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ABC-accredited Orthotic & Prosthetic Services

Michigan

Ann Arbor



University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center (UMOPC)

2850 S Industrial Hwy, Ste 400

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6768

(734) 973-2400 fax (734) 973-3124

www.med.umich.edu/pmr/op/

Accreditation #013651

To find the closest [ABC accredited provider](#) in your area, go to <http://www.abcop.org> and use the Directory Search on the left-hand side.

Accessibility

Cornerstone Design, Inc.

940 S. Main Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734) 663-7580

www.cdiarchitects.com

Cornerstone Design provides creative, responsive architectural services for all types of projects. A particular specialty is universal design for people of all ages and abilities. Firm principal, David Esau, AIA, also consults on accessibility issues through the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living.

Phoenix Contractors, Inc.

2111 Golfside

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

(734) 487-9640

Fax: (734) 547-0432

www.phoenixco.biz

Phoenix Contractors, Inc. is a general contractor and construction manager with extensive experience in modification of existing commercial and institutional buildings for full accessibility, particularly in multi-story structures. Phoenix works regularly with area architects and can provide design-build services for renovation of existing or development of new commercial buildings.

Activities

Great Stuff to Do

(248) 455-7328

Website: <http://www.greatstuff2do.com>

Great Stuff is your guide for what do in Southeast Michigan. It consists of two parts: this Web site and the free, customized Great Stuff e-newsletter, which is delivered every Thursday. The Great Stuff Web site and newsletter are produced through a partnership

between **Art Serve Michigan**, the ***Detroit Free Press*** and **WWJ News Radio 950**. At **Great Stuff**, we're always interested in your feedback, your suggestions and your ideas. We also want to know if you are having a problem with our services. Normal business hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Advocacy

Association for Community Advocacy

1100 N. Main St, Ste 205
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734)662-1256

ACA, in partnership with consumers, works to assure personal choice, self-determination and opportunities for full participation in all aspects of community life for person with disabilities. ACA has recognized expertise in entitlements, special education and criminal justice advocacy, home ownership, community organizing, systems change, and person-centered planning.

Michigan Ability Partners

3810 Packard, Ste 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 975.6880

Michigan Ability Partners is an Ann Arbor-based, private, non-profit human service agency that helps persons with developmental disabilities and/or mental illness by accessing and/or providing shelter, food, medical care, mental health service, substance abuse treatment, affordable housing and community employment throughout Southeastern Michigan.

Michigan Disability Rights Coalition

740 West Lake Lansing Road, Ste 400
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 333-2477

www.copower.org

Michigan Disability Rights Coalition: Your Partner in Building Freedom. MDRC is a statewide network of individuals and organizations that advance the issues of Michigan's disability community through grassroots activism, public education and advocacy. MDRC works to build opportunities for people with disabilities so that we may live fully integrated lives within our chosen communities.

United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Detroit (UCP/Detroit)

23077 Greenfield Rd. Ste 205
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 557-5070

www.ucpdetroit.org

Our mission is to advance the independence of all people with disabilities and to secure their right to self-determination and inclusion, i.e. "Life without limits for people with disabilities."

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UCP/Detroit provides information and referral services, employment programs (Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach Project, Customized Employment), individual and family support services (Advocacy, Assistive Technology and Parent Coalition), community inclusion, independent living supports and community education.

Ambulance Services

Huron Valley Ambulance LifeLink

1200 State Circle
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 477-6453 or (866) 824-4413
www.hva.org

HVA LifeLink is an in-home monitoring system that allows you to live independently but still reach loved ones or 9-1-1 immediately if you need them. System consists of a speakerphone and button to wear on neck or wrist. Calls go into HVAs local call center, not out-of-state.

Huron Valley Ambulance is your locally owned, nationally accredited nonprofit ambulance service. Services include emergency paramedic ambulance service, non emergency ambulance transportation, wheelchair vans, special event coverage and community outreach. General info available at (734) 971-4420.

Amputee Support Groups

Ann Arbor

Amputee Support Group



University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center
2850 South Industrial Highway Ann Arbor, MI 48104
<http://www.umich.edu/pmr/op>

For more information contact:

Chris Casteel (734)975-3139, CCasteel@med.umich.edu or

Sue Sefansky Sefansky@med.umich.edu

Group meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Support groups in other locations in Michigan:

Ypsilanti

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Amputee Support Group

5301 East Huron River Drive

Ann Arbor, MI

Call (734) 712-3516 for more information or to register

Contact: Marie Neaton (734) 712-8435 neatonm@trinity-health.org

Fall and Spring 6 week sessions on consecutive Tuesdays.

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Royal Oak

Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital
Rehabilitation Dining Room
Central Towers-7th Floor
3601 W. 13 Mile Road
Royal Oak, Michigan 48073
Contact Kim at 248-546-4577

Durand

Amputees in Motion
Durand Urgent Care Center
9099 E. Lansing Rd.
Durand, MI 48429
Contact Betty Pate at (989)288-2477 or ampsinmotion@yahoo.com
Group meets the last Monday of each month.

Amputee Coalition of America

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 285
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2568
Toll-Free: 1-888-267-5669
Knoxville: 1-865-524-8772
Fax: 1-865-525-7917
Amputee Coalition of America listing of support groups.
http://www.amputee-coalition.org/support_groups/npn_group_list.asp

Amputee Coalition Offers Series of Videos to Assist Amputees

The Amputee Coalition of America (ACA) announced the release of a series of nine videos now streaming http://www.amputeecoalition.org/video/introductory_amputee_care.html on the ACA Web site. The Introductory Amputee Care videos are narrated by ACA President and CEO Paddy Rossbach and are directed towards new lower limb amputees. Each segment contains important information for amputees including, *Wrapping with an Elastic Bandage (AK or BK)*, *Applying a Shrinker*, *Getting Up from the Floor*, *Walking with a Dynamic Response Foot*, *Using a Cane*, *Using a Walker*, *Using Crutches*, and *Donning an AK Prosthesis with a Full Suction Socket*. The ACA explains, *These skills are important to the recovery process for all amputees, and these unique videos make initial care for people with limb loss easy to understand* they are an important tool for the recovery process * and are a source for professionals and caregivers to share with anyone learning how to live with limb loss.* The video series can be accessed here (http://www.amputee-coalition.org/video/introductory_amputee_care.html)

The ACA library contains a number of other video resources with information on a number of topics relevant to the limb loss community, including rehabilitation for upper extremity, trans-tibular and trans-fibular amputees. If you are interested in learning more about available library resources, contact the ACA library at library@amputee-coalition.org.

Questions? Contact Steven Rybicki at (571) 431-0835 or srybicki@AOPAnet.org

Arts and Entertainment

The Ark

316 S. Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 761-1800 office
(734) 761-1451 hotline
Email: ark@theark.org
Web: www.theark.org

The Ark is a non-profit music venue located on Main Street in Ann Arbor between Liberty and Williams Streets. Founded in 1965, The Ark is dedicated to the presentation, and encouragement of folk, roots, and ethnic music.

The Ark is wheelchair accessible and works to accommodate any special seating needs. Please note that the club doors open ½ hour before a performance. If someone in your party has a wheelchair or special seating needs, we recommend coming slightly earlier and ringing the doorbell located next to our front entry doors so we can seat your party prior to entry of the general public. This way we can assure adjacent seating to your friends and family.

Please call with any seating concerns or special needs at (734) 761-1800 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays or email us at ark@theark.org.

Assistive Devices

Ambulatory Aids (walkers, canes, wheelchairs, & other assistive devices)

www.mobilitystore.com

Cedar Valley Mobility, we are committed to providing you with products that make your daily life more pleasurable. We offer equipment and supplies that can give you greater independence and peace of mind.

Assistive Devices (wheelchairs, and other assistive devices)

www.usatechguide.org

Disability Aids

www.enablemart.com

Enablemart's website would be very helpful to recommend to patients and their family members in finding assistive products that would help them with their daily living activities.

Wheelchair Lifts

www.blvd.com/chairlift_lift.htm

Products and services for wheelchair lifts designed to aid in daily activities and generally improve the quality of life. Blvd.com is the experienced provider of wheelchair lifts for both individuals and businesses.

Associations

Association of Disabled American Golfers

(303)922-5228

www.toski.com/golf/adag

Canadian Amputee Golf Association (CAGA)

www.caga.ca/page_home.htm

Eastern Amputee Golf Association (EAGA)

(610)867.9295

www.eaga.org

National Alliance for Accessible Golf

(703)234-4136

www.accessgolf.org

National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA)

(800)633-NAGA (6242)

www.nagagolf.org

Western Amputee Golf Association (WAGA)

(916)427-0559

www.wagagolf.com

Brain Injury Rehabilitation

Brain Injury Association of Michigan

8619 W. Grand River, Suite 1

Brighton, MI 48116-2334

(810) 229-5880 or (800) 772-4323

The Brain Injury Association of Michigan is a non-profit organization that brings together people with brain injury families, friends, and professionals to improve the quality of life for people living with brain injury.

More than 25 years ago, a group of concerned families, living with brain injury founded the Association to ensure that needed services and supports were available for people with brain injuries and their families. The Association is a chartered affiliate of the Brain Injury Association of America.

Our mission is to enhance the lives of those affected by brain injury through education, advocacy, research, and local support groups, and to reduce the incidence of brain injury through prevention.

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BrainTrainers, LLC

2900 S. State St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734)665-1922

Email: Director@BrainTrainersOnline.com

Website: <http://web.mac.com/ronbaumanis/iWeb/BrainTrainers/Welcome.html>

BrainTrainers in one of only a handful of full-time day programs based upon a time-proven holistic small-group model, and the only program of its type in Michigan. Now successfully providing its 7th year of semester-based treatment, it has become the model of choice for referrals from a growing number of physicians, case managers, and other professionals. Treatment encompasses cognitive and interpersonal skills, vocational development, and functional treatment. Assessments are provided throughout the year, all therapy is individualized to maximize client skills and compensate for targeted deficits. Focused individual services include Psychology, Vocational Training, Occupational Therapy, Home Evaluation, Community Education, and individual case consultation.

Eisenhower Center

3200 E. Eisenhower Parkway
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(800) 554-5543

Email: ectbi@earthlink.net

Eisenhower Center provides neuro-rehabilitation services in a state-of-the-art residential setting. We assist our clients in reaching their fullest potential in an environment that combines hard work and commitment to treatment. Our services include a variety of recreational and therapeutic activities that encourage effective socialization and community integration.

Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.

Corporate Office/Treatment Center
5570 Whittaker Rd
PO Box 970230
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 482-1200 or (800) 968-6644

www.rainbowrehab.com

admissions@rainbowrehab.com

Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers provides rehabilitation services to individuals who have experienced a spinal chord or traumatic brain injury. Rainbow's continuum of care allows individuals with injuries to achieve their highest potential in the least restrictive, most independent setting possible. Our professional, specially trained staff consistently provides understanding, supportive and progressive rehabilitation at every stage of the recovery process. Residential, day treatment and outpatient services are available for adults and children in locations throughout Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

ResCare Premier

Residential Rehabilitation Continuum
(734)476-6152

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ResCare Premier Residential Rehabilitation Continuum is dedicated solely to the treatment of individuals with acquired brain injury. Our Comprehensive Continuum offers affordable services that foster exceptional outcomes for persons with intensive rehabilitation needs and for individuals with behavioral issues.

The Residential Rehabilitation Continuum incorporates traditional therapies into functional, community-based skill training. It is specifically designed to provide the concentrated life skills training so vital to regaining autonomy and re-establishing quality, productive lifestyles.

Individuals may be admitted to any program along the Continuum. Our Continuum allows individuals to transition to more independent settings, stop along the way to fully integrate newly acquired skills, or step back to practice challenging tasks. This continuity ensures that progress is never interrupted.

Special Tree Rehabilitation System

39000 Chase Street
Romulus, MI 48174
(800) 648-6885

www.specialtree.com

For over 30 years, Special Tree has been one of Michigan's leading resources for sub acute rehabilitation, inpatient, residential, outpatient, and in-home neurorehabilitation services. A CARF- and JACHO-accredited provider, Special Tree serves the needs of children and adults with brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and other disabilities. Services are offered at over 20 conveniently located facilities across Mid-Michigan, Metro-Detroit and the Southeast Region.

University of Michigan MedRehab Brain Injury Program



355 Briarwood Cir
Building 4
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Telephone: (734) 998-7710

Fax: (734)998-7913

Comprehensive interdisciplinary programs designed to foster functional recovery/adaptation to brain injury. Individual-centered assessment/treatment emphasizing return to school, work and community activities and family well-being.

Builders/Home Renovation

Handiramp.com

(800) 876-RAMP

Barrier Free Designs

John Asmus
2233 Euler Rd
Brighton, MI 48114
(810) 220-6171

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Barrier Free Designs provides major and minor barrier construction including ramps, additions and modifying bathrooms.

