78	Dvorak - Left hand or right hand electric portable typewriter for one handed typing.	M78	
M27	Fairway King - Eating utensils, food guards, stocking pull-on aids.	M27	
M24	Pacific NW Bell Telephone - Services for special needs. Adaptive devices enabling those with hearing, speaking and visual disabilities to utilize the telephone.	R24	
M69	Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled - stocking pull-on device.	M69	
M70	Smith-Corona - Spastic keyboard mask for either left or right hand.	R18	R36
M71	Sparr Telephone Arm - Holds telephone ear piece at convenient height for those unable to hold ear piece.	M71	
M84	Western Technical Products - Genie electronic remote control device activates up to 12 items, i.e., TV, radio, lights, telephone, etc., from the operator's blowing and sucking signals.	M84	
M85	Wheelchair Fashions - Mail order clothing and underwear for men and women.	M85	
M76	Touch-Turner - Turns book and magazine pages automatically.	M76	
M89	Zim - Jar opener.	M89	

HYGIENE

M8	Bard Consumer Products - Catheters and leg bags.	R10 R16	R19
M15	Camp Int'l - Aero Grip inflatable male urinal, male pressure urinal.		M15
M53	Medi-Inc. - External catheters & leg bags.	M53	
M1	ABCO - Catheters, leg bags.	R19	



MOBILITY AIDS  
At Home

Mfg. Code	Product Name and Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
<u>THE BATHROOM</u>			
M3	Active-Aid - Rolling & nonrolling commode chairs, commode chairs for quadriplegics.	R3	R14
M90	Bradley - Grab bars for toilet, shower and tub.		R7
M13	(E.F.) Brewer - Toilet side support rail, grab bars, raised toilet seat, commode chairs, rolling commodes.	R28 R32 R7	R3 R19 R25
M18	(R.J.) Chair Lift - Complete toilet seat, padded, adjustable toilet seat. Added height eases wheelchair transfers. Easily mounted and removed so that it may be used at home or for traveling.	R3	R10
M24	Everest & Jennings - Raised toilet seat rolling and nonrolling commodes, over the toilet commode.	R5 R3 R5 R7 R32	R10 R31 R22 R32 R14 R16
M40	Hoyer - Bathroom unit lifts patient into bathtub from sling type lift operated by attendant. Bathlift installed in tub operates hydraulically.	R19 R32 R7 R31 R25	R16 R14 R22 R5
M41	Int'l Marketing-IMP - Clas-o-mat automatic toilet seat. This commode unit may be operated by persons not having the use of their hands.		
M45	Invacare - Commodes, raised toilet seats, bathtub seat hydraulic bathlift, grab bars for toilet & bathtub. Toilet side safety rails, shower chair.	R3 R33 R2 R19 R25 R27 R14	R8 R28 R12 R1 R32
M46	Jobst Institute - Hydro float pad-cushion for commodes.		R15

MOBILITY AIDS  
At Home (Cont.)

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
M65	Sci-o-Tech - Commodes, miscellaneous bathroom aids.	R1	
M73	Stainless - Shower chairs, commodes	R3 R14	R1 R19
M51	Lumex - Commodes raised toilet seat and grab bars, shower chair, versaguard combination wheel commodes and shower chair.	R12 R25 R27 R7 R10	R14 R3 R1 R32 R19
M77	Trans-Aid Corp. - Lift designed primarily for home use in limited space. Bath adapter for recessed tub enables the lift aid to be used also as a bathlift.	R7 R28	R3 R25
M88	WINCO - Bathtub seats, shower chairs, rolling commodes, grab bars.	R10 R33	R7 R25
M14	Burke Inc. - Electric commode erector portable commode with lifting seat device, toilet seat erector, lifting toilet seat fits most standard toilets.	M14	
M1	Coronet (ABCO) - Raised toilet seats, commodes.		R19

RESIDENTIAL LIFTS

M5	American Stair Glide Corp. - Porchlif exterior lift for wheelchairs, outdoor stair-glide stairway seat lift manages inclines up to 50° with 360° rotating seat, stair glide indoor stairway lift with padded seat, removable armrests, special control switches for those with limited finger-hand dexterity, foot control switch and locking device on swivel seat are optional features.	R9	M5
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MOBILITY AIDS  
At Home (Cont.)

