

Handicapped Resource Association



Independence through ability and opportunity.



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Why Should You Care?

There are 45,000,000 people in our nation with severe disabilities. This group includes people of all ages, genders, races, religions and income levels.

Disabilities include spinal-cord injury, stroke, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, emphysema and major disabilities related to advanced age.

Handicapped Resource Association (H.R.A.) offers people over 18 years of age with severe disabilities the freedom to control their own lives and the opportunity to achieve their highest living standard possible.

H.R.A. provides attendants who deliver personal assistance services such as:

- Dressing
- Bathing
- Exercise
- Routine Hair and Skin Care
- Shopping / Meal Preparation
- Laundry

Clients of H.R.A. choose and supervise their attendants. H.R.A. trains clients and attendants, monitors quality and manages payroll and benefits. Without this help, most H.R.A. clients would face institutionalization or become a burden to their family and friends.

Why Should You Contribute?

- To help H.R.A. continue it's record of over 20 years of high quality services for the disabled in this area.
- Because the State legislature has cut funding by 13.1% this year and an additional 10% next year.
- Because H.R.A. helps clients remain in their own homes, saving taxpayer dollars in nursing home costs.

- Because, through their independence, clients build self esteem, hold down jobs and contribute to the economy in their communities.
- Because 150 people are already on the waiting list and services are at risk.
- Because your help is needed!

Funding for H.R.A

Contracts:

H.R.A. operates on a fee for service basis via contracts with Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Rehabilitation Commission and individual consumers.

Donations:

- Sid Richardson Foundation
- Bell Helicopter
- Arlington National Bank
- Southwestern Bell Telephone
- Bank of America
- First Presbyterian Church of Arlington
- United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County State Campaign
- R. J. Carroll Company
- Great Southwest Rotary
- Six Flags Sunrise Kiwanis
- Delta Airlines
- Texas Ranger's Wives Club
- Lockheed Martin
- Southwestern Bell Telephone
- Anonymous Individuals

Community Support Projects:

D/FW Classic Wheels Show - Will be held on the concourse at The Ballpark in Arlington, July 12-13, 1997. Sponsored by Great Southwest Rotary.

Celebration H.R.A.! - Dinner and entertainment at the Arlington Hilton honoring those who make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.

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