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Greetings:

It is an honor for me as the Governor of the State of Texas to welcome you to the 9th Annual Convention of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities.

The theme of your convention, "Using the Political System for Change", is a timely one. There are challenges ahead as the Legislature meets in January. As your priorities are set, please communicate with my office. Roy Kimble, Rush Russell and Terry Goodman on my staff will be working to develop legislative concerns of importance to you.

You can take pride in the accomplishments of your organization under the leadership of Bob Kafka during this last year. We share a mutual goal: improving the quality of life for all Texans--a life of dignity and independence. I appreciate the relationship established with my office and CTD and am pleased that CTD has cooperated so well with the Governor's Committee for Disabled Persons and the Council on Disabilities. It will take a continuous cooperative effort to achieve a long term impact on the goals of equal rights, dignity and independence.

I pledge to work with you toward the achievement of these goals and for a better quality of life for persons with disabilities.

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Dear Mr. Kafka:

The City of Dallas is pleased to be the host for the Ninth Annual Convention of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities. I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your members on behalf of the City and its citizens.

As an active state coalition with over ninety member organizations your reputation and voice is growing in Texas. I know your committed efforts will be of benefit to all disabled Texas citizens.

The convention will provide both delegates and newly elected officers direction for this very important upcoming year. I wish you and your members a successful meeting.

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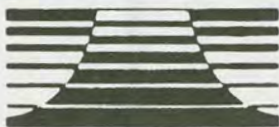
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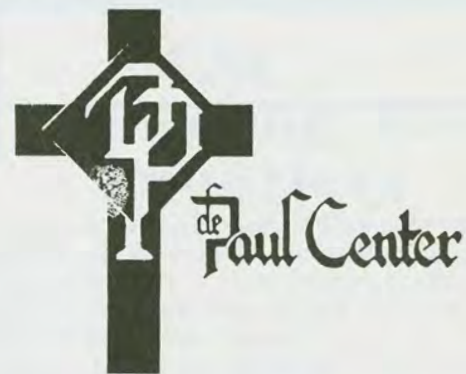
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Disabled Texans took their first tentative steps into the political arena of the Lone Star State in February of 1978. A group of individuals concerned with the rights of and issues affecting disabled Texans met in Houston to discuss methods of addressing common concerns. During that first meeting a commitment was made to begin the work of developing a statewide coalition of organizations and individuals, and an interim board of directors was established to draft bylaws and plan the first delegate convention.

Seven months later disabled leaders from across Texas met in San Antonio (September 29) to convene CTD's initial delegate convention. During the convention: proposed bylaws were adopted; a platform of mutual concerns was developed; priorities and goals were set; and, officers and board members were elected.

The dream of a statewide coalition became reality in January of 1979 when CTD received its non-profit charter. In the ensuing years CTD has become the recognized state voice for expression

of cross-disability concerns, in the public and private arena. CTD has been instrumental in providing information to both the public and private sectors and for four years provided aid to some 20 member organizations through the VISTA program.

In years past CTD has been the vital force in organizing and working in cooperation with other organizations to fight for the rights of disabled people to gain full access to all aspects of Texas society. Recently, the coalition was the spearhead in organizing a rally in Austin to voice concerns over the proposed cuts in funding for human services. CTD has become the voice in the State Legislature through which disability concerns are, and will be, expressed.

As our State is celebrating its Sesquicentennial this year, so too does CTD proudly come to 'Big D' to celebrate its 9th Annual Convention, and to renew its commitment to be THE voice for disability concerns for ALL disabled Texans and lead the way to an accessible future.

## Agenda

### CTD 9th Annual Convention

#### Friday, October 17th

- 1:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 3:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. Exhibits
- 3:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- Welcome and Introductions
- Board and Staff Reports
- Financial Report and 1987 Budget Approval
- 9:00 p.m. Informal Social

#### Saturday, October 18th

- 8:00 a.m.—12 noon Registration/Exhibits
- 8:15 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- 8:30 a.m.— 9:15 a.m. Seating of Delegates
- 9:15 a.m.— 9:45 a.m. Keynote Address
- State Representative Jack Vowell
- "The 70th Session—What to Expect"
- 9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Nominating Committee Report
- 10:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Nominations from the Floor
- 10:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Break/Exhibits
- 10:30 a.m. Deadline for Submitting
- Emergency Resolutions
- 10:30 a.m.—12 noon Concurrent Workshops
- "Developing Networks"—Carmen Quesada
- "Voter Registration and Voting Rights"—John Steiner and Phil Calkins