Cornerstone Design, Inc.

940 North Main

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone: (734) 663-7580

Fax: 734.663.1180

Website: www.cdiarchitects.com

Cornerstone Design, Inc. provides architectural services with a specialty in universal and barrier free design.

Stanford Enterprises

1480 South Blvd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734) 995-2541

(734) 769-5161

Stanford Enterprises provides major and minor barrier free construction.

Washtenaw Woodwrights, Inc.

702 S. Main Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone: 734-994-8797

Website: www.woodwrights.com

Email: info@woodwrights.com

Washtenaw Woodwrights, Inc. provides major and minor barrier construction including additions, modifying bathrooms and doorways.

Case Management

Debra Dzenko & Associates, LLC

14397 Norman Street

Livonia, MI 48154

Phone: (734) 464-8706

Fax: (734) 468-0247

Email: debradzenko@sbcglobal.net

Debra Dzenko & Associates, LLC is an independently owned and operated Case Management and Rehabilitation consulting service. Debra Dzenko, RN-BC, BSN, CRRN, CCM, established her business in 2000 in order to provide professional, personalized advocacy for individuals who have been seriously injured in motor vehicle accidents. With over 35 years as a registered nurse and close to 25 years working with individuals with spinal cord injuries and traumatic brain injuries, Ms. Dzenko's expertise and relationships with providers and payors enable her to obtain those necessary services and products that assist individuals to experience the most independent, quality life possible.

Community Media

Assistive Media

400 Maynard Street Ste 404

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Email: info@assistivemedia.org

Website: www.assistivemedia.org

Assistive Media is the only service on the Web that delivers spoken-word recordings of traditional print media for people who have difficulty reading text because of a visual, physical, or perceptual disability.

With a recording studio located within the AACIL, Assistive Media focuses on reproducing titles from highly regarded periodicals (The New Yorker, Harper's, Wired, Scientific American, Atlantic Monthly, The Economist, Civilization, Foreign Affairs, Smithsonian, The Ann Arbor Observer, and more) and independent writers, providing an eclectic mixture of interesting and educational works of non-fiction, essays, social commentary, history, fiction, humor, poetry, and criticism.

Assistive Media's free online service is located at www.AssitiveMedia.org.

Computers & Technology

Barrier Free Computer Users Group

Usually meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Adaptive Technology Computing Site, Shapiro Undergraduate Library. For more information contact Jim Knox at bfcug-request@umich.edu

Counseling

Jeffery E. Evans, Ph.D.



Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Phone: (734) 936-7052

Fax: (734) 936-7048

Inpatient psychologist. Consultations for persons with amputations that are in the hospital, and their families. Also available to assist with finding outpatient psychologists.

Jan Hansen, Ph.D.

101 S. Ann Arbor St. Ste 203A

Saline, MI 48176

(734) 429-4244

Licensed psychologist based in Murphy's Crossing in Saline with extensive experience providing psychological counseling to individuals living with a head injury, cancer, stroke, or other disabilities. Dealing with adjustment, self-acceptance, and working with feelings of confusion, anxiety, and depression are very important in recovery. Marital and family counseling and group counseling are also available.

The Depression Center



1500 E Medical Center Drive
F6321 MCHC
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0295

Phone: (734) 763-8430

Online Resources: [Depression Center website](#)

Develops, disseminates, and advances state-of-the-art science, education, treatment and prevention strategies for clinical depression.

Dentistry

Maryann Griffith, D.D.S.

2340 East Stadium Blvd., Ste 6
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734)973-3200

Dr. Griffith has been providing gentle dental care for toddlers, senior citizens and every age in between for the last 16 years. Services include preventative dental cleanings, periodontal treatment, crowns and bridges, cosmetic dentistry, "white fillings", Zoom™ bleaching system, orthodontics and more, all in a friendly atmosphere. Her barrier-free office is located between St. Francis and Trader Joe's on East Stadium Blvd.

Driving Aids & Services

A&A Driving School – Drivers Rehabilitation Center of Michigan

28811 Seven Mile Rd
Livonia, MI 48152
(734)422-3000

www.aa-driving.com

Motor safety and mobility have been our goals since 1959. Evaluations and trainings take place in automobiles or vans with a variety of adaptive equipment, individualized programs for persons with physical, visual, cognitive and/or emotional disabilities are available. Our highly specialized staff is ADED-certified driver rehabilitation specialists and includes occupational therapists, special educators, and certified driving instructors.

Advantage Mobility Outfitters

3990 Second St.
Wayne, MI 48184
(800) 990-8267

www.advantagemobility.net

Advantage Mobility Outfitters provides high quality sales and service of new and used vehicles and modifications such as wheelchair and scooter lifts, hand controls, raised roofs, and doors, and more. With many options to meet your needs. Advantage develops custom mobility solutions for all types and brands of vans cars, and RVs. We offer pick-up and delivery service, and a mobile repair unit that can be dispatched right to your home

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or business. With top-notch sales, service, and repair, Advantage has served the Ann Arbor and Metro-Detroit communities for more than 25 years.

Ford Mobility Motoring Program

P.O. Box 529

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

(800)952-2248

TTY: (800) 833-0312

Fax: (800) 292-7842

Email: mobilitymotoring@fordprogramhq.com

Website: www.fordmobilitymotoring.com

GET IN. GET OUT. For persons with physical disabilities, having choices in modified Ford, Lincoln or Mercury cars, vans, trucks, CUVs and SUVs can mean the difference between staying home and getting to work. The Ford Mobility Motoring Program provides up to \$1000 toward the cost of adaptive equipment, or up to 4200 got an alert hearing device, after-market lumbar support seats or running boards on a new Ford, Lincoln or Mercury vehicle. The Program also offers Ford Credit Mobility Financing and comprehensive Roadside Assistance. Visit your local Ford, Lincoln or Mercury dealer to determine which vehicle would be best adapted to serve your needs.

General Motors Mobility Program with OnStar

P.O. Box 5053

Troy, MI 48007

(800) 323-9935

TTY: (800) 833-8935

www.gmmobility.com

GM Mobility is dedicated to making automotive transportation easier and more accessible for people with special needs. Through the GM Mobility Reimbursement Program, customers can now get up to \$1000 reimbursement PLUS two extra years of OnStar standard service when eligible adaptive equipment is installed in a new, eligible General motors vehicle. OnStar can help with emergency assistance and other helpful services. Limit \$1,000 total reimbursement per eligible vehicle. To qualify, vehicle must be adapted and a claim submitted within 12 months of the date of vehicle purchase/lease. To learn more, please call 1-800-323-9935 or visit www.gmmobility.com.

Gresham Driving Aids

30800 Wixom Road

Wixom, MI 48393

(800) 521-8930

The leader in quality modified vehicles, Gresham Driving Aids, Inc. has serviced the disability community for over 38 years. Utilizing the latest technology from companies such as Ricon, Braun, Crow River, MPS and others. Gresham equips vehicles to maximize the abilities of their customers. Ask their many satisfied customers – your friends – then call Gresham for your mobility needs!

MobilityWorks

1965 East Avis
Madison Heights, MI 48071
(866) 885-8267 or (248) 616-3004

www.mobilityworks.com

We are Michigan's largest adaptive vehicle and equipment dealer. Since 1986, the personnel at MobilityWorks have been dedicated to satisfying the transportation needs of active people with wheelchairs and scooters. By representing the best equipment in the industry, the sales consultants and technicians work to find the best long-term solution for our customers. MobilityWorks offers consultive fitting, extensive new and used vehicle inventories, a 5000 sq ft indoor showroom, financing options, 24-hour help line support, vehicle rentals, customer lounge, and trade-in availability for current adapted van owners.

MedRehab Occupational Therapy & Drive-Ability Program



355 Briarwood Circle #4
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-5742
Telephone: (734) 998-7888
Fax: (734) 998-6340

The Drive-Ability offers a comprehensive and individualized evaluation by trained occupational therapists which are driver rehabilitation specialists. The clinical evaluation generally includes the following components:

- Medical and Driving History
- Visual and Perceptual Screening
- Physical Abilities (Motor) Evaluation
- Cognitive Assessment
- Driving Knowledge Test (MVPT Test picture)

Following the clinical evaluation, recommendations are made for the most appropriate on-road evaluation based on the client's needs and normal driving environment. Education is also providing regarding possible adaptive driving equipment that may be necessary. For more information, please call MedRehab.

Durable Medical Equipment

Christian Roux, Ltd.

561 Woodlawn Avenue
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Phone: (734) 483-7350
Fax: (734) 483-7350

Email: hccroux@ameritech.net

Web: www.hurricanecrutch.com

Hurri-Cane/Crutch is the first ergonomically correct designed aircraft aluminum crutch with the custom UltraTip™ and Ergonomic Multi-Purpose Switch Grip™. It is the strongest, lightest and most adjustable walking aid built in America today and weighs 27 ounces. The open-arm cuff eliminates underarm pressure.

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The Switch Grip™ is ergonomically designed and tilted downward to help prevent inflammation of the tendons. The hand is in a natural position.

The Hurri-Cane/Crutch is adjustable by ½" increments and accommodates children and adults up to 6'6" tall. A wide range of exciting colors is available with the Hurri-Cane/Crutch.

New Americane™, an ergonomic and fully adjustable cane that can be upgraded to a Fore Arm Crutch. Documented on the national television program "The Profiles Series."

Also see: You Tube, Meta Cafee, Google Video, AOL, Video and Yahoo Video.

New! Multi-Purpose Ergonomic Switch Grip™ for Canes, Crutches, Walkers, Four Wheelers/Walkers, Wheelchairs and industrial uses such as Power Tools, Exercise Equipment and Bicycles. Every Thing with a 7/8" shaft. Accessories, Cane Holder, Hand strap, Eis pick. Call us for an in-service (734) 483-7350.

Fusion Medical

802 Main Street
Essexville, MI 48732
(866) My-Fusion

www.fusionmedical.com

Fusion Medical is not just a medical supply company; it is a multi-level RESOURCE for people with spinal cord injuries. When you become part of the Fusion network, you will find new opportunities geared toward health, family, and fun. Fusion Medical's family of collaborative organizations will keep you informed of community events, SCI seminars, adaptive sporting events, and innovative new products. In the process, we will provide you with the products you need, when you need them, hassle-free. At Fusion Medical, we focus on providing resources for the active lives of our customers, so that our customers can Focus On Living.

Quality Home Medical Equipment, Inc.

1533 S. Wayne Rd
Westland, MI 48186
(734) 721-4821
(734) 721-9866 Fax

Quality Home Medical Equipment, Inc. is a new, family-owned company that is dedicated to providing our clients with prompt, professional care and assisting with all your home care needs. We offer a range of products including hospital beds, patient lifts, ambulatory aides, bathroom accessories and scooters. We specialize in wheelchairs – manual power and standing chairs, with great emphasis on patients' specific needs. Our seating and mobility specialist has over 10 years of experience, and we also have certified delivery techs and a caring reimbursement specialist. We offer delivery, set up and instruction in your home and a superior repair service for most equipment.

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University of Michigan Home Care Services – MedEQUIP



2705 S. Industrial Hwy
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 971-0975 or (800) 530-0714

www.um-homecare.org

MedEQUIP, part of the University of Michigan Health System, is a leader in home medical equipment, customized wheelchairs, and respiratory care. Our highly skilled technicians and respiratory therapists can handle all your home medical equipment needs at an affordable price.

Wright & Fillipis

3330 Washtenaw
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 482-0222

For over 60 years, Wright & Fillipis has been a leader in prosthetics, orthotics, home medical equipment, respiratory care, medical supplies, and barrier-free design. Their reputation for providing superior customer service has enabled Wright & Fillipis to build the Midwest's largest full-service company specializing in total physical rehabilitation. With everything from portable oxygen and hospital beds to diabetic supplies and wheelchair lifts, Wright & Fillipis provides Michigan's largest selection of home medical products & services.

Education

Ave Maria School of Law

Services for Students with Disabilities
Student Affairs – Ave Maria School of Law
3475 Plymouth Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 827-8040

www.avemarialw.edu

Throughout history, mankind has sought to implement justice through law. At the core of this effort is the search for truth with an emphasis on the inherent dignity of the human person. With these principles in mind, Ave Maria School of Law provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to practice law at the highest levels.

Ave Maria School of Law is located in a modern, accessible facility in northeast Ann Arbor. The Office for Student Affairs is committed to addressing the needs of students with disabilities to ensure that both the academic program and physical facilities are fully accessible, supporting the entry of persons with disabilities into the legal profession.