Mfg. Code	Product Name and Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
M18	(R.J.) Chair Lift Co. - R.J. exterior home lifts delivered assembled attaches to ground, runs on house current or 220 vac and lifts up to 20 feet in height, mini lift residential lift can be used in minimal space indoors or outdoors.	R9	R5 M18
M19	Cheney Co. - Wecolator stair climbing seat. Rails can be fabricated to fit any stairway turns or irregularities. Thrift lift - seat stair lift, wheel chair stair lift II, platform moves on railing at each side of stairway.	R20 R34	M19
M91	Dover Corp./Elevator Div. - Residential shaft elevators.	R34	M91
M40	Hoyer - Patient lifter - operated by attendant uses a sling device to hoist patient, weighing scale attachment callibrated metrically and in pounds is available optionally and adapts to patient lifter, adjust-o-frame with stretcher adapts to patient lifter for use in lieu of the standard.		R25 R14 R5 R7 R30 R10 R32 R19 R22 R31
M28	Flinchbaugh Murray - Stair climb seat.		M28
M22	Earl's Stairway Lifts - Econol lift 200 wheelchair lift, Econol lift 500 home elevator, Earl's stair ride 100 stairway lift.	R6	M22

MOBILITY AIDS  
At Home (cont.)

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
M42	Inclinor - Elevette residential elevator, stairway lift seats 1 or 2 passengers. Inclinettes seats one passenger. Outdoor wheelchair lift for 1 can be installed.	R20 R34 R9	M42
M68	Sedgwick Machine Works - Residential indoor elevator any width or depth available.	R20	M68
M82	Waupaca Elevator Co. - Paca lift residential elevator, vertical, enclosed residential lift is delivered pre-assembled and attaches to wall.	R20	M82
M87	Wheelchair Elevator Inc. - Wheel-o-Vator porchlift for wheelchairs.		R9 R20 R3 R14 R19
M45	Inva-Care - Rigid base patient lift hydraulic lift for bed commode and with attachments to bath and car, operates hydraulically with the assistance of an attendant.	R2 R12 R14 R25 R80	R27 R33 R32 R1 R19

ASSISTIVE HOME FURNISHINGS

M5	American Stairglide Corp. - Easy lift chairs. The strato-lounger recliner and the economy chair feature an adjustable angle lifting seat cushion mechanism for those who need assistance in sitting, or rising from a chair. The chair operates on 110 volt household current and is controlled by a switch which may stop or start the lifting cushion at any position.	R3	R14
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Around Town

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Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
<u>WHEELCHAIRS &amp; MOTORIZED VEHICLES</u>			
M1	ABCO (Coronet) - Wheelchair.		R19
M6	AMIGO - Three wheeled motorized vehicle.		R2
M13	(E.F.) Brewer - Portascoot three wheeled motorized vehicle.		R19 R32 R3
M18	Chair-E-Yacht - Gas powered vehicle for use with wheelchair.		M18
M2	A-BEC - Folding electric wheelchair in three models.		R3
M65	Colson - Wheelchairs.	R25	
M20	Compass - Outdoor electric cart.		R3
M24	Everest & Jennings - Many models of standard and motorized wheelchairs.		R5 R33 R14 R3 R32 R7 R22 R10 R16 R31
M41	IMP - Newton light weight wheelchair.		M41
M49	Lakematic - Power wheelchair.		R25 R32 R14

R14

MOBILITY AIDS  
Around Town (Cont.)