- 12 noon— 1:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)/Exhibits
- 1:30 p.m.— 2:15 p.m. Meet the Candidates
- 2:15 p.m.— 2:45 p.m. Council and Committee Updates
- National Council on the Handicapped
- Council on Disabilities
- Governor's Committee on Disabled Persons
- Texas Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Health and Human Services Coordinating Council
- 2:45 p.m.— 3:15 p.m. Resolutions
- 3:15 p.m.— 3:30 p.m. Break/Exhibits
- 3:30 p.m.— 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
- "Legislative Lobbying—How To"—Betty Button and Allen Dietz
- "Liability Insurance/Tort Reform—Playing Politics"—Tom Smith
- 6:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. Cocktails
- 7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. Banquet
- Award Presentations
- Entertainment: "Big D" Barbershop Chorus

#### Sunday, October 19th

- 9:00 a.m.—12 noon Exhibits
- 9:00 a.m.— 9:30 a.m. Legislative Platform
- 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Resolutions (cont.)
- 10:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Election (First Ballot)
- 10:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Break/Exhibits
- 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Resolutions
- 11:30 a.m.—12 noon Elections (Run Off)
- 12 noon—12:30 p.m. Challenge Address—Attorney General Jim Mattox
- 12:30 p.m.—12:45 p.m. Wrap Up
- 2:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

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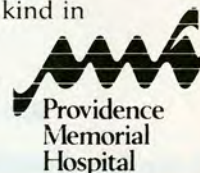
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# President's Message

by Bob Kafka

Welcome to Dallas and CTD's 9th Annual Convention. CTD is comprised of member organizations and individuals, like yourself, who are concerned about issues that are confronting persons with disabilities. We are here in Dallas this weekend to decide the direction CTD will take for the next year and to make plans for the future. Where are we going and how do we get there are questions a growing organization must always ask. CTD is growing and the growth has come about because of people like you. You have been involved in CTD and that involvement needs to continue. In fact, the time has come for your renewed activism.

Disabled people have made major strides toward independence over the last decade. These gains have not come easily. It has come about by individuals actively voicing their needs to those in power. We organized and because of this we experienced victories.

Architectural and communication accessibility is much more common. Support Services that enable disabled people to become independent are available. Many more disabled people are

employed. A move toward more community based programs has begun.

Though there have been these gains we have only begun to achieve the equality that the disability rights and independent living movement promised. In fact, many programs and services are being threatened to be cut back or abolished. Rights that we thought we had are now being challenged by our highest court. The mood of the country has changed and we are being forced, slow as it may seem, back into the closets and institutions. At a time when unity and strength is so important, cross-disability coalitions are becoming harder to keep together because of competition for scarce resources and philosophical differences that are questioning the basic foundations of cross-disability coalitions that work.

The theme of our convention "Using the Political System for Change" recognizes the need for CTD to become an even stronger political voice in Austin as well as organizing people at the grass-roots level. Our political power is not based on money but on people. We must recognize the potential of our own power before those in power will listen to us. Using the political system is one way to exert our power.



We are in Dallas to learn better to use our political system to bring about changes that will result in programs and services that promote independent living and disability rights. Working together we can. Enjoy the Convention.