EMU Access Services Office

Suite 246 EMU Student Center
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Telephone: (734) 487-2470

Website: http://www.emich.edu/access_services/

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The Access Services Office ensures that students with disabilities receive the accommodations they need to succeed in the classroom and participate in extracurricular activities, conducts educational programs for faculty, staff, and students that promote access and inclusion, and advocates for changes in policies and procedures that make the University a more welcoming and accessible environment for everyone.

U of M Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)



G-664 Haven Hall
505 S. State St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1045

Telephone: (734) 763-3000

Website: www.umich.edu/~sswd

SSD provides services to students with visual, mobility, or hearing impairments, learning or psychological disabilities, and chronic health problems, SSD helps facilitate such services as accessible campus transportation, adaptive technology, and sign language and oral interpreting. All services are free of charge.

SSD staff is available to answer questions and provide referrals concerning admission, registration, services available, financial aid, etc., before and during enrollment at the University. In addition, SSD can help assess the need for modified housing, attendants, transportation, classroom accommodations, and adaptive equipment.

Washtenaw Community College

Learning Support Services
4800 East Huron River Drive
P.O. Box D-1
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Telephone: (734) 973-3342

TDD: (734) 973-3635

www.wccnet.org/studentresources/learningsupport/

Learning Support Services (LSS) provides the following services for students enrolled at WCC:

- Free tutoring is provided for all students enrolled in credit classes.
- Academic advising is available on an individual basis for academic needs.
- Services for students with documented disabilities include assistance with obtaining reasonable accommodations and use of specialized technology.
- Learning Disabilities Assessment: A free comprehensive assessment for enrolled students is available by a Learning Disability Specialist. Please call (734) 973-3342 or stop by LA 104.

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD)

1819 S. Wagner
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1406

Telephone: (734)994-8100

Website: www.wash.k12.mi.us

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Washtenaw Intermediate School District coordinates/delivers programs/services to support continuous improvement of student achievement in the school districts of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run, Ypsilanti, and public school academies. Guided by Washtenaw County Common Expectations for Student Learning, this regional educational service agency:

- Provides school improvement consultation, assessment/curriculum/instruction assistance.
- Offers the latest educational training.
- Provides consultant/research assistance and resources.
- Coordinates programs/services too expensive or specialized for one school district to operate.
- Performs regulatory functions for the Michigan Department of Education.
- Coordinates/supports services for students with special needs from birth through age 26.

Employment/Vocational Rehabilitation

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Michigan Rehabilitation Services

3810 Packard, Suite 170

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

(734) 677-1125

MDLEG-RS is a state-and federally-funded program which partners with persons with disabilities in preparing for, finding and maintaining employment. The goal is to provide comprehensive, coordinated, effective and efficient vocational rehabilitation services designed to assess, plan, and achieve vocational success consistent with the person's interests, priorities, strengths, abilities, capabilities and needs. There are MDLEG-RS offices located throughout the state, serving the employment needs and goals of people with a wide range of disabilities.

Financial Planning, Banking & Assistant Technical Loans

Ann Arbor Commerce Bank

2950 State Street South

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734) 887-3100

www.annarborcommerce.com

Ann Arbor Commerce Bank is a full-service Community Bank established in 1990 to provide local financial options for all your financial needs. Our reputation is based upon experience, trust, personal attention, and reliability. We are located on the corner of State & Eisenhower, with ample free parking and barrier-free access. We provide a complete array of products and services including:

- **Deposit Products & Services** – Personal and Business Checking & Savings; CDs, IRAs & HSAs; Worldwide ATM Service; Debit Cards, Drive-thru lanes; Saturday Banking; Telephone Banking – 1-866-330-3233; Internet Banking –

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- **Personal Loans & Services** – Residential Mortgages; Home Equity Loans & Lines; Construction Loans; Bridge & Lot Loans; Installment Lending; Private Banking.
- **Business Loans & Services** – Loans & Lines; Cash Management; Merchant Services; Courier Services; Sweep Accounts.
- **Trust & Investment Services** – Financial Planning; Trust Services; Estate Planning & Settlement; Retirement Plans; Investment Management.

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General Information

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living

2568 Packard Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 971-0277
(734) 971-0826 fax

<http://www.aacil.org/>

The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living assists people with disabilities and their families in living full and productive lives. Our mission is to assure the equality of - opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic self-sufficiency of people with disabilities in our community.

Disabilities Today

Email: Roger@disabilitiestoday.com

Website: <http://www.disabilitiestoday.com/findus.html>

Disabilities Today is a positive, informative, resource for persons with disabilities, by providing current information regarding rehabilitation trends, technological advances, travel, recreation, and community based opportunities for persons or families with disabilities. Disabilities Today are seen on the following PBS Stations:

Denver, Colorado - KBDI Channel 12

Thursdays at 11:30 PM

(303) 296-1212 | www.kbdi.org

Detroit, Michigan - WTVS Channel 56

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

(313) 873-7200 | www.detroitpublictv.org

East Lansing, Michigan - WKAR Channel 23

Thursdays at 12:30 PM

(517) 432-9527 | www.wkar.org/tv

Flint, Michigan - WFUM Channel 28

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

(810) 762-3028 | www.wfum.org

Marquette, Michigan - WNMU Channel 13

Tuesdays at 5 PM

(906) 227-1300 | www.nmu.edu/wnmutv

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Muncie, Indiana - WIPB Channel 49
Fridays at 2:30 PM
(765) 285-1249 | www.bsu.edu/wipb
Wichita, Kansas - KPTS / Channel 8
Saturdays at 1 PM
(316) 838-3090 | www.kpts.org


Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU)

2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000 Houston, Texas 77019
Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)
Fax: (713) 520-5785
E-mail: ilru@ilru.org
Website: <http://www.ilru.org/>

ILRU, founded in 1975, has a long [history](#) of providing research, education and consultation in the areas of independent living, the Americans with Disabilities Act, home and community based services and health issues for people with disabilities. Follow this link for search for CILs in the United States and U.S. Territories:

<http://www.ilru.org/html/publications/directory/index.html>

MWorks Disability Management

 2850 S. Industrial
Suite 600
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Phone: (734) 975-4635, ext. 233 or 255

Online Resources: MWorks Disability Management website

Registered occupational therapists will visit your work site, work with you to analyze a specific job or work area, assist in the identification of accommodations for faculty, staff or students, and/or provide ergonomic recommendations.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Email: NIHinfo@od.nih.gov
Phone: 301-496-4000
TTY: 301-402-9612
Website: <http://www.nih.gov/>
Mail: National Institutes of Health
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Medical Questions: The information and e-mail services on this Web site cannot provide personalized medical advice to individuals about their condition or treatment. This site provides visitors with information to better understand their health and their diagnosed disorders. The resources on this site should not be used as a substitute for professional medical care and we urge you to work with your medical care providers for answers to your personal health questions. We also do not rate or provide referrals to physicians or health care facilities. Such activities are usually handled by State or local Governments.

OandP.com

<http://www.oandp.com/>

The Global Resource for Orthotics & Prosthetic Information

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled

4135 Washtenaw Avenue, P.O. Box 8645 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-8645

Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled: (734)973-4350

Toll Free Long Distance: 1-888-460-0680

Library Learning Resource Center: (734)973-4350

Fax: (734)973-4963

http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/library_for_the_blind_and_physically_disabled The Library is open from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Home Health/Personal Assistant

Aegis Health Perspectives, Inc./ Aegis Life Care, LLC

20770 Middlebelt, Suite 1

Livonia, MI 48152

Telephone: (248) 615-1730

Website: www.aegishp.com

Private duty home care programs: Spinal Cord Injury, rehabilitation, therapeutic ultrasound treatments, ventilator care, and intravenous infusion therapy. Disciplines: RN, LPN, High Tech HHAs, CNAs, PT, OT, Coverage guaranteed for 24-hour cases. Care from 1 hour to 24 hour/7 days/week. RN-owned and operated since 1999. Coverage Areas: Washtenaw, Oakland, Macomb, Genesee, Lapeer counties. Membership: Michigan Home Health Association, Rehabilitation Insurance Nurses Consortium, Case Management Society of America, Spinal Cord Nurse Association, Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce.

New services added through Aegis, Life Care, LLC, our newest affiliate: geriatric care management, Alzheimer's dementia care, end-of-life care, community/wellness programs.

Area Agency on Aging 1-B

Livingston/Washtenaw County Access Office

3350 Liberty Road, Suite 2

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Telephone: (800) 852-7795

Website: www.aaa1b.com

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B), a nonprofit organization, offers support, resources, services and information to assist older adults, persons with disabilities or their caregiver. Trained resource specialists will answer questions and connect individuals to more than 5,000 services and providers in southeast Michigan. The mission of the agency is to help older adults and persons with disabilities remain living in their homes or chosen place of residence for as long as possible. The AAA 1-B serves the counties of Washtenaw, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw.

Community Housing Alternatives

P.O. Box 980767

Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Telephone: (734) 482-6585

Email: Rhonda@communityresidence.org

Website: www.communityhousingalternatives.org

CHA, a subsidiary of Community Residence Corporation, offers affordable housing and homeownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals, and families in Southeast Michigan. This service is provided with the support of federal, state, local and private funding sources.

For homeownership, CHA serves households in the approved Urban County areas, which include Ypsilanti City and the following Townships: Ypsilanti, Pittsfield, Superior, Northfield, Salem, Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, York and Scio.

Through development and supportive management of affordable and accessible rental housing and through training and assistance with the home purchase process, CHA assists individuals and families in identifying and securing the housing option of their choice.

Community Residence Corporation

1851 Washtenaw Avenue

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Telephone: (734) 482-3300

Email: steven@communityresidence.org

Website: www.communityresidence.org

CRC's mission is to provide people with disabilities living option, life choices and control of their futures. As we enter our 21st year, CRC offers: Supervised Living in licensed group homes with 24-hour staffing; and Supported Living in the customer's home providing staffing and support based on each individual's needs and desires.

Through our subsidiary, Community Living Network, we offer Fiscal Intermediary Services for people who desire control over their individual budgets and a more self-determined life. Customers hire and employ their own support staff, and CLN acts as a payroll service producing paychecks and paying the appropriate taxes. Other bill payments can be made upon request. Each customer receives monthly statements regarding their financial activity. CLN is not an employment service or an employer. This service is available in Washtenaw, Jackson, Hillsdale, Livingston, Macomb, Ottawa and St. Clair counties.

Look for out new administrative offices sometime this fall or winter at 1851 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Glacier Hills Home Care

3909 Research Park Dr. Suite 600

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Telephone: (734)769-5758 or (877) 971-4200

Website: www.ghhomecare.org

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Service: Not-for-profit private duty home care agency provides a comprehensive range of quality care services 3 to 24 hours per day. Skilled nursing services include wound care, medication set-up and education, and care management of acute and chronic illnesses. Nursing oversight includes initial assessment and supervisory visits of home health aides.
Fee: Private Pay.

Partners in Personal Assistance

1100 N. Main Street Suite 117

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6354

(734) 214-3890

Website: www.annarborppa.org

Email: info@annarborppa.org

Partners in Personal Assistance (PPA) offers an empowering solution for people with disabilities (Consumer Employers) who want to exercise independence and self-determination in managing their personal care. Personal Assistants (PAs) employed through PPA have access to health care benefits and training opportunities. PPA staff and volunteers can assist Consumer Employers in identifying and screening potential PAs. PPA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization managed by Consumer Employers and Personal Assistants. Services can be covered by private funds, insurance, and Medicaid long-term care programs.

ResCare HomeCare (formerly First Choice)

Telephone: (800) 548-3467

Website: www.firstchoicebestchoice.com

Who We Are: First Choice is a 24-hour live-in homecare agency exclusively providing live-in care to the elderly and people with special needs.


Our Mission: Is to support and provide a professional, compassionate live-in program to individuals who choose to receive care in the comfort and familiar surroundings of their own home.

The Services We Provide:

For the recovering and elderly, our caregivers provide:

- Personal Assistance
- Medication Reminders
- Companionship and Conversation
- Nutritional Meal Preparation
- Every Day Living

University of Michigan Home Care Services – Michigan Visiting Nurses

 2850 S. Industrial Hwy
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Telephone: (800) 842-5504

Website: www.umvn.com

Michigan Visiting Nurses provides a broad range of high-quality, reasonably-priced home care services to the community.

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Care may range from minimal assistance with personal care to highly technical and specialized nursing support. All services are customized to fulfill our patient's unique and changing needs, and are available on a per-visit, shift or hourly basis. Care is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We're proud to have been serving Southeast Michigan since 1909!

Michigan Visiting Nurses serves patients in Genesee, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. Our main office is in Ann Arbor, with satellite offices in Bloomfield, Brighton, Dearborn, Jackson, and Plymouth.

Hospice

Hospice Care of Southwestern Michigan

Telephone: (269)345-0273 or (269)423-6015

Website: www.hospiceswmi.org

Trusted by physicians, clients and families for 25 years, serves Kalamazoo, Cass, Van Buren, Allegan, Barry, Berrien, and Calhoun counties.