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
M49	Lakematic - Power wheelchair cont.		R1 R3 R19 R7
M60	Palmer Industries - ElectaRide electric drive kit attachable battery operated assist for handbrake bikes and trikes.		M60
M73	Stainless Wheelchairs - Many models.		R14 R3
M74	Theradyne - Wheelchairs.		R2 R12 R27 R25 R28
R11	Cherokee - Aircraft hand controls.		R11
M45	Invacare - Rolls wheelchairs, models including amputee, light weight, one arm drive, junior and child size, motorized, and reclining high back chairs, parts include detachable foot and leg rests and arm rests.		R2 R3 R27 R8 R25 R12 R33 R1 R14 R32 R10 R19
M5	American Stairglide - Freewheeler power chair folding light weight battery powered chair.		R14 R3

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Around Town (Cont.)

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
<u>WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORIES</u>			
M1	ABCO - Coronet wheelchair cushion	R19	
M4	Alimed - Wheelchair cushions, quad push cuffs.	R3	R27
M11	Bio-Clinic - Gel and foam wheelchair cushions. Foam only - R14.	R10 R19 R33	R32 R25 R16
M18	(R.J.) Chair Lift Co. Midget air pump supplies air pressure for wheelchair tires.	R3	R10
M24	Everest & Jennings - Wheelchair replacement parts, gel wheelchair cushions, wheelchair tray and side caddy, chair narrower.	R3 R7 R10 R31	R32 R14 R22 R5 R16
M25	Fabrics - Foam cloth covered wheelchair cushion.	R33	
M32	Hamilton Ind. - Wheelchair trays.	R14	
M45	Invacare Rolls - Wheelchair replacement parts, projection and knob handrims for users unable to grip and propel using conventional arm, wheelchair back and seat cushions, utility tray attaches to wheelchair, crutch and cane holder.	R2 R27 R25 R33 R14 R10	R3 R8 R12 R1 R32 R19
M46	Jobst - Wheelchair pad.	R15	
M51	Lumex - Wheelchair restraints, safe-tie belt, and safe-tie vest.		R14

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Around Town (Cont.)

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
M52	McRight - "Bye-Bye Decubiti" wheelchair cushions.	R3	
M55	Motorette - Add on motorized unit for wheelchair, chin control for motorized wheelchair.	R3	
M61	Posey - Wheelchair cushions, wheelchair restraints for patient.	R14 R19	R10
M64	Safety Ramps for the Handicapped - portable stairway ramp.		M64
M72	Spenco - Wheelchair cushion.	R14	
R23	Steve Nourse - Custom made para and quad cuffs for wheelchair self propulsion, custom made denim, leather and canvas and satchel attachments for wheelchair.	R23	
M79	Vanderbilt - Clip-on ashtray for wheelchair and beverage holder.	R2	
R21	Wheel-a-Desk - Attachable wheelchair table or side arm desk.	R21	
M86	Wheel-Eze Corp. - Attachable wheelchair propulsion adapter.	M86	

WALKING AIDS

M1	ABCO - Coronet crutches, walkers and accessories.		R19
M3	Activeaid - Quad canes.		R3



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Around Town (Cont.)

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
M13	Brewer - Rigid foot stools, walkers, quadcanes.	R10 R19 R27 R7	R32 R3 R2 R25
M15	Camp Apron #1725 - Pouch attaches to walkers, can be used to conveniently carry items.	M15	
M65	Colson - Walkers.	R25	
M23	Erie - Walkers.	R7	
M24	Everest & Jennings - Crutches, quadcanes, walkers.	R14 R5 R22 R31 R16	R7 R32 R10 R3
M31	Guardian - Walkers, crutches, and accessories.	R2 R14	R1 R28
M34	Handi-Ramp - Portable stairway ramp.	R14	R3 R25
M36	Hendrickson - Quad canes.	R14	
M37	Higgs - Crutches, canes, walkers.	R33	
M43	Independence Rehabilitation Aids - Walkers.	M43	
M45	Invacare - Walking aids, wheeled walkers for child and adult, rigid and folding non-wheeled walkers, quad canes and forearm canes.	R10 R19 R27 R32 R33 R2	R14 R1 R12 R8 R25 R3

