

## Here's What Our Consumers Say

*REACH has brought more potential to my life as far as making new friends, meeting people, and being active. —G.E., REACH of Dallas Consumer*

*I no longer feel alone because I can go to REACH and be listened to by my peers and be provided with understanding and support. —L.S.P., REACH of Denton Consumer*

*REACH provides me with the referrals I need. Through REACH's skills classes I have learned which businesses are already accessible for socializing in the community. REACH is a place to meet other people with disabilities and make friends. —W.A., REACH of Fort Worth Consumer*

*REACH has affected my life in numerous ways. I have been given an outlet to meet friends, air opinions, experience new things, and be supportive towards other people with disabilities. I have learned many pieces of useful information and appreciate the fun, caring, and candid staff. —S.A., REACH of Denton Consumer*

*It is a pleasure to be associated with REACH. For the last two years REACH has been really dedicated to helping me put my life back together again. Without REACH, it would be a lot harder to get my life back together. Thank you. —H.K., REACH of Dallas Consumer*

**REACH**, which stands for **R**ehabilitation, **E**ducation, and **A**dvocacy for **C**itizens with **D**isabilities (formerly **H**andicaps), is a nonprofit corporation with the mission of providing services to people with disabilities and education to the general public on disability-related topics.

In order to accomplish this mission, **REACH** operates the **REACH** Resource Centers on Independent Living in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Denton. The centers are resource agencies, not residential programs.

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**Emphasizing  
ABILITIES, not  
disabilities!**

For more information on the many programs **REACH** offers, visit our web site at:

[www.reachcils.org](http://www.reachcils.org)

Call or visit the **REACH** centers:

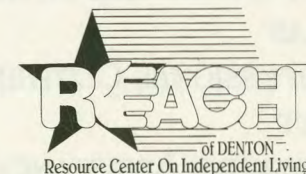


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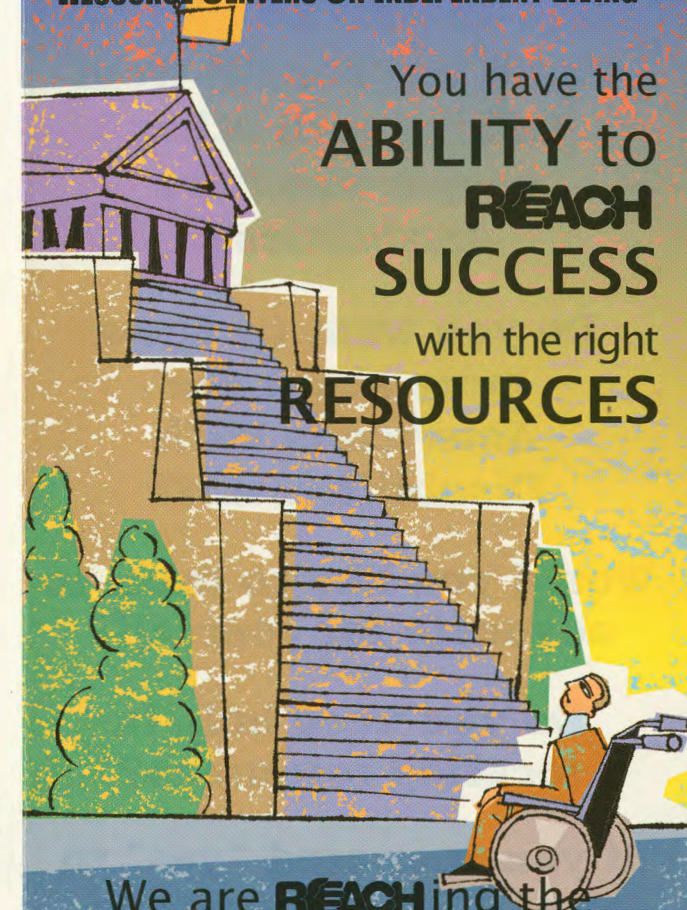


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# REACH

RESOURCE CENTERS ON INDEPENDENT LIVING

You have the  
**ABILITY** to  
**REACH**  
**SUCCESS**  
with the right  
**RESOURCES**



We are **REACH**ing the  
North Central Texas Area  
with offices located in

**DALLAS  
FORT WORTH  
DENTON**

Are you a person with a disability?

Or do you know someone who has a disability?

Could you benefit from talking with other people who have disabilities?

Do you want to know more about the *Americans With Disabilities Act*?

Would you like to learn to advocate for yourself?

Do you need help in locating resources?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then the many programs at

**REACH**  
are for you.

## Services Available at the REACH Centers Include:

- INFORMATION & REFERRAL
- PEER COUNSELING
- ADVOCACY ASSISTANCE
- ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT LOAN
- COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING/WORKSHOPS/CLASSES
- COMPUTER LABS
- ADJUSTMENT TO DISABILITY GROUP COUNSELING
- ADA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- LIBRARIES OF DISABILITY-RELATED MATERIAL
- SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING

## Other Services and Classes Offered:

### IN FORT WORTH

- CERAMICS CLASSES
- PEER SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

### IN DALLAS

- A PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING CLOSET
- EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

### IN DENTON

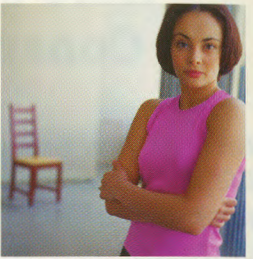
- PEER SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS
- CRAFT CLASSES



INFORMATION & REFERRAL

REACH helped me find the resources I needed.

REACH helped me be more assertive in meeting my independent living goals.



ADVOCACY

Starting with YOUR ABILITY

Ending with SUCCESS

Using REACH'S RESOURCES



PEER COUNSELING

REACH helped me meet other people with disabilities who understand and offer support.

REACH's skills training helped me achieve my dream.



INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING

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