Insurance & Risk Management

Hylant Group, Inc.

24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive

P.O. Box 541, Suite J4100

Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Telephone: (734)741-0044

Website: www.hylant.com

Hylant Group is dedicated to providing quality insurance, risk management, employee benefits and financial services to our clients. Regular business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with emergency service available after hours and on weekends.

Legal Services

Heberle & Finnegan, LPA

2580 Craig Road

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Phone: (734) 302-3233

Fax: (734) 302-3234

Email: hffirm@comcast.net

Heberle & Finnegan, LPA is an Ann Arbor law firm concentrating in civil rights litigation. In the area of disability rights, the firm represents individuals, organizations and groups in cases brought to improve access to public accommodations, government facilities and services, housing, employment and education. The firm has successfully sued dozens of municipalities throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania to require installation and retrofitting of

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curb ramps. In a recent settlement in a fair housing case in Erie, Pennsylvania, a developer agreed to build 80 additional accessible units.

Pierce & Hahn, Attorneys and Counselors

709 W. Huron, Suite 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Telephone: (734) 769-9191
hahn@piercehahn.com

Pierce & Hahn is an Ann Arbor law firm which practices in the areas of corporate, immigration, real estate, probate and international law. Gary L. Hahn concentrates in the areas of corporate, limited liability company, general business, commercial transactions, probate, and real estate law. He works primarily with entrepreneurs and companies that are family-owned or otherwise closely held. Mr. Hahn also works with both buyers and sellers of commercial and residential real estate.

Lou Weir

7990 Grand River, Suite A
Brighton, MI 48114
(810) 227-1300

In Ann Arbor: (734) 662-3160 (phone)

The Law Office of D. Louis Weir specializes in helping clients in the areas of Worker's Disability compensation and Social Security Disability. Mr. Weir has been in practice in the Ann Arbor area for more than 20 years. Mr. Weir is able to provide high-quality representation, along with personal service. Initial inquiries are at no cost.

Library Services

Ann Arbor District Library

Downtown Library: 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Branch Locations: Malletts Creek: 3090 E. Eisenhower Pkwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Northeast: 2713 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Pittsfield: 2359 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
West: 2503 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Northeast: 2713 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (Opening 2008)
Telephone: (734) 327-4200 Main Switchboard
To renew or request materials call: (734) 327-4219
Website: www.aadl.org

ADDL circulates books, periodicals, DVDs, CDs, audio books and art prints. Large-print books, low-vision aids, foreign-language books, and books for non-native readers of English are available. AADL offers a wide variety of programs, including lectures, panel discussions, musical events and public Internet classes. Internet access, word processing and other software programs are also available at all AADL locations. Hours: Monday 10 am - 9pm; Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 9 pm; Saturday 9 am - 6 pm; Sunday noon - 6 pm.

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library



University of Michigan
920 N. University

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Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1205
Telephone: (734) 764-0400
Website: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/grad/>

Graduate Library Services for Patrons with Disabilities

Staff Assistance

Graduate Library staff is available at the following locations to provide information and assistance as needed to all patrons:

- Circulation Services, 1st floor Hatcher North, 1st floor Hatcher South, 734/764-0400
- Information and Reference Center, 2nd floor Hatcher North, 734/764-9373
- Serials and Microforms Services, 2nd floor Hatcher South, 734/764-0503

Building Entrances

Ramps are located on either side of the main entrance to the North Building (off the Diag). The entrance to the South Building (located off South University) is ground level and is equipped with automatic doors. Access to the North building is easily available from this entrance by taking the elevator from the lobby to the second floor.

Elevators

Elevators are located in the main corridor of the North Building, the east and center sections of the North Stacks, and in the center section of the South building. Elevators in the main corridor provide access to North Building floors Basement, 1, 2, 3, and 4; east and center section elevators provide access to stacks levels B, Ba, 1, 1a, 2, 2a, 3, 3a, 4, and 4a. South Building elevators provide access to all floors in the South Building.

Computers

Wheelchair-accessible computers are located on the 2nd floor center area, Serial and Microforms Services (2nd floor, Hatcher South), and in the Area Programs Reading Room (Room 110, Area Programs Reading Room (Room 110, Hatcher North)). Staff are available to assist users as needed in accessing these computers.

Navigating the Stacks

Patrons in wheelchairs may find the North and South stacks floors difficult to maneuver through due to narrow aisles and placement of elevators. Circulation staff will assist patrons with disabilities in retrieving items from the stacks. Contact Circulation Services, 734/764-0400, 1st floor Hatcher North, for assistance.

Study Space

The following study areas are accessible to patrons in wheelchairs:

- Area Programs Reading Room (Room 110, Hatcher North)
- Reference Reading Room (2nd floor, Hatcher North)
- Newspaper Reading Room (2nd floor, Hatcher South)

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For access to study carrels, patrons should contact Circulation Services, 734/764-0400 (1st floor, Hatcher North).

Restrooms

Restrooms equipped with stalls and fixtures designed for wheelchair access are located as follows:

- Basement, Hatcher North (men's)
- 1st floor Hatcher North (women's)
- 3rd floor Hatcher North (men's & women's)
- 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th floors, Hatcher South (men's & women's)
- 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th floors, Hatcher South (unisex)

Handicapped Parking Areas

Handicapped-designated parking spaces are located in the loading dock area of the Graduate Library, located off South University.

Photo duplication Services

Located in Rm. 17 of the basement of the North Building, Photo duplication Services staff provide copy services for a per page fee; copy enlargement is also available. The office is open Monday-Friday, Noon-4pm, 734/764-0404.

647-FAST

By arrangement with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, patrons with disabilities may use the Library's 647-FAST pull and copy service for a nominal photocopying fee. For further information, contact the Office for Students with Disabilities, Rm. G625 Haven Hall, 734/763-3000.

Adaptive Technology Site

Located in the [Shapiro Undergraduate Library](#), this site has a variety of adaptive hardware and software to meet users' needs. Contact Shapiro Undergraduate Library Reference staff for additional information at 734/763-4141 or contact the [Adaptive Technology Computing Site staff](#).

Taubman Medical Library



1135 E. Catherine St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2038
Cir Tel: (734) 764-1210

Ref Tel: (734) 763-3071

E-Mail: medical.library@umich.edu

The Taubman Medical Library is committed to improving access to the Library's information resources for all our patrons. Library staff will assist in retrieving items from the stacks and photocopying materials (with the standard per page photocopier charge) for patrons with disabilities.

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The main entrance to the Medical Library is equipped with an automatic door opener. The Medical Library has the following equipment available on the 4th floor (street level) in the main reference area:

Ergo pod Accessibility Workstation:

This workstation supports a wide range of ergonomic and assistive accommodations for sitting, standing, and wheelchair users. It can be used with the Aeron-brand fully adjustable ergonomic chair. The Ergopod was developed at the Adaptive Technology Computer Site (ATCS) of the University of Michigan and was designed primarily for computer users with disabilities. It is a sit-stand-recline motorized adjustable-height work surface equipped with assistive hardware and software. The ITCS adaptive technology load set provides software for blind, visually impaired and learning disabled users. Ergopods are located at Taubman Medical Library, at the School of Public Health Library, in some Campus Computing sites, and at the Duderstadt Center. Multiple USB ports onboard the pod encourages users to provide personally-owned keyboards and mice.

What's on the Ergopod?

Dell Pentium 4	JAWS screen reader
MAGIC image enlarger	Kurzweil 1000
Kurzweil 3000	Dragon Naturally Speaking
Macintosh G5	iListen (for Macs)
NEC 20" flat panel displays	CCTV
Scanner	Goldtouch keyboard
Trackball	Headset and Microphone Jacks
KVM switch	USB Ports.

For information and instructions: www.umich.edu/~sites/info/atcs

CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) Personal Magnifier:

This device allows users to magnify any printed material for easier reading. It is useful for anyone trying to read an item with small print. It is available for use in the 4th floor (street level) in the main reference area next to the special needs workstation. This equipment was provided by the Adam S. Miller Memorial Fund administered by the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities.

Please do not hesitate to approach staff with questions and/or comments or for further assistance in using the workstation or in gaining access to information resources.

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind & Physically Disabled

4135 Washtenaw Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Telephone: (734) 973-4350
Telephone: (888) 460 – 0680
Website: www.ewashtenaw.org
Email: lbpd@ewashtenaw.org

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The Library loans books and magazines on audiocassette tape and in large print to individuals who are certified as being unable to read standard print due to a physical disability. All services are free including mailing materials through the US Postal Service. The Library also loans descriptive videos and has assistive technology available for consumer use, including Internet access. Computer training is provided at no charge. Regular programming includes a bi-monthly Book Lovers Club, a bi-annual technology fair, and other social programs. For additional information, contact the Library.

Life Coaching

Arete Coaching and Consulting Inc.

Ann Arbor, MI

Telephone: (734) 975-1504

Fax: (734) 975-2848

Email: peg@aretecoach.com

Web: www.aretecoach.com

Life Coach Peg Ball is experts at helping others maximize their abilities while honoring their disabilities.

Through coaching you will:

- Discover how to tap into vital resources
- Identify and mobilize your assets and abilities
- Embrace your potential for success
- Become empowered to accomplish things that you never thought possible

The coaching process offers you accountability in taking the necessary steps to make your dreams a reality.

Services include:

Independent Living Coaching for those seeking greater independence and empowerment, transitioning wisely from high school to college, finding the right career or job, designing an optimal living environment, or meeting unique challenges posed by progressive disabilities.

Health Coaching to achieve and maintain personal wellness.

Consultations in natural health alternatives and nutrition, assistive technology, and noninvasive ventilation alternatives.

Lifestyle Coaching to promote positive approaches to being "out" for lesbian or bisexual women with disabilities.

Person Centered Planning, a unique and comprehensive approach to developing a life plan that is based on a person's strengths and dreams.

Coaching is primarily provided by phone, thus decreasing time, travel and access concerns for active, busy clients with disabilities or health challenges. Coach Peg is certified by the Coach Training Alliance of Boulder, CO. Call (734) 975-1503 for a free sample session!

Medical Equipment

MedEquip



2850 S. Industrial Suite 50
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Website: <http://www.med.umich.edu/homecare/about/medequip.htm>

Phone: Toll Free 800-530-0714

Phone: Local (734) 971-0975

Fax: (734) 971-1004

MedEquip has been University of Michigan Health System's full range home Medical equipment and respiratory provider for over ten years. In conjunction with your physician, our friendly and knowledgeable customer service staff, our experienced and highly qualified Respiratory therapists and delivery technicians will join your health care team to provide you the best care possible.

Medical Services in Home

University of Michigan Home Care Services – HomeMed



2850 S. Industrial Hwy., Ste 400
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Telephone: (734) 975-7441 or (800) 862-2731

As a home infusion provider and licensed pharmacy, HomeMed provides a wide range of services to safely and effectively facilitate care to the patient in the convenience and comfort of his or her home.

Since 1989, we have been providing infusion medications, nutritional therapy, specialty drugs, high-tech in-home nursing and care management services throughout Michigan. Our core staff of skilled pharmacists, nurses and dieticians is among the most experienced clinicians in the area.

As a clinical service within The University of Michigan Health System (UMHS), HomeMed is committed to maintaining the institution's tradition of leadership in health care.

Optical/Low Vision

Dr. Steven Bennett, F.A.A.O.

Certified Low Vision Specialist

2000 Green Road, Suite 200

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Telephone: (734) 930-2373

The specialty of Low Vision provides an improvement in vision through the use of state-of-the-art technology. Devices such as bioptic telescopes for driving, microscopic systems and the new "Systems of Sight, Maculens" allow our patients to maintain their independence. Our new Low Vision Resource Center carries a full line of hand-held and stand-magnification systems. The general public can view them without appointment.

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People with Muscular Degeneration and other conditions that cause legal blindness can be helped.

University of Michigan Health System Low Vision and Vision Rehabilitation Services W.K. Kellogg Eye Center



1000 Wall Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Telephone: (734) 764-5106

Website: www.kellogg.umich.edu

Many people who struggle with low vision are not aware that there are ophthalmologists, optometrists, and rehabilitation specialists with special training in low vision. The Low Vision and Vision Rehabilitation Services Team includes Dr. Donna Wicker, O.D., and Dr. Sherry Day, O.D., work cooperatively with our occupational therapist.

Because of our multi-disciplinary approach, the UM Kellogg Eye Center Low Vision and Vision Rehabilitation Services Clinic can tailor its services to the unique needs of each individual. Our doctors monitor remaining vision closely, prescribing the corrective lenses that are best suited to each vision problem. Our occupational therapist works with patients, at home when possible, to make the home environment more useful to the patient. The low vision team teaches patients how to use adaptive devices and make better use of their remaining vision to assure they are functioning well in their daily lives.