MOBILITY AIDS  
Your Car

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
M51	Lumex - Rigid foot stool, crutches, canes, single shaft, tripod, and quadpod, walkers, wheeled and non-wheeled, rolling chair walker.	R12 R33 R7 R19 R27	R14 R32 R10 R1 R3 R33
M61	Posey - Quad cane	R7 R19 R2 R33	R10 R32 R25
M81	Walton - Canes, crutches, walkers	R1	
M88	Winco - Walkers, foot stools, canes	R7 R27 R25	R10 R32 R33

AUTOMOBILE HAND CONTROLS & DRIVING AIDS

M16	Car Hand Controls Inc. - Hand controls	R29	
M21	Drive Master Corp. - Fits all automatic cars, enabling drivers to drive with hands only or combination of hand/foot; other items include foot steering device and attachments for little people.	M21	
M29	Gresham Driving Aids Inc. - Hand controls and accessories for use of paras, quads, little people.	M29	
M48	Kroepke Kontrols - Hand control.	M48	
M54	MPS-Monarch - Mark I hand controls and accessories.	R17	R4

MOBILITY AIDS  
Your Car (Cont.)

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
M83	Wells-Engberg - hand controls	R23	
M63	Royce Int'l Handicaps Inc. - Hand controls for various levels of disability and accessories.	R26	R23

CAR LIFTS

M39	Holeck Ambulift Traveller - Patient lift for use in simple transfer of person into/out of a car. No permanent installation necessary.	M39	
M40	(Ted) Hoyer-Kartop Lift - Available in 3 sizes to fit all cars and vans. Mechanical lift device used with an assisting person to lift an individual from wheelchair to car. Travel lifter light weight collapsible hydraulic or mechanical lifter can be transported in car used to transfer an individual from or to a wheelchair, bed or car.	R16 R10 R31 R5	R26 R7 R22 R14
M59	Owen Miniwinch - A small hand operated hoist permanently attached to the roof of a car assists a disabled driver in loading his or her wheelchair into the back seat of the car.	R3	
M77	Trans-Aid Corp. - Lift aid portable patient lifter can be used by an attendant as a travel lifter and automobile transfer lifter.	R7	R3

VAN EQUIPMENT

M18	(R.J.) Chair Lift Co. - Hydraulic lift installs in any van, truck, bus or camper, on side or rear. Fully automatic model allows wheelchair driver to load and drive without assistance and accessories, i.e., tie down devices.	R3	
M34	Handi-Ramp Inc. - Collapsible ramp installs in vans, busses, trailers.	R26	R3

MOBILITY AIDS  
Your Car (Cont.)

Mfg. Code	Product Name & Description	Retlr's Code	Where to buy
M55	Motorette-Futura 76 Van Lift	R3	
M66	Save-a-Step - Hydraulic wheelchair van lift.	R37	
M63	Roycemobile - Fully equipped Dodge van for wheelchair drivers. Drivers can load on lift and drive independently without transferring. Many optional features are available.	R26	R23
M67	(Fred) Scott & Sons - Hydraulic trans-lift - fits all vans and can be used by wheelchair driver without assistance.		
M75	Time Savers Inc. - Wheelchair lift for Dodge, Chevrolet vans. Dodge and Chevrolet dealers can install.	M75	
M12	Braun Corp. - Van lift.	M12	
M19	Cheney Van Lifts - Adaptable to many Dodge, Chev and Ford vans in semi-automatic (requiring attendant) and fully automatic models.	M19	
M92	Helper Ind. - Van lift.	M92	
M93	Maxon Ind. - Van lift.	M93	
M94	Para Inc. Ltd. - Van lift.	M94	
M96	Saf-T-Lift - Hydraulic van lift installs in any make van. Semi & fully automatic models available.	M96	
M95	Safety-Van.	M95	