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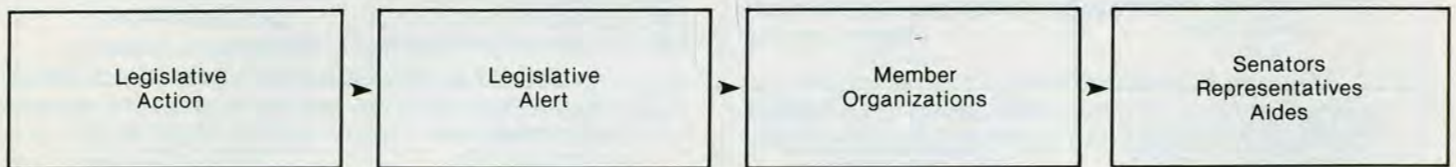
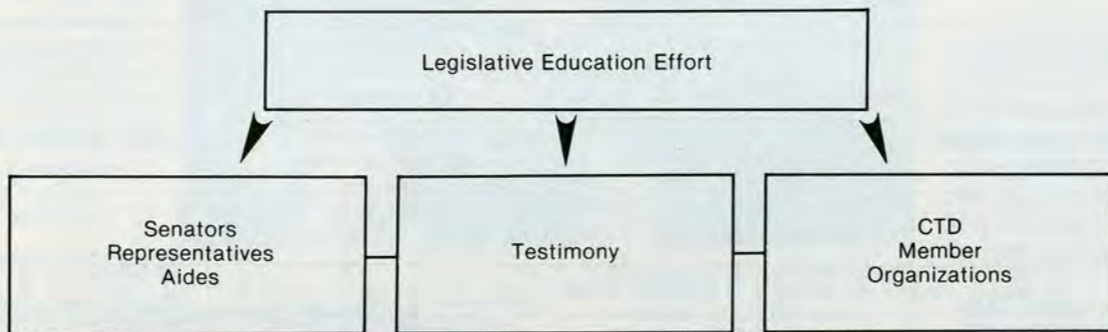
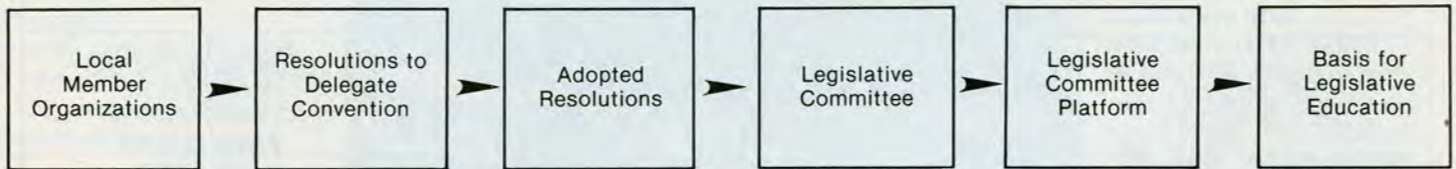
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<p><b>BRIDGEPORT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB</b> Highway 2123 Bridgeport, TX 76026</p>	<p>WE ARE PROUD TO BE A PART IN HELPING TO MAKE THE DREAMS &amp; GOALS OF DISABLED TEXANS COME TRUE <b>CLEBURNE PROPANE CO.</b> 205 South Caddo (817) 645-2272</p>	<p><b>LADIES AUXILIARY VFW POST 4709</b>  SUPPORTS THE DISABLED 100% Conroe, Texas</p>	<p>WE ARE PROUD TO HELP IN REACHING THE GOALS AND DREAMS OF DISABLED CITIZENS <b>BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB</b> 3333 Golfing Green Dallas, 243-6151</p>