Organizations/Foundations

American Amputee Foundation

(\$25 per year membership dues)

<http://www.americanamputee.org/default.aspx>

The American Amputee Foundation, Inc. (AAF) was established in 1975 as a national information clearinghouse and referral center serving amputees, their families, and care providers. The foundation researches and gathers information on amputation including studies, product information, available services, self-help publications, and hundreds of articles concerning amputation and related conditions.

Amputee Coalition of America

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 285
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2568
Toll-Free: 1-888-267-5669
Knoxville: 1-865-524-8772
Fax: 1-865-525-7917
<http://www.amputee-coalition.org/>

Barn Builders and Caregivers Network

Breaking New Ground Resource Center
Purdue University
ABE Building, 225 South University Street
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2093
Phone: (800) 825-4264 (voice/TDD)

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Local: (765) 494-5088 (voice/TDD)
Fax: (765) 496-1356 (FAX)
Email: BNG@ecn.purdue.edu
Website: www.barnbuilders.info

Barn Builders Network in 1992, the Breaking New Ground Resource Center (BNG) distributed an application for the "Barn Builders Network" in the winter issue of the BNG newsletter. The idea was to create an informal, voluntary peer support network of farmers and ranchers with disabilities from across the nation. The list would include people willing to become personally involved in the lives of others who might benefit from their prior experiences. The list was eventually expanded to include caregivers.

Canadian Association of Prosthetics and Orthotics (CAPO) <http://www.pando.ca/>.

Canadian prosthetics and orthotics web site. This site provides communications and information for Prosthetists, Orthotists, allied health professionals, clients and the public. It includes general information on prosthetics (artificial limbs) and orthotics (orthopedic braces/splints). Information is also available about professional issues, education, certification and current events.

Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF)

Challenged Athletes Foundation c/o Shea Homes
9990 Mesa Rim Road
San Diego, CA 92121
Phone: 858/866-0959
Fax: 858/866-0958
Email: caf@challengedathletes.org
Website: <http://www.challengedathletes.org/>

Established in 1997, the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) is a unique organization that recognizes the athletic greatness inherent in all people with physical challenges and supports their athletic endeavors by providing grants for training, competition and equipment needs.

Kiwanis International

<http://www.kiwanis.org/>

Founded in 1915 in Detroit and with headquarters now in Indianapolis, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service- and community-minded individuals who support children and young adults around the world.

Limbs for Life Foundation

5929 N. May, Suite 511
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Phone: (Toll Free) 1-888-235-5462
Phone: (Office) 405-843-5174
Fax: 405-843-5123
Email: admin@limbsforlife.org
Website: <http://www.limbsforlife.org>

Limbs for Life Foundation goals are to provide a financial bridge between low-income amputees and the quality prosthetic care needed to restore their lives. Since the

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foundation began in 1995, we have helped about 700 amputees a year obtain the prosthetic care that enabled them to move forward with their lives.

Michigan AgrAbility Project

Contact: Kelly Kackley

Michigan AgrAbility Project Coordinator/Educator

Michigan State University Extension

100 East State Street Ste G100

St. Johns, MI 48879

Phone: 989-227-6455

Email: ewaltkel@msu.edu

Website: www.michiganagrability.org

Michigan AgrAbility helps people with disabilities employed in agriculture continue to farm and live independently. AgrAbility services are available to individuals and their families who are engaged in production agriculture. Services are provided through consultations and/or home or farm on-site visits. All consultations are kept confidential.

The University of Michigan Council for DisABILITY Concerns



Phone: Office of Institutional Equity |

734-763-0235

TTY 734-647-1388 |

E-mail: disability@umich.edu

Website: <http://www.umich.edu/%7Ehraa/ability/index.htm>

The Council for Disability Concerns (CFDC) meets monthly to address disability issues affecting the University of Michigan community. Members represent a broad cross-section of the University. The Council is organized in committees reflecting the concerns and interests of its members including: Construction Advisory Committee, Investing in Ability Week (IAW) Speakers Committee, and the Neubacher Award Committee.

National AgrAbility Project

Sherry Liantonio

National AgrAbility

460 Henry Mall Rm 201

Madison, WI 53706

Toll Free: 866.259.6280

Phone: 608.262.5166

Fax: 608.262.1228

Email: stlianto@wisc.edu

<http://www.agrabilityproject.org/> The AgrAbility Project was created to assist people with disabilities employed in agriculture. The project links the Cooperative Extension Service at a land-grant university with a private nonprofit disability service organization to provide practical education and assistance that promotes independence in agricultural production and rural living. The AgrAbility Project assists people involved in production agriculture who work both on small and large operations.

National Amputation Foundation Inc. (\$25 per year membership dues)

<http://www.nationalamputation.org/>

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The Foundation sponsors an Amp-to Amp program. Whenever feasible, an amputee member of our organization who has returned to a normal life visits the new amputee. This has proven to be a real morale builder. We have a list of support groups for every state and we offer booklets and pamphlets of special interest to the amputee. We also accept donated medical equipment, which is then given out to anyone in need.

One Shoe Crew

Contact Sally Tavaraz

Phone 916-991-0412

<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/YoloLINK/programs/pOneShoeCrew-2349.html>

Our purpose is to provide shoes for amputees and foot handicapped people who wear 2 different size shoes. In addition, many thousands of single, new, unused shoes are available free for people who need just one shoe. 2,500 pairs of mismatched shoes sizes and styles are limited by current inventory. Sorry, we do not have a catalog.

Rotary International

<http://www.rotary.org/>

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

United Amputee Services Association

Mailing: P.O. Box 4277

Winter Park, FL 32793-4277

Phone (407) 359-5500 Fax (407) 359-8855

Website: <http://www.oandp.com/resources/organizations/uasa/>

Dedicated to the dignity and independence of amputees.

Orthotics & Prosthetics

University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center

2850 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 400

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734) 973-2400

Website: www.med.umich.edu/pmr/op

Since the first orthoses were fabricated in 1912, the University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center has been providing comprehensive services to clients from the University of Michigan Health System and to clients referred directly by their physicians. A physician prescription is required of all services. Orthotists provide a full range of pre-fabricated and custom Orthotic services. We also have a full range of soft good and post-mastectomy products in our "Personal Touch" program. Our Pedorthists design, fabricate, fit and modify shoes and foot orthoses. And finally, our prosthetic team designs and fabricates a prosthesis that is most appropriate for individuals' needs (both physiological and psychological). Please stop by and meet our ABC board-certified and registered staff members in our ABC and JCAHO-accredited facility.

Other Durable Medical Equipment Providers

Advanced Medical Solutions

106 W. Grand River

Howell, MI 48843

Toll Free (800) 248-2229

Fax (800) 552-9443

Website: www.amsdme.com

Email: amsdme@sbcglobal.net

Advanced Medical Solutions' mission is to provide customers with the highest quality of home medical equipment and service. Through dedication and caring, we strive to achieve excellent patient satisfaction and a higher quality of life for our customers. Locations serving in Michigan, Colorado and Florida.

Apria Healthcare

4260 Varsity Drive #A

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-2241

Phone: 734-973-8144

Website: www.Apria.com

Email: Patient.Satisfaction@Apria.com

Apria Healthcare, America's leading provider of integrated home healthcare products and services, offers a comprehensive range of home respiratory, home infusion therapy and home medical equipment services.

Metro Medical Equipment, Inc.

38415 Schoolcraft Rd.

Livonia, MI 48150

Phone: (800) 877-7285

Email: metromedical@sbcglobal.net

Mitchell Home Medical

3430 Washtenaw Ave.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-572-0203

Offices in Michigan and Ohio.

Other Resources

Guest Assistant Program (GAP Office)



Room 2B203 University Hospital

1500 East Medical Center Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0718

Phone: 734-764-6893

Toll Free: 800-888-9825

Fax: 734-763-9950

Website: <http://www.med.umich.edu/1toolbar/support/gap.htm>

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The Guest Assistance Program, created through the Department of Social Work, is here to assist our patients with support services and resources while they are receiving medical care at the University of Michigan Health System. We recognize that our patients and families sometimes have needs for assistance, in addition to medical care. The Guest Assistance Program is staffed to help our guests with these special needs.

Lowe's and Home Depot Stores

Home Depot and Lowe's store managers have the ability in certain cases to provide discounts to patients with a letter of medical necessity for products. These products could include lumber and building supplies to build ramps or modifying doorways. Contact your local Lowe's or Home Depot store manager for more information. www.lowes.com or www.homedepot.com.

Philanthropy

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

301 S. Main Street, Suite 300

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Telephone: (734) 663-0401

Website: www.aaacf.org

To build a strong community requires a strong foundation. At the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF) we harness the power of permanent endowment so that today's charitable donations become tomorrow's charitable legacy. We offer donors a variety of ways to help them meet their philanthropic goals, such as establishing a fund in honor of a loved one or to benefit a favorite nonprofit agency. Just ask the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living: for nearly 17 years, distributions from the AAACF John Weir Fund have kept important programs strong and vital. Only imagine what you could make possible. AAACF: matching your philanthropic interests with community needs.

I-CAN

P O Box 514

Abilene, TX 79604-0514

E-Mail: joycebaughn@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://www.child-amputee.net/index.htm>

Bill Baughn and his wife, Joyce, a bilateral below elbow amputee since age six, established I-CAN (International Child Amputee Network) and an Internet mailing list to provide information and support contacts to children with absent or underdeveloped limbs and their parents.

If you are a congenital amputee or became an amputee as a child, your counsel can help parents deal with a situation that leaves them lost and seeking knowledgeable information.

Parents who have a child born with a limb difference or who lose a limb/s in childhood are starved for information. Pick up any book on disabled children and you will most

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often find limb deficiencies not mentioned. If the subject is mentioned, it is touched on in a superficial manner. It is our hope that I-CAN will fill this void providing parents with a place to contact experienced parents and adults who grew up with a limb deficiency.

Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate

PO Box 1854

Ruskin, Florida, 33575

Website: <http://www.peglegpirate.org/>

Email: info@peglegpirate.org

The Krewe's purpose is to provide its Members the opportunity to assist amputees, their families, and organizations who work with amputees. The Krewe shall participate in parades, festivals and civic events.

Our Krewe is a non-profit organization formed in early 2004 by a group of friends who wanted to fill a need within the community, while having fun and forming new friendships. Our Charity focus and name come from our Founder who is the heart and soul of our organization. She is an amputee and has challenged our group to find ways we can help others.

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Associates in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

5333 McAuley Drive, Suite RS106

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Telephone: (734) 434-6660

Telephone: (800) 767-3336

Affiliated with St. Joseph Mercy Health System, we are board-certified physicians providing comprehensive rehabilitation services across the continuum of care. We treat a wide range of disabling conditions, including back, work and sports injuries, stroke, traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries and pain. Offices in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Plymouth/Canton, EMG, Acupuncture, and IME services.

Chelsea Rehab, Chelsea Community Hospital

775 E. Main Street

Chelsea, MI 48118

Telephone: (734) 475-4102

Website: www.cch.org

Chelsea Rehab specializes in the inpatient and outpatient treatment of people who have had a stroke or traumatic brain injury, as well as patients with orthopedic, musculo-skeletal and other neurological disorders. Comprehensive outpatient programs for people with hand injuries, sports injuries, orthopedic conditions and spinal disorders are provided by Occupational and Physical Therapists in the new CCH Wellness Center (734-475-3947). Visit our web site at www.cch.org.

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The Recovery Project

37650 Professional Center Drive
Suite 105A
Livonia, MI 48152
Telephone: (734) 953-1745

Website: www.therecoveryproject.net

The Recovery Project, with outpatient rehabilitation centers located in Livonia and Clinton Township, Michigan provide innovative treatments for individuals with spinal cord, brain injury and other neurological injuries or diseases. Our clinics are located in existing fitness centers providing individuals the transition from rehabilitation to community fitness and health programs. We utilize the highest qualified clinicians in the areas of physical and occupational therapy and personal training. Our clinics have state of the art equipment including: stim bikes, body supported treadmills, arm and leg ergometers, vitaglides, stand frames and various strengthening/resistive machines.

We offer the following recovery programs:

- Traditional therapy
- High intensity therapy
- Home and community-based therapy
- Lifelong fitness programs

**University of Michigan Health System Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
Model Spinal Cord Injury Care System**



300 N. Ingalls Rm NI2A09
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Telephone: (734) 763-0971

Fax: (734) 936-5492

Website: www.med.umich.edu/pmr/modelsci

The University of Michigan's Model Spinal Cord Injury Care System is a medical care and research effort, in partnership with the Center for Independent Living, to improve outcomes for individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries. As a Model SCI Care System, UM is able to offer not only outstanding clinical services, but also to support cutting-edge research and ongoing education to consumers and their families – keeping it in the forefront of SCI care. The UM Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation has 5 certified physicians specializing in care of individuals with SCI – the largest of any hospital in Michigan. Please refer to our website for more information on clinical, education and research activities.