MANUFACTURERS/WHOLESALERS

CODE	SOURCE	CODE	SOURCE
M1	ABCO Inc. 6579 N. Sidney Place Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217	M11	Bio Clinic 10515 Burbank Blvd. North Hollywood, Cal.
M2*	A-BEC Wheelchairs 10889 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Cal.	M12	Braun Corp. 1014 S. Monticello Winamac, Indiana
M3*	Activeaid Inc. 501 East South St. Redwood Falls, Minn.	M13*	E.F. Brewer Co. 13901 Main St. Menominee Falls, Wisc.
M4*	Alimed 172 W. Newton St. Boston, Mass.	M14	Burke Inc. Box 1064 Mission, Kansas
M5	American Stair Glide Co. 4001 East 138th St. Grandview, Miss.	M15	Camp International Box 89 Jackson, Mich.
M6*	Amigo Inc. Box 89 Jackson, Mich.	M16	Car Hand Controls Inc. Box 907 Garland, Texas
M7	Bandwagon Inc. 54 Industrial Way Wilmington, Mass.	M17*	Chair-E-Yacht Inc. Box 231 Shoshoni, Wyoming
M8*	Bard Consumer Prdt. Div. 731 Central Ave. Murray Hill, N.J.	M18	(RJ) Chair Lift Co.Inc. 7228 W. Madison Forest Park, Illinois
M9	Bausch & Lomb Safety Prod 635 St. Paul Rochester, N.Y.	M19	Cheney Co. 3015 S. 163rd St. New Berlin, Wisc.
M10	Benz Corp. 2213 Moorpark Ave. San Jose, Cal.	M20*	Compass Industries 715 15th St. Hermosa Beach, Cal.

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M21	Drive Master Corp 61-B N. Mountain Ave. Montclair, N.J.	M31	Guardian Products Co. 8277 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, Cal.
M22*	Earl's Stairway Lift Co. 2513 Center St. 218 North Cedar Falls, Iowa	M32	Hamilton Industries Two Rivers, Wisc.
M23	Erie City Mfg. 1030 W. 12th St. Erie, Pa.	M33	Handicapped for Handicapped Products 9691 S.E. 82nd Ave. Portland, Oregon 97266
M24*	Everest & Jennings 1803 Pontius Ave. Los Angeles, Cal.	M34*	Handi-Ramp Inc. 1414 Countryside Hwy. Mundelein, Illinois
M25	Fabrics Inc. 931 Bell St. Montgomery, Ala.	M35	Harvey Flushing, New York
M26	Falkenburg Inc. 3612 S.W. Troy St. Portland, Ore.	M36	Hendrickson Inc. Minneapolis, Minn.
M27*	Fairway King Inc. 3 East Main Oklahoma City, Okla.	M37	Higgs Convalescent Aid 22 Daniel Road Fairfield, N.J.
\$1.00		M39*	Holeck Engineering Co. 9255 Clancey Ave. Downey, Cal.
M28*	Flinchbaugh Murray Co. 390 Eberts York, Pennsylvania	M40	(Ted) Hoyer & Co. 2222 Minnesota St. Oshkosh, Wisc.
M29*	Gresham Driving Aids Box 405 Wixom, Mich.	M41*	IMP (Int'l Mktg Prgm) 122 E. 23rd St. New York, N.Y.
M30	Grip Toter 12221 S. Indiana Ave. Chicago, Illinois		

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M42	Inclinor Co. of America Box 1557 Harrisburg, Pa.	M52*	(Ken) McRight Supplies 7456 S. Oswego Tulsa, Oklahoma
M43*	Independence Rehab. Aids 1225 S. Huron St. Denver, Colo.	M53	Medi Inc. 27 Maple Ave. Holbrook, Mass.
M44	Int'l Bike Shop 604 Veterans Mem. Blvd. Metairie, La.	M54*	Mfg. & Prod. Service 2932 National Ave. San Diego, Cal.
M45*	Invacare Corp. 20904 N.E. 77th Redmond, Wa.	M55*	Motorette Corp. 6014 Reseda Blvd. Tarzana, Cal.
M46*	Jobst Institute Box 653 Toledo, Ohio	M56	Multi-Medical Equip. Inc. 217 9th Ave. N. Seattle, Wa.
M47	Kinetics Inc. South Bend, Indiana	M57	Nelson Medical Products 5690-B Sarah Ave. Sarasota, Florida
M48	Kroepke Kontrols 104 Hawkins St. Bronx, N.Y.	M58	Orthopedic Equipment Bourbon, Indiana
M49*	Lakeside Mfg. Co. 1977 S. Allis St. Milwaukee, Wisc.	M59*	Owen-Pacific Assoc. 412 Woodward Blvd. Pasadena, Cal.
M50	Leinenweber Inc. Brunswick Bldg. 69 W. Washington Chicago, Illinois	M60*	Palmer Industries Box 707 Union St. Endicott, N.Y.
M51	Lumex Inc. 2960 Leonis Blvd. Los Angeles, Cal.	M61*	J.T. Posey 39 S. Santa Anita Pasadena, Cal.