# CTD's Legislative Priorities Process



<p>WE ARE PROUD TO HELP IN REACHING THE GOALS AND DREAMS OF ALL CTD MEMBERS</p> <p><b>AMERICAN VACUUM COMPANY</b></p> <p>533 Surf No. 137, Lewisville (214) 436-2808</p>	<p>MAY YOUR DREAMS FOR SUCCESS BECOME REALITIES! BEST WISHES FROM</p> <p><b>WANDA JOHNSON COUNTY &amp; DISTRICT CLERK FRANKLIN COUNTY</b></p>	<p>WE BELIEVE IN THE GOALS AND DREAMS OF DISABLED TEXANS</p> <p><b>CHARLIE KALKOMEY SURVEYING, INC.</b></p> <p>1815 Mons, Rosenberg, TX (713) 342-2033</p>	<p><b>S &amp; S CONTRACTORS</b></p> <p>MAY THE HANDS OF THE TEXAS PEOPLE BE THERE FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM.</p> <p>Tyler</p>
<p>WE ARE PROUD TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR CTD</p> <p><b>LEBUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.</b></p> <p>East Industrial Boulevard Longview (214) 758-5521</p>	<p>WE ARE 100% BEHIND ALL DISABLED TEXANS AND WE HOPE IT SHOWS</p> <p><b>RAY DeSPAIN, INC.</b></p> <p>3494 North, New Caney (713) 689-2121</p>	<p><b>COMPLIMENTS OF A FRIEND</b></p>	<p>"WE SUPPORT THE DISABLED!"</p> <p><b>AMERICAN BUILDING MAINTENANCE CO.</b></p>  <p><b>ABM</b></p> <p>1921 South 1st, Waco, 753-3167</p>
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<p>WE ARE PROUD OF DISABLED TEXANS AND WE HOPE THAT IT SHOWS BEST WISHES</p> <p><b>BRIERCROFT SAVINGS ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p>MEMBER F.S.L.I.C. 747-5181 Lubbock</p>	<p>WE BELIEVE IN THE GOALS AND THE HARD WORK OF CTD!</p> <p><b>GAY'S GARDEN CENTER AND LANDSCAPING</b></p> <p>2812 West Oak Palestine, Texas (214) 729-4631</p>	<p>WE PROUDLY SUPPORT C.T.D.</p> <p><b>PAMPERED POODLE SALON</b></p> <p>2022 Texoma Parkway Sherman PHONE: (214) 893-5349</p>	<p>WE ARE 100% BEHIND ALL DISABLED TEXANS AND WE HOPE IT SHOWS</p> <p><b>THE AVIATOR SHOP</b></p> <p>16948 Highway 3 Webster, Texas (713) 332-7881</p>
<p><b>CARLOS CASTILLO CONSTRUCTION CO.</b></p> <p>WE'RE PROUD TO SUPPORT DISABLED TEXANS</p> <p>519 East Saunders, 2nd Floor Laredo, Texas 723-5513</p>	<p>GLAD TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO THE DISABLED COMPLIMENTS OF</p> <p><b>ASSOCIATED DOORS</b></p> <p>1309 Summit, Suite 3 Plano 422-1695</p>	<p>WE SALUTE THE COURAGE OF DISABLED TEXANS</p> <p><b>WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITIES</b></p> <p>6701 Gulfway, Port Arthur 2004 Highway 365, Nederland "KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK"</p>	<p>PROUDLY HELPING TO OPEN THE DOORS TO OPPORTUNITY! COMPLIMENTS OF</p> <p><b>BETTY ONEY AMWAY PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTOR</b></p> <p>Wichita Falls, 549-2342</p>
<p>WE ARE PROUD TO HELP THE DISABLED REACH THEIR GOALS &amp; DREAMS</p> <p><b>FUTURE SHADOWS, INC.</b></p> <p>Manvel 489-0109</p>	<p>PROUD OF YOUR EFFORTS TOWARD SELF RELIANCE AND INDEPENDENCE</p> <p><b>PORT ARTHUR POSTER ADVERTISING</b></p> <p>OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SINCE 1915 Port Arthur, TX</p>	<p>WE STAND WITH CTD, HELPING OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES.</p> <p><b>BRISTER VETERINARY SERVICE</b></p> <p>Route 5, Box 250 Stephenville Phone: (817) 965-2931</p>	<p>WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE A PART IN HELPING TO MAKE THE GOALS AND DREAMS OF DISABLED TEXANS BECOME A REALITY</p> <p><b>RED RIVER HOSPITAL</b></p> <p>1505 Eighth St., Wichita Falls</p>
<p>WE'RE PROUD TO SUPPORT DISABLED TEXANS</p> <p><b>TREADGILL'S JEWELRY STORE</b></p> <p>202 Live Oak Marlin</p>	<p>COMPLIMENTS OF</p> <p><b>WHITE &amp; WHITE CONCRETE COMPANY</b></p> <p>SPECIALIZING IN RESIDENTIAL &amp; COMMERCIAL POURING &amp; REPAIRING 736-1836 Port Arthur</p>	<p>WE SALUTE THE EFFORTS OF CTD. MAY YOU REACH ALL YOUR GOALS</p> <p><b>MOODY TANK TRUCKS</b></p> <p>RADIO DISPATCHED 24 HOURS (817) 849-2071 Route 1, Box 113 Throckmorton</p>	<p>WE ARE PROUD TO OPEN DOORS TO OPPORTUNITY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS...</p> <p><b>PAUL SCHEURER ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>1318 8th Street Wichita Falls (817) 723-2139</p>

# CTD Legislative Platform 1986-87

*This platform was developed by the CTD Legislative Committee from resolutions of past conventions, further input from CTD member organizations and was approved by the CTD Board of Directors.*

## CTD PRIORITIES

### APPROPRIATIONS ISSUES

**Level IV funding** (the highest level requested by the agency) **for disability agencies** including: Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Commission for the Deaf, Texas Commission for the Blind, the Human Rights Commission, Texas Department of Human Resources, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Governor's Committee for Disabled Persons, Architectural Barriers Removal Office, State Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Crippled Children's Services and Independent Living Services.