**University of Michigan Health System Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
Pediatrics**



325 E. Eisenhower Parkway
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Telephone: (734) 936-7175

Fax: (734) 615-6716

Website: <http://www.med.umich.edu/pmr>

The University of Michigan Pediatric Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation program provides both outpatient and inpatient services to children and adolescents with

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physically disabling conditions such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, brachial plexus injuries, amputations, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries and muscular dystrophy through the comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation team of physicians, therapists, and psychologists.

University of Michigan Health System Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, the Spine Program



325 E. Eisenhower Parkway
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Telephone: (734) 998-6550 or (800) 254-BACK

Fax: (734) 615-1770

Website: <http://www.med.umich.edu/pmr/spine>

The University of Michigan Health System Spine Program is a multidisciplinary team of experts that strives to improve the health and productivity of individuals with spine disorders. The mission of the Spine Program is to become a national leader in spine care through synergy of excellence in clinical service, research and education; and to provide a comprehensive, patient-centered service that addresses the controllable factors influencing the health and productivity of persons with spine disorders. Numerous assessment and treatment options are offered to individuals with acute, sub acute and chronic back disorders. These include diagnostic, general medicine, surgical and rehabilitation interventions, delivered by a team of physiatrists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, and exercise specialists.

Professional Services

University of Michigan Occupational Therapy



Locations: University Hospital, Mott Hospital, MedRehab, Canton MedRehab, Spine Center at Burlington (not all sites are available for all services – ask when you call to make an appointment).

1500 E. Medical Center Dr.

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0046

For an appointment call:

734-936-7070

734-936-7076 (fax)

<http://www.med.umich.edu/pmr/ot/>

Occupational Therapy provides services to children and adults whose abilities to cope with the tasks of daily living are threatened or impaired by developmental deficits, physical injury, illness, accompanying psychological or social disability, and the aging process. Treatment may include assessment and training in activities of daily living, hand function skills, prostheses, environmental alterations, positioning techniques, visual, perceptual and cognitive skills, provision and training of orthoses, use of adaptive equipment, and involvement in leisure and recreational activities.

University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center (UMOPC)



2850 S Industrial Hwy, Suite 400
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6768
(734) 973-2400

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(734) 973-3124 (fax)

www.med.umich.edu/pmr/op/

The UM Orthotics and Prosthetic Center provides comprehensive services to clients from the University of Michigan Health System and to clients referred directly by their physicians. UMOPC employs ABC and BCP-certified clinical, ABC-registered technical and support staff and accepts both inpatients and outpatient referrals for children and adults. In addition, UMOPC has an NCOPE-accredited residency program. UMOPC at UMHS is among the few institutional facilities in the country that offers comprehensive service to clients, including:

- Consultation, evaluation, design, fabrication, and fitting of Orthotic and prosthetic devices.
- Orthotic devices from head to toe, ranging from translucent face masks to custom-made sandals.
- Special consideration of all extremities for comprehensive orthotics treatment, as well as the spine.
- Custom design of Orthotic and prosthetic devices.
- State-of-the-art components and materials.
- Full line of post-mastectomy prostheses, bras, as well as bathing suits and other accessories.
- Full line of off-the-shelf and custom measured stockings.
- Soft goods and other off-the-shelf items.

UMHS Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physician Services



325 E. Eisenhower
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

<http://www.med.umich.edu/pmr/>

For an appointment with any of our physiatrists or our rehabilitation psychologists please contact our Call Center at (734) 936-7175. The University of Michigan Health System was among the first major institutions in the nation to organize and develop an independent Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Established in 1950 by James W. Rae, M.D., he saw the need to have hospital-based research and education related to people with disabilities.

University of Michigan Health System Physical Therapy



Locations: University Hospital, Mott Hospital, MedRehab, Canton MedRehab, Spine Center at Burlington (not all sites are available for all services – ask when you call to make an appointment).

1500 E. Medical Center Dr.

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0046

For an appointment call:

734-936-7070

734-936-7076 (fax)

<http://www.med.umich.edu/pmr/pt/>

Physical therapy is the evaluation and treatment of disability or disease using physical measures. These may include therapeutic exercise, mobility training, and airway clearance techniques, use of assistive devices, heat, cold, light, water, and sound.

Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology



Jeffery E. Evans, Ph.D.
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Phone: (734) 936-7052
Fax: (734) 936-7048

Inpatient psychologist. Consultations for persons with amputations that are in the hospital, and their families. Also available to assist with finding outpatient psychologists.



Randy S. Roth, Ph.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
Division of Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology

Contact person: Trish Painter

Phone: 734 763 6501

Fax: 734 936 7048

Burlington Office Center

325 East Eisenhower

Floor 1, Suite 100

Ann Arbor, MI 48108-0718

Specialty area: chronic pain, adjustment counseling for individuals with chronic illness, disease and pain.

U-M Rehabilitation Engineering Program



1C335 University of Michigan Hospital
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0032
Phone: (734) 936-7175

Fax: (734) 936-7515

<http://www.med.umich.edu/rehabeng/>

The University of Michigan Rehabilitation Engineering Program provides clinical rehabilitation engineering services at the University of Michigan Health System. Services are directed toward the application of engineering and technology to increase the functional capabilities and quality of life of disabled individuals.

Recreation & Fitness

Access to Recreation

www.accessr.com

Recreation will improve the quality of your life. As you exercise, you will improve your health and as you accomplish physical goals, you will build your confidence and self-esteem. Find a sport or recreational activity that offers you a challenge. We are fortunate to be living in an era that emphasizes the abilities and needs of the physically challenged. Find out for yourself how limitless your accomplishments can be.

ActiveAmp.org

http://www.activeamp.org/sport_dir.htm

Sports and Activities for the Active Amputees. There's a lot to do out there. There are a lot of ways to exercise your need to sweat or to compete or just to play. So put down the remote, turn off the TV and go do something.

Adaptive Sports Coalition

2845 Crooks Road

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Telephone: (248) 829-8318

Website: www.adhof.org

As part of the official organizational structure of the Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame, the Adaptive Sports Coalition is a group of community-based smaller organizations that support sports and recreation programs for the disabled throughout the state of Michigan. By hosting awareness clinics and training events in local communities, the Coalition helps people better understand the recreational opportunities available for people with disabilities. The Coalition specializes in activities such as wheelchair basketball, tennis, air rifle, track and field, sled hockey, water and snow skiing, hand cycling, adaptive golf, and baseball.

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living

2568 Packard Road

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Contact Mary Stack at 734-971-0277, ext 56

<http://www.aacil.org/>

Email: mstack@aacil.org

Contact Mary to be added to the monthly recreational email newsletter.

American Amputee Soccer Association

<http://www.ampsoccer.org/>

American Amputee Soccer Association mission is: To promote social interactivity, self-esteem and self-confidence among adult, and especially among new and youthful amputees, through recreational and competitive amputee soccer programs. To identify, develop, and train athletes to represent the United States in elite International amputee soccer competition and in Paralympics competition when the sport achieves that status.

Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame

2845 Crooks Rd

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Telephone: (248) 829-8318

Website: www.adhof.org

Created in 1999 by Tony Fillips, Sr. of Wright & Fillips, the ADHOF, celebrates the athletic achievements and community service accomplishments of people with disabilities. The alumni group of more than 50 individuals and teams represents more than 20 different adaptive sports. Alumni represent various disabilities, including Amputees, Cerebral Palsy, Developmentally Disabled, Little People, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, Spinal Cord Injury, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Visual Impairment. Current programs include The

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No Limits Mentoring Program, which sends alumni members into local schools, and churches to present motivational speeches and the Adaptive Sports Coalition, a group of community based smaller organizations that support sports and recreation programs for the disabled.

BlazeSports

BlazeSports America, Inc.
280 Interstate North Circle
Suite 450

Atlanta, GA 30339

Phone: 770.850.8199

FAX: 770.850.8179

Email: blazesports@blazesports.com

Website: <http://www.blazesports.com/>

BlazeSports America is a direct legacy of the 1996 Paralympics Games held in Atlanta, Georgia. These Games, the first held on American soil, were the realization of the dreams of thousands of Americans involved in the delivery and growth of sports for persons with physical disabilities in the United States.

BlazeSports Kentwood – Kentwood Parks & Recreation Department

Phone: 616.656.5275

www.ci.kentwood.mi.us

BlazeSports Oakland County (Waterford)

Oakland County Parks

Phone: 248.585.7596

www.co.oakland.mi.us

BlazeSports America Lansing Parks and Recreation

Phone: 517.483.4291

www.ci.lansing.mi.us

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center in Summit County, Colorado

<http://www.boec.org/>

The Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC) is a national leader in experiential education serving all people, while ensuring that the outdoors is accessible to those with special needs. The BOEC was established to provide outdoor experiences for people with disabilities and to train the instructors who work with special populations.

Canadian Amputee Sports Association

<http://pages.interlog.com/~ampsport/>

Delaware Adaptive Sports

<http://www.delawareadaptivesports.org/> For the active physically challenged in Delaware.

Junior Thunderbirds Wheelchair Basketball

Contact: Noelle Schlesselman

Phone: 586-457-4616

Email: noelle15@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.michiganthunderbirds.org/>

Learn the basics of basketball; ball-handling and shooting. Anyone age 18 or younger or attending high school with a physical challenge is welcome to join. Girls under 14 and boys under 13 will be placed in the prep division. Those who are older will be placed in the JV or varsity division. Regional tournaments will be scheduled throughout the season.

Michigan Adaptive Sports

P.O. Box 569 Keego Harbor, MI 48320

(248) 988-0156

<http://www.michiganadaptivesports.org/main.htm>

Michigan Adaptive Sports (MAS) is a chapter of Disabled Sports USA, a non-profit, tax-exempt educational organization established for the purpose of providing sports, recreation and physical fitness opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Michigan Sports Unlimited, Inc.

1915 Fordney Street

Saginaw, MI 48601

(989) 771-5530

<http://www.misportsunlimited.com/about/mission.asp> Michigan Sports Unlimited, Inc.

(MSU) recognizes the value of sports and recreation in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Our mission is to educate, instruct, and provide unlimited access to a wide range of recreational activities in order to improve the physical, social, and mental well being of individuals with disabilities and ultimately empower them to achieve success.

Michigan Sports Unlimited gives individuals with disabilities an opportunity to become active – socially and physically, and ultimately to empower them to achieve success in many areas of their lives, simply by showing them that “It can be done!” The list of pros is endless...there are no cons. Many of the individuals utilizing this organization have been stagnant in various parts of Mid- and Lower Michigan for years due to the unavailability of recreational opportunities. By the same token, it will provide newly-injured individuals, both young and old, not only a glimmer of hope for the future, but a brightly lit path to health and well being.

Michigan Sports Unlimited will enable those with “limited” abilities to have:

- Unlimited access
- Unlimited possibilities
- Unlimited opportunities
- Unlimited amount of recreational activities

Please contact us with any questions: (989) 771-5530. Thanks for your support!!

Michigan Thunderbirds Wheelchair Sports

2568 Packard Road

Ann Arbor, Mi 48104

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Telephone: (734) 971-0277 x33

Email: tbirds@aacil.org

Website: www.michiganthunderbirds.org

The Thunderbirds promote competitive sports opportunities for athletes with disabilities. We have an adult and two junior wheelchair basketball teams and are active in hand cycling, waterskiing, and other sports. When not competing, the T-Birds put on basketball and hand-cycling demonstrations for school or community organizations. Players are available to speak about their daily experiences of living with a disability, emphasizing the benefits of active participation in sports and promoting recreation and well-being for all people including those with disabilities. Contact Glen Ashlock at (734) 971-0277 x33 or thirde@aacil.org.

National Ability Center

Post Office Box 682799

Park City, Utah 84068

Voice/TDD: 435.649.3991

Fax: 435.658.3992

info@DiscoverNAC.org

<http://69.2.249.50/>

Disabled sports, National Ability Center, Providing Opportunities to Discover Abilities through therapeutic recreation, adaptive sports and competitive opportunities for children and adults with disabilities and their families. Activities include skiing, horseback riding, camping, and rock climbing, plus outdoor education and outreach programs.

National Disability Sports Alliance

25 West Independence Way

Kingston, RI 02882

Phone (401) 792-7130

FAX (401) 792-7132

info@ndsasonline.org

<http://www.ndsasonline.org/>

The National Disability Sports Alliance (NDSA) is the National Coordinating Body for competitive sports for individuals with cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injuries and survivors of stroke.