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M62	Ricon Corp. 15806 Armintha St. Van Nuys, Cal.	M71*	Sparr Tel Arm Co. R.D. #1, Box 439 Stroudsburg, Pa.
M63*	Royce Int'l 4345 S. Santa Fe Drive Englewood, Cal.	M72	Spenco Corp. 6301 Imperial Dr. Waco, Texas
M64	Safety Ramps for the Handicapped 2520 Bow Ct. #13 South Bend, Indiana	M73*	Stainless Medical Prt. 3107 S. Kilson Drive Santa Ana, Cal.
M65	Colson Hospital Equip. 1900 4th South Seattle, Wa.	M74*	Theradyne Corp. Box 458 Jordan, Minn.
M66*	Save-a-Step Mfg. Co. 1014 S. Monticello St. Winamas, Indiana	M75*	Time Savers Inc. Box 7147 Sacramento, Cal.
M67	(Fred) Scott & Sons 101 Kelly St. Elk Grove, Illinois	M76*	Touch Turner Co. 3739 S. 168th Seattle, Wa.
M68	Sedgwick Machine Works Box 630 Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	M77*	Trans Aid Corp. 20314 S. Tajauta Carson, Cal.
M69	Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled Inc. Box 310 Binghamton, N.Y.	M78*	Typewriting Inst. for the Handicapped 3109 W. Augusta Ave. Phoenix, Arizona
M70	Smith Corona (SCM Corp.) 387 Park Ave. South New York, N.Y.	M79	Vander-bilt Products 585 Dean St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

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CODE	SOURCE	CODE	SOURCE
M80	Universal Wheelchair Rack Co. 1515 N. Kraemer #1 Anaheim, Cal.	M90	Turnpike Ind. Center Church & Fellowship Roads Moorestown, N.J.
M81	Walton Manufacturing Co. Dallas, Texas	M91	Dover Corp/Elevator Div. Box 2177 Memphis, Tenn.
M82	Waupaca Elevator Co. Box 246 Waupaca, Wisc.	M92	Helper Ind. Inc. 832 N.W. 1st Street Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
M83*	Wells-Engberg 2505 Rural St. Rockford, Ill.	M93	Maxon Ind. 1960 E. Slauson Ave. Huntington Park, Cal.
M84	Western Tech 923 23rd East Seattle, Wa. 98112	M94	Para Ind. Ltd. No. 64826 11th St. N.E. Calgary, Alberta, Canada
M85	Wheelchair Fashions Box 99 South Windham, Maine	M95	Safety Van Lift 1627 Linnea Ave. Eugene, Oregon
M86	Wheel-eze Corp. Box 561 Kenmore, Wa.	M96	Collins Ind. Inc. Box 58 Hutchinson, Kansas
M87*	Wheelchair Elevators Inc. Box 489 Broussard, La.		
M88*	WINCO, (Winfield Co.) 3062 46th North St. Petersburg, Fla.		
M89*	Zim Mfg. Co. 2850 W. Fulton St. Chicago, Ill.		