**Increased funding for the Architectural Barriers Removal Office** to enable the office to investigate and enforce compliance with architectural access codes which are legislatively mandated.



### LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Continuation as **separate state disability agencies**: Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Commission for the Blind, Texas Commission for the Deaf, Texas School for the Blind and Texas School for the Deaf.

Inclusion of **program accessibility in the Sunset Evaluation criteria**, so that disabled persons are able to access services from state programs without architectural, communication and other barriers.

Adoption of a **Public transportation accessibility bill** to require that transit systems in the state of Texas must be accessible to all citizens, including Texans with disabilities.

Adoption of **statewide attendant services bill** which would formalize and expand the TDHS Shared Attendant Program Pilot Project adopted during the last session.

**Increased scope of enforcement of architectural barriers legislation** to cover public facilities not included in the act and to include counties with populations under 45,000.

## CTD ALSO SUPPORTS

### APPROPRIATIONS ISSUES

Establishment of a **fund to pay for interpreters for the deaf** during the legislative session.

Development of **four or more Centers for Independent Living** in areas not currently being served with independent living services.

**Funding for adult abuse services** to include shelter, counseling and respite care as well as investigation.

Inclusion of **insurance anti-discrimination bill** to ensure that insurance and tort reforms will not be made at the expense of people who become disabled at the fault of another party.

Adoption of **statewide Respite Care bill** which would provide services (through TDHS) to families which provide the majority of care to their disabled and elderly family members.

### LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

**Prevention of Local Measured Service, LMS**, telephone service, which would negatively impact many disabled persons who must rely heavily on their telephone to live independently in the community.

Improvement of **coordination of genetic screening services** provided by the state; present services are fragmented and uneven in quality.

Adoption of **In Home and Family Support Bill** which would provide a wide range of support services to families with members who are disabled and assist in mainstreaming them in the community.

Change of **state weights for Special Education funds** within the community public schools to emphasize more integrated placements.

Continuation and improvement of **services to deaf-blind persons** to assist them in achieving independence and involvement in their communities.