Northeast Passage

Hewitt Hall - 4 Library Way

Durham, NH 03824

Voice 603-862-0070

Fax 603-862-2722

TTY NH Relay 800-735-2964

ME Relay 207-955-3323

<http://www.nepassage.org/>

Explore health, wellness, access, sports and recreation with Northeast Passage, serving individuals with disabilities, their friends, families and communities since 1990.

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Programs to Educate All Cyclists

32 N. Washington Suite 1
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Email: info@bikeprogram.org

Website: www.bikeprogram.org

Programs to Educate All Cyclists' purpose is to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities by using cycling for transportation, integrated recreation, fitness and therapy.

PEAC helps individuals with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities reach their cycling goals by providing basic skills programs, family rides, participating in cycling club rides, bicycle commuter training, mechanical skills, and spinning classes. In addition, PEAC strives to integrate cyclists with disabilities into the mainstream cycling community by giving them the skills necessary to participate in tours, races, and bicycle club rides.

(City of) Southfield, Michigan

Parks and Recreation

26000 Evergreen Road
Southfield, MI 48034

Contact: Claudia A. Brewer, CTRS

Phone: (248)796-4673

Fax: (248)796-4675

Email: cbrewer@cityofsouthfield.com

Contact Claudia to be added to the monthly recreational email newsletter.

Special Opportunities for Amputee Rehabilitation (SOAR)

4800 Highland Road
Waterford, MI 48328
(248) 674-9600

The Ann Arbor YMCA

400 West Washington Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Telephone: (734) 996-9622

Website: www.annarborymca.org

For people with special physical needs, the Ann Arbor YMCA offers a Sci-fit Ergonometer, for Nu-Steps, an elevated stretch bench and several weight training accessories that can be utilized from a seated position. Slower-paced exercise classes with seated options and one-on-one training options are also available. Our Aquatics Center features a zero-depth entry pool and a six-lane 25-yard lap pool, plus a portable lift for use with either pool. We have shower benches in our adult locker rooms and individual changing rooms for those needing assistance or wheelchair space. On-site parking, including disabled parking, is available for members.

U.S. National Park Service – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass – Access Pass

http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm

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This is a lifetime pass for U.S. citizens or permanent residents with permanent disabilities. Documentation is required to obtain the pass. Acceptable documentation includes: statement by a licensed physician; document issued by a Federal agency such as the Veteran's Administration, Social Security Disability Income or Supplemental Security Income; or document issued by a State agency such as a vocational rehabilitation agency. The pass provides access to, and use of, Federal recreation sites that charge an Entrance or Standard Amenity. The pass admits the pass holder and passengers in a non-commercial vehicle at per vehicle fee areas and pass holder + 3 adults, not to exceed 4 adults, at per person fee areas (children under 16 are admitted free). The pass can only be obtained in person at the park. The Access Pass provides a 50 percent discount on some Expanded Amenity Fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, boat launching, and specialized interpretive services. In some cases where Expanded Amenity Fees are charged, only the pass holder will be given the 50 percent price reduction. The pass is non-transferable and generally does NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessionaires.

Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation

WWCTR is a county endorsed, grant sponsored program that is committed to providing positive and appropriate recreational experiences to people with disabilities.

Website: <http://www.wwctr.org/>

Contact: Margaret Martin

Phone: 734-722-7620

Email: mmartin@ci.westland.mi.us

Resorts

Angel Fire Resort

Angel Fire, NM

Phone: (800)633-7463

www.angelfireresort.com

Southwest's premier year-round alpine recreation destination. Tucked high in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northern New Mexico, Angel Fire is the rare resort where you can ski, snowboard, tube, snow bike and cross country ski all on the same mountain.

Accessible Rooms. Adapted Rentals. Adapted Lessons.

Aspen/Snowmass

Aspen, CO

Phone: (800)525-6200

www.aspensnowmass.com

Aspen Skiing Company operates four destination mountains: Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk. Accessible by two of the most convenient airports in the mountains – Aspen Sardy Field (3 miles from Aspen) and Eagle County Airport (70 miles from Aspen). Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted program.

Attitash Mountain

Bartlett, NH

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Phone: (603)374-2368

www.attitash.com

Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted program.

Big Mountain Resort

Whitefish, MT

Phone: (800)858-4157

www.skiwhitefish.com

Located in the old railroad town of Whitefish, just 60 miles south of the Canadian border, Big Mountain caters to snow sports enthusiasts of all ability levels. Big Mountain is among the 10 largest ski resorts in the U.S. Adaptive instruction available through Snowsports School. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted program. Adapted rentals. More information at www.dreamadaptive.org

Boston Mills/Brandywine

Peninsula, OH

Phone: (800)875-4241

www.bmbw.com

3 Trackers of Ohio offers lessons and the use of adaptive equipment on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings. See www.3trackers.org for more information. If use of adaptive equipment is not required, advance book through the resort's SnowSport School. Adapted Rentals. Adapted Lessons. Adapted Program.

Brundage Mountain Resort

McCall, Idaho

Phone: (800)888-7544

www.brundage.com

Adapted Program. More information at www.awesomeidaho.org.

Colorado Discover Ability

Grand Junction, CO

Phone: (970)268-5700

www.coloradodiscoverability.com

Crested Butte Mountain Resort

Mount Crested Butte, CO

www.cbmr.com

Big, open and not crowded, Crested Butte is a great Colorado ski town and a true summer paradise! The person with a disability and the attendant pay half price. Accessible Rooms. Adapted program. Adapted rentals. More information at www.adaptivesports.org.

Greek Peak Mountain Resort

Cortland, NY

Phone: (607)835-6111

www.greekpeak.net

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Making family memories for over 50 years. Strong children's programs, suited to every ability and interest. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted rentals.

Gunstock Mountain Resort

Gilford, NH

Phone: (603)293-4341

www.gunstock.com

Gunstock Mountain Resort is New Hampshire's four-season playground. It is the closet major resort to Boston. A great mountain with something for everyone, parks, racing, recreational skiing and a fantastic adaptive program. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted program. Adapted rentals.

Heavenly Mountain Resort

South Lake Tahoe, CA

Phone: (775)586-7000

www.skiheavenly.com

Designed to provide the fun of skiing to guests with disabilities or in need of special assistance. Adaptive coaches are trained to teach guests in six areas of disability. Adaptive clinic program. Biskis in child, junior and adult sizes. Adaptive Reservations: book at least 48 hours in advance. Adapted Lessons. Adapted rentals.

Holiday Valley

Ellicottville, NY

Phone: (716)699-2345

www.holidayvalley.com

Holiday Valley is consistently rated in the top 10 resorts in the eastern US by Ski Magazine. A family friendly resort near Buffalo with a great variety of terrain. Accessible Rooms. Adapted rentals. Adapted program. Adapted Lessons. More information at www.lounsburyadaptive.org

Mount Snow

West Dover, VT

(802)464-1100

www.mountsnow.com

www.abilityplus.org

Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted program.

Okemo Mountain Resorts

Ludlow, VT

Phone: (800) 78-OKEMO

www.okemo.com

One of the East's most popular resorts. It is renowned for its snow quality, grooming and friendly guest service. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons.

Pico Mountain

Killington, VT

Phone: (802)422-6200

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www.picomountain.com

Pico Mountain is big skiing with small mountain charm. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Rentals. Adapted Program. Adapted Lessons. More information at www.vermontadaptive.org.

Powerderhorn Resort

Mesa, CO

Phone: (970)268-5700

www.powderhorn.com

Powderhorn Resort is best known for its atmosphere and variety of terrain. Nestled on the edge of the Grand Mesa, 35 minutes from Grand Junction, CO. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted Program.

Shawnee Peak

Bridgton, ME

Phone: (207)647-8444

www.shawneepark.com

Shawnee Peak offers incredible trail diversity on the best snow conditions in Maine. Call the Shawnee Peak Snowsports School for information on Adaptive Ski Programs. Most adaptive skiing tickets are complimentary. Attendants normally pay half price. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted Program.

Ski & Snowboard Paoli Peaks

Paoli, IN

Phone: (812)723-4696

www.paolipeaks.com

Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted Program.

Ski Butternut

Great Barrington, MA

(413) 528-2000

www.skibutternut.com

A True Family Mountain! Tubing, PSIA Ski School, Adaptive instruction by certified adaptive instructors for all disciplines. Adaptive equipment for all needs. Call in advance to arrange an adaptive lesson. Adapted rentals. Adapted Lessons.

Snowshoe Mountain

Snowshoe, WV

Phone: (877) 441-4386

www.snoeshoemtn.com

Snowshoe Mountain is a four seasons, destination resort situated in the southern portion of the Allegheny Mountains for the entire family. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Lessons. Adapted Program. Adapted Rentals. More information at www.cawvsports.com

Squaw Valley USA

Olympic Valley, CA

Tel: (530)583-6985

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www.squaw.com

Squaw Valley's Adaptive program is in its 5th year of operation. The program is conducted in private lesson format by specially trained Ski Pros. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Rentals. Adapted Program. Adapted Lessons.

The Summit at Snoqualmie

Snoqualmie Pass, WA

Phone: (425)434-7669

www.summitatsnoqualmie.com

A short 52 miles east of Seattle, the Summit at Snoqualmie is know across the northwest for its terrain parks, great lesson programs and night skiing and snowboarding. Accessible Rooms. Adapted Rentals. Adapted Program. Adapted Lessons. More information at www.skiforall.org

Sunday River

Bethel, ME

Phone: (207)824-3000

www.sundayriver.com

Accessible Rooms. Adapted Rentals. Adapted Program. Adapted Lessons. More information at www.skimhs.org

Michigan Adaptive Sports

Keego Harbor, MI

Phone: (248) 988-0156

www.michiganadaptivesports.org

Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, Inc.

Boyne Falls, MI

Phone: (231)535-2141

www.challengemtn.org

Specialty Products

Amputee Golf Grip

(800)279-1865

www.oandp.com/products/trs/sports-recreation/golf.asp

Artha Grip

(302)734-0602

Dynamic Swing Glove

(866)469-4568

www.swingglove.com

Grip Mate

(800) 941-4505

www.gripmate.com

Grip Wrap

(800)824-4279

www.golfaroundtheworld.com/grip.htm

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Power Glove

(800)836-3760

www.powerglove.com

Golf Ball "Grabber"

(888) 736-3220

www.thatscleverinc.com

The Stabilizer

(303) 770-6129

www.thestabilizer.net

Upright Golf's Golf Stick

(319) 268.0939

www.uprightgolf.com

State of Michigan Government

Aging and Disability Resource Center

<http://www.adrc-tae.org/tiki-index.php?page=PublicHomePage>

Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan (AAAWM)

1279 Cedar NE

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Telephone: 616-456-5664

Fax: 616-456-5692

Email General Information: Tom@aaawm.org

Email Services: Maryf@aaawm.org

Website: <http://www.aaawm.org/index.shtml>

Founded 30 years ago, the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan (AAAWM) exists to help older adults and persons with disabilities live in their community with independence and dignity.

Michigan Commission for the Blind

201 N. Washington

Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: (517) 373- 2062

DSS TDD (517)-373-4025

Fax: (517) 335- 5140

Website: http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-28077_28313---,00.html

Endeavors to provide opportunities to blind individuals with visual disabilities to achieve employability and/or function independently in society.

Michigan Commission for Disability Concerns

Responds to and advocates on behalf of Michigan's 1.9 million people with disabilities (includes the Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing).

Website: http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-28077_28545---,00.html

Michigan Rehabilitation Services

3810 Packard Rd., Ste. 170

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Phone: (734) 677-1125

Toll Free: (877) 901-9195

Website: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-25392---,00.html>

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The mission of Michigan Rehabilitation Services is to assist individuals with disabilities into employment and self-sufficiency.

Michigan Works

Website: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-25392---,00.html>

The mission of the Michigan Works! Association is to provide leadership and services, and promote quality and excellence for the advancement of Michigan's workforce development system and its customers and professionals.

State of Michigan Handicapped Parking Application

Online form for Disability Parking Placard Application, Note: Have physician fill out second side if patient lacks mobility to reach parking meters.

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/bfs-108_16249_7.pdf

State of Michigan Handicapped Special Permit to Hunt Application

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/PR9134E_149461_7.pdf

Workers' Compensation Agency

<http://www.michigan.gov/wca/0,1607,7-191-26929---,00.html>

Transportation, Training, Vehicle Modification and Rentals

A&A Driving School-Drivers Rehabilitation Center of Michigan

28911 Seven Mile Road

Livonia, MI 48152

(734) 464-9011 or (248) 476-3222

FAX: (734) 432-6007

General Information: Info@aa-driving.com

Affordable Mobility

179 Tecumseh St

Dundee, MI 48131

Contact: Amy Mite or John Thompson

Phone: 734-323-9640

Email: amclel1002@comcast.net

Sales and Service of wheelchairs, scooters, and lifts etc.