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RETAILERS/SALES REPRESENTATIVES

CODE		Literature Available
R1	Aamons United Rent-Alls 1111 N.E. 85th Seattle, Wa. 98117	No
R2	Aannex Rents Inc. 12554 Lake City Way N.E. Seattle, Wa. 98125	--
R3	Abbey Rents 4111 Aurora Ave. N. Seattle, Wa. 98103	--
R4	(George) Adolphson 2111 49th S.W. Seattle, Wa. 98116	Yes N/C
R5	Aid Inc. (Aid Life Sys.) 9522 Roosevelt Way N.E. Seattle, Wa.	--
R6	Allstate Elevator Co. Seattle, Wa.	-- Installation Services
R7	American Hospital Supply 14848 N.E. 36th St. Redmond, Wa.	No
R8	Aurora Rents 17244 Aurora Ave. N. Seattle, Wa. 98133	Yes N/C
R9	Benson Bartman Elevator 1926 9th Ave. Seattle, Wa. 98101	-- Installation Services
R10	Biddle & Crowther Co. 910 N. 137th St. Seattle, Wa. 98133	--

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CODE		Literature Available
R11	Bill (Blackwood) 1117 Rising Hill Wy Escondido, Cal.	Yes N/C
R12	Cain's Rent-Alls (Stubergs) 1421 N.E. 80th St. Seattle, Wa.	Yes N/C
R14	Eastside Hospital Equip. 611 Market St. Kirkland, Wa. 98033	Yes N/C
R15	Jobst Service Center Medical & Dental Bldg. 509 Olive Way Seattle, Wa. 98101	--
R16	Kelley-Ross 511 Olive Way Seattle, Wa. 98101	Yes N/C
R17	(Jack) Martin 1935 42nd E. Seattle, Wa. 98112	--
R18	McDonald Bus. Machines 6509 Roosevelt Wy N.E. Seattle, Wa. 98115	--
R19	Medical Specialists 923 James St. Seattle, Wa. 98104	Yes 500 pages \$20
R20	Montgomery Elevator Co. 903 Western Ave. Seattle, Wa. 98104	Yes N/C Installation Service

RETAILERS/SALES REPRESENTATIVES

CODE		Literature Available
R21	Multiple Medical Equip. 217 5th Ave. N. Seattle, Wa. 98109	--
R22	(RL) Murphy Co. 12570 33rd N.E. Seattle, Wa.	NO
R23	(Steve) Nourse 28150 37th Ave. S. Auburn, Wa. 98002	--
R24	Pacific NW Bell 1101 4th Ave. Seattle, Wa. Tel. 345-2341	Yes N/C
R25	Rainbow Med. Supply Ctr. (AABCO) 1122 Madison Seattle, Wa. 98104	--
R26	Rehab Equip & Supply 1823 W. Massachusetts Peoria, Ill. 61606	--
R27	Rental Marts 29805 Pac. Hwy. S. Federal Way, Wa. 98002	Yes N/C
R28	Rent-It-Shops 4440 California Ave. S.W. Seattle, Wa. 98116	
R29	Thomas Robinson 2263 Lake St. Salt Lake City, Utah	--

RETAILERS/SALES REPRESENTATIVES

CODE		Literature Available
R30	(Will) Ross, Inc. 2001 2nd Ave. S. Seattle, Wa.	--
R31	Scherer Medical Scientific Supply 1191 Andover Pk W Seattle, Wa.	No
R32	Sea-Tac Medical & Scientific Supply 1145 Andover Pk W Tukwila, Wa. 98188	--
R33	Shepard Sickroom Supply 904 12th Ave. Seattle, Wa. 98122	--
R34	Sound Elevator Co. 921 Elliott Ave. Seattle, Wa. 98119	Yes Installation Service N/C
R35	(George) Thomas 6421 Lake Wa. Blvd. Kirkland, Wa. 98033	--
R36	Ti-Fa Typewriter Co. 1631 E. Olive Way Seattle, Wa. 98102	--
R37	Chef's Campers Inc. 1425 N.W. Ballard Way Seattle, Wa. 98107	-- Installation Service

## PERIODICALS

The following magazines and newsletters published for, about and by, the disabled, provide timely sources of information through their written features and advertising. Helpful information pertaining to self-help aids and appliances, personal care and homemaking tips as well as information on other areas of concern, i.e. architectural barriers, income maintenance, employment, and education are offered in the publications listed below.

