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### **Sedgwick Press announces the Seventeenth Edition of *The Complete Directory for People with Disabilities***

*“This is an essential reference for people with disabilities, their families, and caregivers. This edition contains new and updated contact information for many of the listings. It is a valuable resource.”*

*- Doody's Review*

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Sedgwick Press, an imprint of Grey House Publishing, is proud to announce the publication of the Seventeenth Edition of *The Complete Directory for People with Disabilities*.

The widely-acclaimed *Complete Directory for People with Disabilities*, with its thousands of resources, products and services, is a valuable resource for those living with disabilities, as well as those committed to empowering individuals with disabilities. All those with a disability, from vision problems to learning issues to orthopedic conditions, will find resources in this Directory to help them succeed at work, in school, and in their communities. Coverage extends from Associations that provide important support for families, individuals and professionals, to Products that enhance the lifestyle of people with disabilities.

We are proud to announce that *The Complete Directory for People with Disabilities* is a recipient of the 2008 Mature Media Award. It was chosen for offering the best... educational materials for older adults. In fact, the aging of America, along with medical advances and emerging conditions, is a primary reason for this growing demographic.

The comprehensive Table of Contents is a guide through almost 9,000 listings contained in this rich resource, which is divided into 27 chapters and more than 100 subchapters. Chapters include: Arts & Entertainment, Assistive Devices, Associations, Camps, Conferences & Shows, Education, Foundations & Funding Resources, Government Agencies, Independent Living Centers, Libraries & Research Centers, Print Media, Electronic Media, Sports, Support Groups & Hotlines, Travel & Transportation, Veteran Services, Vocational & Employment Programs, Rehabilitation Facilities and more.

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Sedgwick Press Announces the Seventeenth Edition of the *Complete Directory for People with Disabilities*

This new 2009 edition also includes three indexes to provide quick and easy access to the nearly 10,000 listings contained in the Directory:

- ◇ Disability & Subject Index: An alphabetical index which groups together all listings on a particular subject (i.e., autism or language disorders), regardless of type.
- ◇ Entry Index: An alphabetical list of all entries to save time searching for an organization or group that may be repeated in several chapters.
- ◇ Geographic Index: Organizes listings alphabetically by state.

For the fastest access to information, the *Complete Directory for People with Disabilities* is also available as an Online Database, <http://gold.greyhouse.com>. Subscribers to the Online Database will have immediate access to the detailed listings contained in the print directory. With the *Directory for People with Disabilities* Online Database, users will be able to conduct in-depth searches of the database to locate resources that meet specific search criteria, and all listings are accompanied by links to the listee's web sites and email addresses. Finding specific information and resources for those living with disabilities has never been easier.

With current estimates of the number of disabled Americans at 50 million people and growing, the *Complete Directory for People with Disabilities* is more important than ever. Whether the user is a teacher, therapist, caretaker, employment counselor or facilitator or a parent, son or daughter, friend or partner of someone living with a disability, this new and up-to-date edition has much to offer, and all in one convenient volume. Instead of wasting time and energy becoming frustrated by wading through endless web pages of questionable quality and accuracy, the user can quickly and easily access the information for which he or she is looking, simply by using the Table of Contents or comprehensive indices included in this directory. Appropriate for both the professional and the lay-person, it is an important addition to the collections of libraries large and small, public and academic, as well as resource libraries for employees across the range of disabilities-related professions.

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