<p>WE SALUTE YOUR EFFORTS IN STRIVING FOR INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-RELIANCE.</p> <p><b>CUTTING CORNERS FABRICS</b></p> <p>13720 Midway Rd., Suite 200 Dallas, (214) 233-1741</p>	<p>100% SUPPORT OF DISABLED CITIZENS! COMPLIMENTS OF</p> <p><b>J. F. GROSSENBACHER OIL COMPANY</b></p> <p>Eagle Pass</p>	<p><b>RESISTOL HATS</b> MAKERS OF FINE HEADWEAR</p> <p>601 MARION DRIVE GARLAND TX 75040</p> <p>(214) 494-0511 WE'RE PROUD TO HELP DISABLED CITIZENS</p>	<p>WE SALUTE YOUR EFFORTS IN STRIVING FOR INDEPENDENCE.</p> <p><b>BESCO ELECTRIC SUPPLY</b></p> <p>(713) 441-2173 6305 Greens Road Humble, Texas</p>
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<p>WE STAND BEHIND ALL FELLOW TEXANS</p> <p><b>HORRICE CONSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>523 Deepwood Dallas, Texas 75217</p>	<p><b>COMPLIMENTS FROM A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND THAT CARES</b></p>	<p>WE BELIEVE IN THE GOALS OF CTD</p> <p><b>HALE OIL &amp; GAS PROPERTIES</b></p> <p>(817) 549-5490 1030 Normandy Graham</p>	<p>WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE GOALS &amp; DREAMS OF DISABLED TEXANS</p> <p><b>KARNES COUNTY NATIONAL BANK</b></p> <p>301 East Calvert, Karnes City, TX (512) 780-3317</p>
<p><b>NORTHPARK NATIONAL BANK</b></p> <p>(214) 890-5100 Post Office Box 12206 Dallas, TX 75225</p>	<p>WE BELIEVE IN THE GOALS AND DREAMS OF DISABLED TEXANS</p> <p><b>VAN'S WELL SERVICE, INC.</b></p> <p>CALL US AT: (915) 457-2278 VAN AND SUSAN GASTON</p>	<p>WE ARE PROUD TO HELP IN REACHING THE GOALS &amp; DREAMS OF DISABLED CITIZENS</p> <p><b>THOMAS BROTHERS GRASS COMPANY</b></p> <p>Granbury, Arlington Benbrook &amp; Mesquite (817) 261-7346</p>	<p>WE ARE PROUD TO HELP ACHIEVE THE GOALS &amp; DREAMS OF TEXANS WITH DISABILITIES</p> <p><b>A-Z DISCOUNT AUTO PARTS</b></p> <p>1209 FM 440, Killeen (817) 526-0506</p>
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<p>WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF TEXANS WITH DISABILITIES</p> <p><b>BROOKS TRUCK SPECIALTY, INC.</b></p> <p>2211 US 380 West, Decatur (817) 627-2307</p>	<p>WE'RE PROUD TO HELP DISABLED CITIZENS! COMPLIMENTS OF</p> <p><b>GENE HARRIS PETROLEUM, INC.</b></p> <p>12901 South Freeway, Fort Worth 295-1091</p>	<p>WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT C.T.D. AND ITS FINE EFFORTS</p> <p><b>COMPLIMENTS OF BRADY'S</b></p> <p>419 South International Blvd. Hidalgo (512) 843-8423</p>	<p>WE ARE PROUD TO HELP IN REACHING THE GOALS AND DREAMS OF ALL DISABLED TEXANS KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK C.T.D.</p> <p><b>STOP-N-SHOP</b></p> <p>Kingsville, TX, (512) 592-9391</p>
<p>WE ARE PROUD TO EXTEND A HELPING HAND.</p> <p><b>DENTON RECORD-CHRONICLE</b></p> <p>HAVE WE GOT NEWS FOR YOU PHONE: 382-READ</p>	<p>MAY YOUR EFFORTS REAP THE REWARDS OF SUCCESS! COMPLIMENTS OF</p> <p><b>A TASTE OF ITALY RESTAURANT</b></p> <p>200 Walnut Village Shopping Center Garland</p>	<p>WE ARE PROUD TO HELP IN REACHING THE GOALS AND DREAMS OF THE DISABLED</p> <p><b>RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC.</b></p> <p>16000 Barkers Point, Suite 200 Houston PHONE: (713) 497-8191</p>	<p>WE ARE VERY PROUD TO HELP IN REACHING THE GOALS AND DREAMS OF DISABLED TEXANS.</p> <p><b>G &amp; M CONTRACTORS</b></p> <p>497-3632 735 Thompson Drive Lake Dallas</p>
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# Farewell to VISTA... 1986



1986 was the final year of the CTD VISTA Volunteer Program. After more than 4 years of volunteer assistance and financial support, the CTD VISTA program bid a farewell to its VISTA Volunteers. The VISTA program played a major role in CTD's development since 1981. Over 50 individuals have served and given selflessly of their skills, time and energy to the work of the Coalition and our member organizations. The VISTA program has been one of the greatest services CTD has been able to provide its membership and Texans in general. The CTD Program has been one of the largest and most successful in the country.

The individual VISTA Volunteers lent their skills, knowledge and abilities to develop programs and advocate for improved services that greatly benefited CTD and its member organizations. Volunteers have provided organizing assistance to local and state consumer groups and have nurtured their development. We have had volunteers provide services at all five of the independent living centers in Texas contributing to their growth.

The Volunteers provided a "people resource" to the member organizations across the state. These volunteers came from all walks of life and varied experiences. They contributed to their community and gained experience that will last a lifetime. All of us involved with CTD want to thank each VISTA Volunteer for all their hard work and wish them the best of everything in the future. A special thank you also goes out to Joe Bruch and Jerry Thompson at the State ACTION office for support they have provided over the years for the CTD VISTA program.

The CTD VISTA Volunteer program planted the seeds for the growth of healthy and strong organizations that need to continue to thrive ... the challenge is ours.



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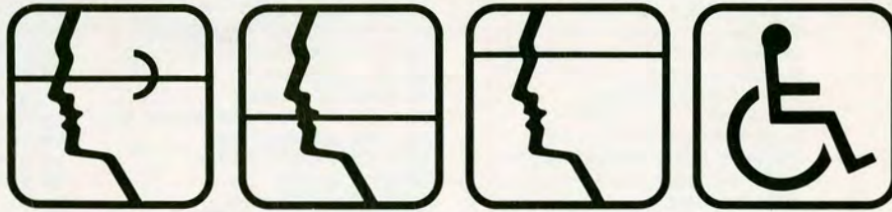
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