### ACCENT ON LIVING

Box 700  
Bloomington, Illinois

Published by: Accent on Living Inc.

Content: A publication to help persons with disabilities to live more effectively with an emphasis on products, assistive devices and how-to information.

Subscription: Published quarterly, \$3.00 annually.

### ACHIEVEMENT

925 N.E. 122nd  
North Miami, Florida 33161

Published by: Achievement Editorial Office

Content: "Telling it like it is" in every area of rehabilitation and handicapped life. A "strong, satirical, furious" editorial policy and general content.

Subscription: \$2.00 annually.

### (The) AMERICAN HANDICAP

558 E. 8th St.  
Sheridan, Wyoming

PERIODICALS

Published by: Alfred Leis

Content: In newsletter form containing short stories, opinion, and comment.

Subscription: Published quarterly. \$2.00 annually.

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HANDY-CAP HORIZONS

3250 E. Loretta Dr.  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

Published by: Handy-Cap Horizons Inc.

Content: Provides information on tours and places to travel for disabled groups as well as varied tips on homemaking and social events.

Subscription: Published bi-monthly. \$3.00 annually for disabled. \$6.00 annually for non-disabled.

(The) INDEPENDENT

2539 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, Ca. 94704

## PERIODICALS

Published by: The Center for Independent Living

Content: Contains a militant and youthful perspective on issues affecting disabled persons.

Subscription: Published quarterly. \$2.00 annually.

### INT'L REHABILITATION REVIEW

219 E. 44th St.  
New York, New York 10017

Published by: Rehabilitation International

Content: Covers many aspects of disability and rehabilitation from the view point of disabled persons and professionals.

Subscription: Published quarterly. \$5.00 annually.

### NAPH NEWSLETTER

2 Meetinghouse Road  
Reedsferry, New Hampshire 03078

Published by: Nat'l Assoc. of the Physically Handicapped

Content: Issues of interest and concern to physically disabled persons.

Subscription: Published quarterly. \$1.00 annually. Free to NAPH members.

### PARAPLEGIA NEWS

935 Coastline Dr.  
Seal Beach, Ca. 90740

Published by: Paralyzed Veterans of America



PERIODICALS

Content: Contains all news of special interest to spinal cord injured and other wheelchair bound persons. Special emphasis is on architectural barriers, legislation, new products, medical developments, recreation, housing, education, etc.

Subscription: Published monthly. \$4.00 annually.

PERFORMANCE & SUCCESSFUL DISABLED PERSONS INTERNATIONAL

c/o Presidents Committee on Employment of the Handicapped  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Published by: The above organization

Content: Performance features timely articles and information. Successful Disabled Persons Int'l features success stories of disabled individuals who have overcome handicaps.

Subscription: Performance published monthly. SSDI published semi-annually. Both free.

PROGRESS

2106 2nd Avenue  
Seattle, Wa. 98121

Published by: Seattle Handicapped Center

Content: A magazine of local interest including information on Seattle Handicapped Center events, information on local programs, and issues affecting the disabled.

Subscription: Published monthly. \$2.00 annually.

REHABILITATION GAZETTE

4502 Maryland Ave.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

## PERIODICALS

Published by: Volunteer Staff

Content: Features on many areas of interest to the physically disabled. Topics include travel, legislation, employment, medical research, aids, appliances and many personal profiles.

Subscription: Published annually at \$2.00 for disabled \$4.00 for non-disabled.

### PARAPLEGIA LIFE

333 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Published by: Nat'l Paraplegia Foundation

Content: Features articles and advertising of particular interest to spinal cord injured readers.

Subscription: Bi-monthly. \$4.00 annually.

### (The) STAR NEWSLETTER

6219 Naper Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Published by: Katherine Kreuser

Content: Contains articles of value to the physically disabled throughout the U.S.

Subscription: Published bi-monthly. \$2.50 annually.