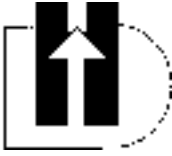


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TO: All Media
FROM: Michelle Martin, Public Information Office
DATE: February 2008
TOPIC: How to Communicate with People with Disabilities

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The mission of the League of Human Dignity is "to actively promote the full integration of individuals with disabilities into society." We hope you will help us fulfill this goal by printing or airing the following public service announcements—or producing a story on this topic. If you need additional information or would like to interview our staff about independent living or accessibility issues, please contact the Director of the League office nearest you or Michelle in the Public Information Office in Lincoln. Thank you!

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