Amigo Mobility Center

Toll Free: (888) 892-2580 or 1-866-361-7559

Email: info@michiganmobility.com

<http://www.michiganmobility.com>. The Amigo Mobility Center provides expertise in the field of mobility. Our professional staff properly evaluates, recommend and fit the most appropriate mobility aid to the individual. We ensure customer satisfaction, safety and comfort by providing an on-going consultative relationship with the customer

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority

Ride Information: 996-0400

Business Office: 973-6500

TDD for the hearing impaired: 973-6997

Night Ride: 528-5432

<http://www.theride.org/aride.asp>

E-mail: aaainfo@theride.org

The AATA provides safe, convenient and efficient public transportation services and specialized services for persons with disabilities and seniors in the greater Ann Arbor area. Bus route and schedule information is available by phone at (734) 996-0400 or (734) 973-6997 (TDD), at the AATA website: www.theride.org and in alternative formats by request. For information or an application for specialized service, call (734) 973-6500.

AATA A-Ride

2700 S. Industrial Hwy

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734) 973-6500

Website: www.theride.org

A-Ride is a shared-ride, demand-response, public transportation service for individuals whose disability prevents them from riding the regular fixed-route buses. Trips are provided using lift-equipped vehicles and taxi cabs. A-Ride service is provided within $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from regular fixed routes in the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti townships. The fare is \$2.00 per trip by advance reservation or \$3.00 for same-day service, and can be paid with cash or pre-purchased scrip tickets. Applications for the A-Ride program are available on the AATA website: www.theride.org, by calling (734) 973-6500, or by visiting AATA's main office at 2700 S. Industrial Hwy., or the Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor.

AATA Travel Training

2700 S. Industrial Hwy.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734)677-3948

The Travel Training program helps individuals with disabilities learn to ride the fixed-route bus system to best meet their transportation needs. Individualized training is free of charge, so climb aboard and "Learn Your Wheels." Call for more information or to enroll.

Care Transport

2866 Golfside

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Phone: (734)434-6786

Cell: 734-216-4231

Fax: 734.434.6782

Email: caretr@comcast.net

Provides non-emergent transportation. Wheelchair and reclining wheelchair van transport for Washtenaw and surrounding counties. Cost based of destination, etc.

Creative Controls Inc. (CCI)

1470 Souter
Troy, MI 48083
Phone: (248) 577-9800
Fax: (248) 577-0037
Website: <http://www.creativecontrolsinc.com/>
Email: info@creativecontrolsinc.com

Our mission at Creative Controls, Inc. (CCI) is to serve the community with modified conventional vehicles that meet the specialized needs of physically challenged individuals, providing them with economical products and services of superior quality to meet their current and future mobility needs.

Disabled Dealer Magazine

www.disableddealer.com

Our mission is to bring people with disabilities and the elderly complete access to new and pre-owned adaptive equipment, services, resources, and events throughout the nation.

Ford Mobility Motoring Program

Phone: (800)952-2248
"TTY" : (800)833-0312
Email: Mobilitymotoring@Fordprogramhq.com
<http://www.mobilitymotoringprogram.com/mainpage.mob> Helping people with physical disabilities achieve independence is the goal, and it's important to Ford Motor Company to provide options and assistance with quality, durability and performance.

GM Mobility Assistance Center

PO Box 5053
Troy, MI 48007
800-323-9935
TTY (Text Telephone) Users: 800-833-9935
http://www.gm.com/shop/services/gm_mobility/

GM Mobility offers innovative products such as the Sit-N-Lift™ power seat, financial assistance for aftermarket adaptive equipment, and other resources making automotive transportation easier and more accessible.

Gresham Driving Aids

30800 Wixom Rd.
Wixom, MI 48393
Phone: Toll Free (800) 521-8930
Local: (248) 624-1533
Fax: (248) 624-6358
Email: wixom@greshamdrivingaids.com
Website: <http://www.greshamdrivingaids.com/>

Complete accessible vehicle modifications and accessories. Locations in Kalamazoo, Saginaw and Wixom Michigan.

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Independent Living Services, Inc.

32950 Five Mile Rd.
734-427-5346

Jet Set Travel

8233 Allen Rd.
Allen Park, MI 48101-1401
(313) 372-1800
Fax: (313) 382-6033
Email: Steven.Hill@hill-industries.com

Jet Set Travel is a proud provider of travel services to the Thunderbirds basketball team. We have staff onsite that specialize in all areas of both domestic and international travel. Call one of our agents when planning your trip of a lifetime!

Mobility Works

Phone Toll Free: 866-711-5071
Email: ask@mobilityworks.com
Website: www.Mobilityworks.com

Mobility Works is dedicated to satisfying the transportation needs of mobility-restricted individuals and those who are in the business of assisting persons with specialized transportation needs. We are sensitive to the needs and requirements of your customers and create custom solutions to what may appear to be the most challenging of circumstances. Locations in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida, New York and California.

Rehab Transportation

5570 Whittaker Road
PO Box 970286
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: (734) 482-0506 or (800) 306-6406

Rehab Transportation offers personalized, attentive and expert transportation for persons with special needs throughout Southeastern Michigan. Vehicles featuring hydraulic lifts with 800 lb. capacity, and 4-point tie-down with seat belts are available. We are also available to transport small groups including multiple wheelchairs. All drivers are professionally trained caregivers, so assistance with personal care tasks before and after transportation is also available. Insured and registered with the State of Michigan. Contact us for all your transportation needs.

Safe Transportation

Phone: (734)481-0838
Email: safetransportation@sbcglobal.net

Provides non-emergent transportation. Wheelchair and reclining wheelchair van transport for Washtenaw and surrounding counties. Cost based of destination, etc.

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Select Ride

2050 Commerce Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Yellow Cab: 734-663-3355

Arbor Limousine: 734-663-5959

Airport Shuttle: 734 or 866-663-8898

TDD/TTY: 734-663-5994

Website: <http://www.selectride.com/>

SELECT RIDE Inc. is the premier transportation company serving the Washtenaw County area and beyond. Our divisions include Yellow Cab, Arbor Limousine, SelectRide Airport Shuttle, and SelectRide Accessible Transportation. We have the area's largest fleet of modern, well-maintained vehicles consisting of taxicabs, limousines, luxury sedans, minivans, mini-coaches, and accessible vans.

Select Ride, Inc.

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

(734) 663-5959

TDD/TTY: (734) 663-5994

Select Ride is pleased to offer accessible transportation through its Arbor Limousine division at no extra charge. We have fully accessible lift vans available for point-to-point transfers or hourly service. Non-accessible service is also available via your choice of taxicabs, vans, town car sedans, minibuses, or limousines. We go anywhere...whether you need a trip across town, to the airport – wherever you need to go! For more information or to schedule your next trip, please call Arbor Limousine at 663-5959.

The People's Express Transportation

(734) 216-6073

People's Express Transportation is a transportation program of Northfield's Human Services in Washtenaw County. To schedule a ride, call (734) 216-6073. We transport people in Washtenaw and parts of Livingston and Oakland counties. Please call 24 hours in advance. Our buses and vans are all lift equipped. We have a team of experienced and caring drivers. Ask about our special programs that you may qualify for rides at \$1.00 each way by simply filling out a new form.

United Seating & Mobility

53115 Grand River

New Hudson, MI 48165

Local: (248) 446-3040

Fax: (248) 446-3042

Toll free: (866) 251-9349

Website: www.UnitedSeating.com

Email: MRyan@unitedseating.com

United Seating & Mobility provides seating and mobility solutions for people with disabilities. We consider your long-term needs and take into consideration your work and home environment, and access to transportation, as well as social and emotional environments.

Wheelchair Getaways

6005 Carscadden Way
Highland, MI 48357
(800) 887-7868

Serving the state of Michigan for fifteen years, Wheelchair Getaways, rents vans by the day, week, or month to persons with disabilities. Our vans include full-size conversion vans with raised-roof, raised door, and side-door entry. Our minivans are equipped with a dropped floor, kneeling system, and power side-door ramp. All vans have tie downs for the wheelchair and tie downs for the chair user. Some of our vans are equipped with hand controls, power transfer seat for the driver and power doors.

Travel

Bus

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority
331 S. Fourth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
<http://www.theride.org/aride.asp>

Coleman A Young International Airport (formerly Detroit City Airport)

<http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/airport/information.htm>

Detroit Metro Airport

L.C. Smith Terminal - Mezzanine
Detroit, MI 48242
734-AIRPORT (734-247-7678)
public.affairs@wcaa.us
<http://www.metroairport.com/TravelersSpecialNeeds/>

DisabledTravelers.com

<http://www.disabledtravelers.com/>

DisabledTravelers.com is a new resource dedicated to accessible travel information. Launched April of 2005, this new site will provide you with information on businesses from around the world that specialize in travel for the disabled.

Inside Detroit

Telephone: 313.477.8941

Website: <http://Insidedetroit.org> <http://Insidedetroit.org>

Guiding the curious to an insider's appreciation of Detroit's history, entertainment culture and livability through uniquely designed experiences. Inside Detroit can tailor tours to fit your needs. For more information visit <http://Insidedetroit.org> or call Maureen Kearns.

Toledo Express Airport

11013 Airport Hwy
Swanton, OH 43558-9321
<http://www.toledoexpress.com/aboutUs.html>

Train

Amtrak Station –Ann Arbor
325 Depot Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/am2Station/Station_Page&c=am2Station&cid=1080080551640&ssid=84

Transportation Security Administration

Tips for travelers with disabilities.

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/specialneeds/index.shtm>

Virtual Tourist

2899 Agoura Road #228
Westlake Village, CA 91361

Get Detroit travel and vacation advice from over 900,000 VirtualTourist members. Post a Detroit travel question and get unbiased, timely answers and insights from real travelers and Detroit locals.

<http://forum.virtualtourist.com/discussion-235344-1-1-Travel-0-0-Detroit-discussion.html>

United States Government

American Disabilities Act (ADA)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

Council for Disability Concerns

C/o The Office of Institutional Equity
2072 Administrative Services Building
1009 Greene Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1432

Email: disability@umich.edu

Online Resources: Council for Disability Concerns website

Carries on the work initiated during the International Year of Disabled Persons, and to act in an advisory capacity regarding University programs and policies which affect people with disabilities.

DisabilityInfo.gov is the federal government's one-stop Web site for information of interest to people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and many others.

<http://www.disabilityinfo.gov/digov-public/public/DisplayPage.do?parentFolderId=500>

Family Support 360

http://www.addfamilysupport360.org/3_10/index.html Family Support 360 is an initiative from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Administration for Children & Families (ACF) and Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD). Through this effort, ADD has provided planning and implementation grants to local service

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providers nationwide to create one-stop centers to assist the families of those with developmental disabilities (DD).

Information and Technical Assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

The Community Living Exchange Collaborative (The Exchange) <http://www.hcbs.org/> (The Exchange) is a joint effort of ILRU (Independent Living Research Utilization), a program of The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR), and Rutgers Center for State Health Policy (CSHP). The Exchange is funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) through grants awarded under the Systems Change Community Living Initiative launched in September 2001.

United States Access Board

1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20004-1111

(202) 272-0080 (v) (202) 272-0082 (TTY) (202) 272-0081 (fax)

(800) 872-2253 (v) (800) 993-2822 (TTY)

<http://www.access-board.gov/>

Web and Email sites

AMP-L (Amputee List)

<http://www.amp-info.net/amp-l.htm> AMP-L (Amputee List) is an open forum for the discussion of amputee and related issues. This list will serve as a forum for the free exchange of ideas for amputees and interested others to discuss matters of mutual interest.

American Amputee Foundation (AAF)

<http://www.americanamputee.org/library/default.aspx>

This is a library of documents the AAF has provided which can provide additional information to you about disabilities.

Amplife.org

<http://www.amplife.org/> (\$5.95 per month or \$39 per year membership dues)

Amplife.org was created for the purpose of connecting Amputees world wide and bringing the amputee community closer together through on-line resources such as chat, instant messaging, message boards, and more. Amplife.org is dedicated to its members and our mission in providing a safe and resourceful community for all Amputees.

Amputee Resource Foundation of America, Inc.

<http://amputeeresource.org/> Amputee Resource Foundation of America **mission is to** disseminate timely and useful information, to perform charitable services, and to conduct research to enhance productivity and quality of life for amputees in America. Resource links: <http://www.amputeeresource.org/Resource%20Links.htm>

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Arm-Amp.com

<http://www.arm-amp.com/> This site is made for arm amps by arm amps. We are here to help new arm amps to deal with their new body form along with offering tried and true tips and suggestions.

Barr Foundation

The Barr Foundation, a non-profit organization, is determined to help improve the quality of live for amputees in the United States and across the globe.

Website: <http://www.oandp.com/resources/organizations/barr/>

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Family Village

<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/index.htmlx>

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<http://www.child-amputee.net/>

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