



Welcome to Protected Tomorrows TODAY™

This Week at Protected Tomorrows®

Note from the Founder of Protected Tomorrows, Mary Anne Ehlert:

This has been a busy summer so far. I have spent much of June and July traveling to the many conferences which provide valuable information and support to families of individuals with disabilities. A few that I have attended were the Family Café Conference in Orlando, the Spina Bifida National Conference in Tucson, the NAMI Convention in Orlando, the 5pMinus National Meeting in Norfolk, and I will be spending time at the International Rehab Congress in Quebec City. Why do I attend all of these and more? I find that families get their information from other families, and families get much of their information at these conferences. It is passed along by word of mouth. Our goal is to provide a mechanism to share this information with all families. We have found that the internet is a wonderful tool to share this information so we at Protected Tomorrows are gathering everything we can and putting it online; in this way all families will have access to it. This issue explains our new internet initiative, **Protected Tomorrows LIVE!**, with the hope that families, professionals and organizations will load their information onto our site. In this way, all families have access to the wonderful resources available out there in this big world of ours.

*Mary Anne Ehlert
President, Protected Tomorrows, Inc.*



Protected Tomorrows LIVE! – The Special Needs Online Directory

Rate the Resources

If you see a resource on the site that you know and want to let others know your experience, rate it. We encourage you to do this. There is a rating system of 1 through 10 that allows you to indicate the value of the service to you. You can even offer a written review of the resource. This will help other families know that the resource is not only available but something they might consider.

Add New Resources for Others to Find

If you have information you want to share, please feel free to add it. You will need to click on "[Login/Register](#)", and sign up to be able to add new information. If you know of a great resource and don't find it on PTLIVE!, please register and then load the information. It is very simple. If you know of a person or organization that should be listed on the website, forward this email to them, and let them know they can add themselves to this site.



Let Others Know about Protected Tomorrows LIVE!

The more families and professionals that hear about this resource, the more information will be added. Instead of waiting for others to tell you about this information, you will have access to resources from people all over the world.

We recognize that it will take us time to get the word out, but we believe the special needs community is a very giving community. They love to share excellent resources, and therefore this is a perfect mechanism to use. Not only are the resources available, but a rating and review as to how others felt about the resource are available as well.

Let Us Know about What YOU Think

If you have any questions or comments on the use of the site, feel free to send us an email at the [Contact Us](#) section of www.protectedtomorrows.com. We are looking to be the premier resource for families so that everyone gets the help they need. Your feedback is valuable to our ability to share the information and make the site the best it can be.

Our goal at Protected Tomorrows is for families with special needs to live safe and fulfilling lives. We hope that **Protected Tomorrows LIVE!** is another step in that direction. Let us hear from you.