

The Rifton Story













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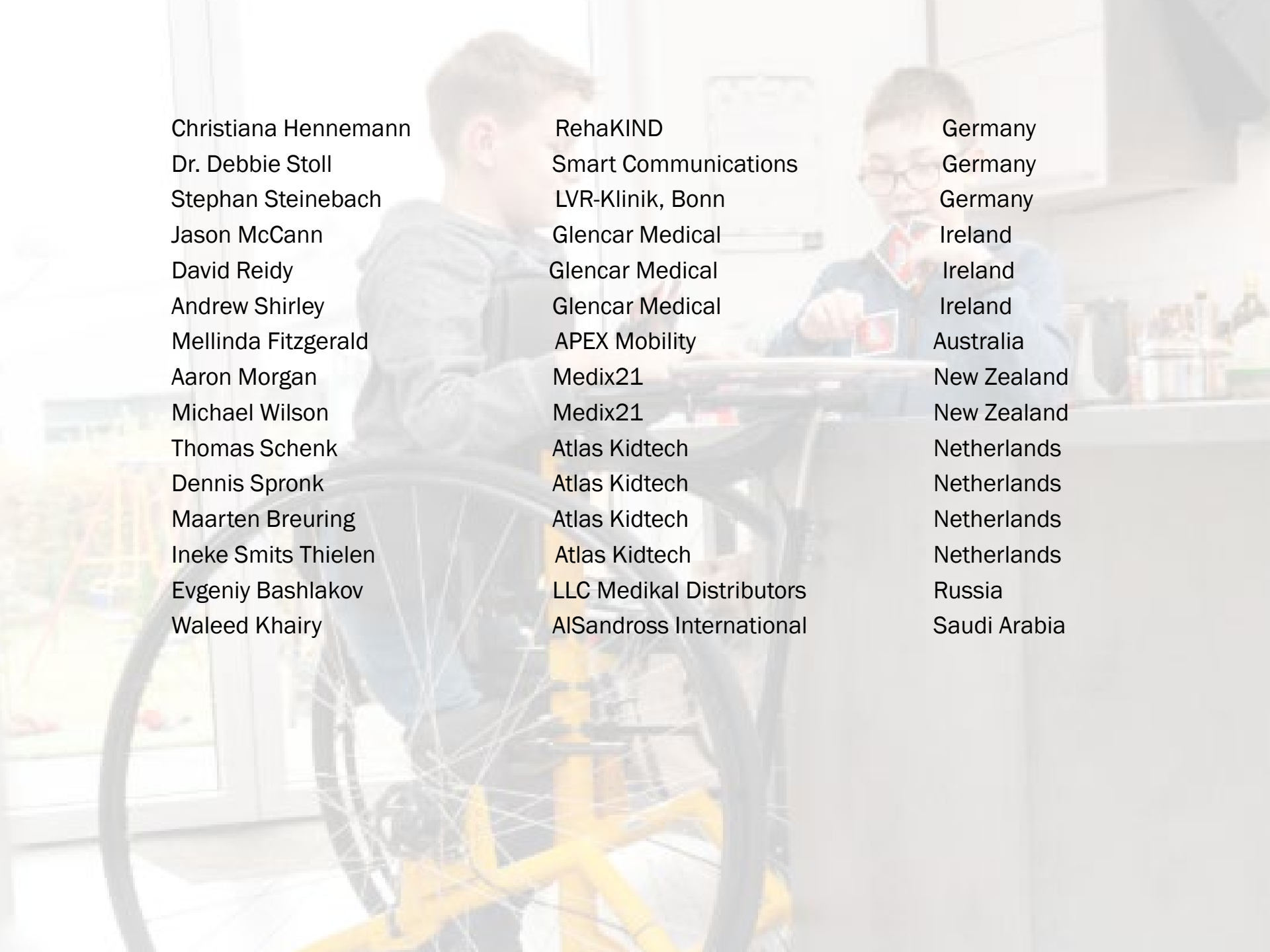
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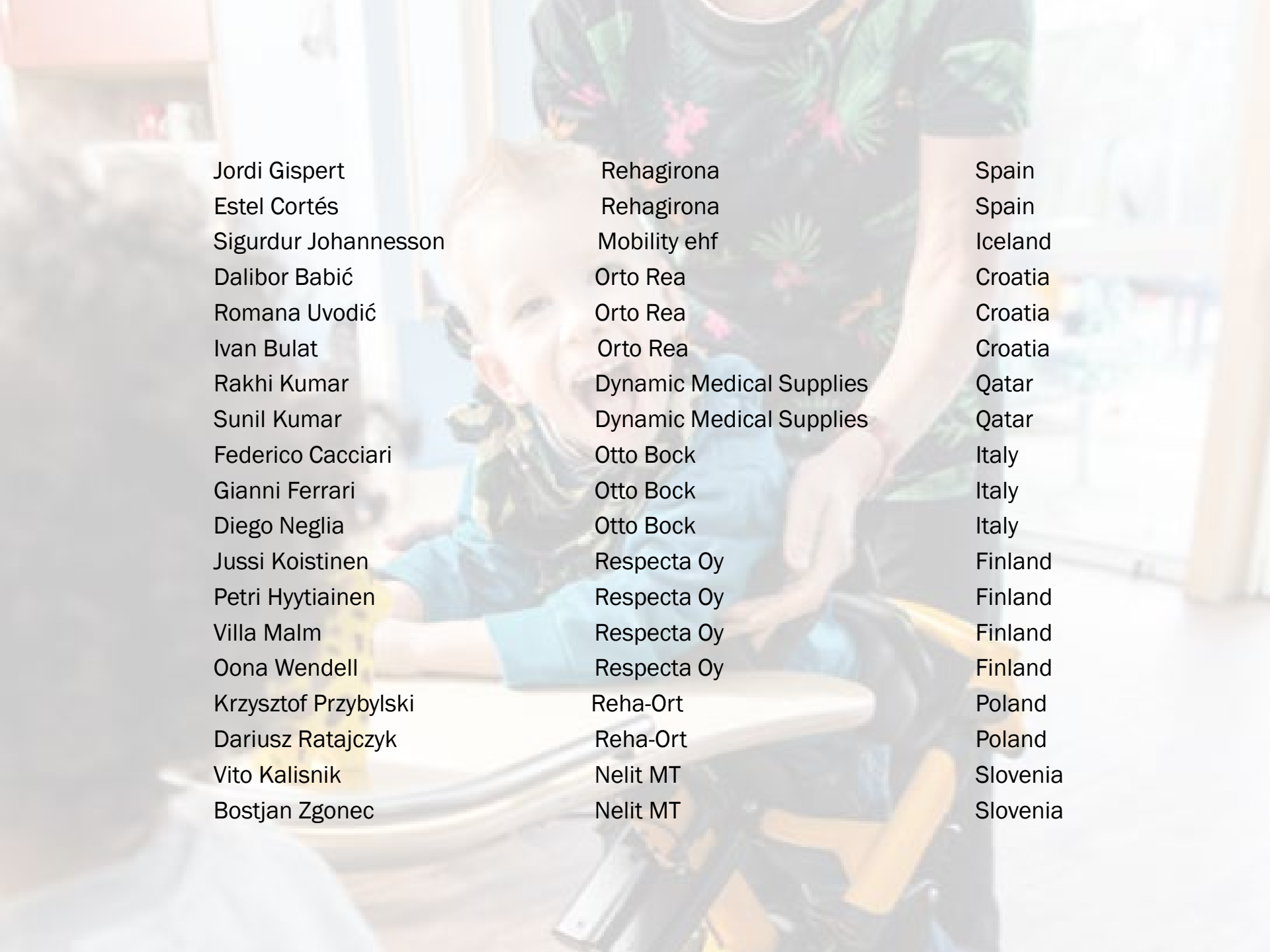
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Why are
we here?



Celebrating 35 Years



Our society will be measured by how well we take care of our weakest members.





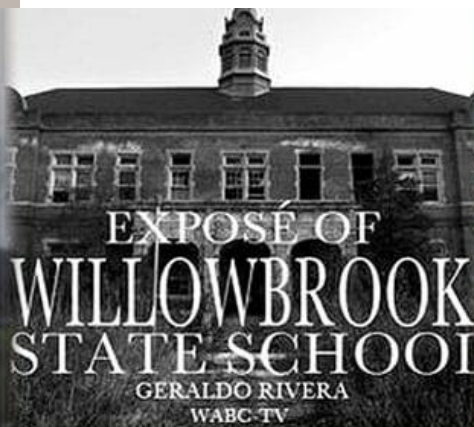
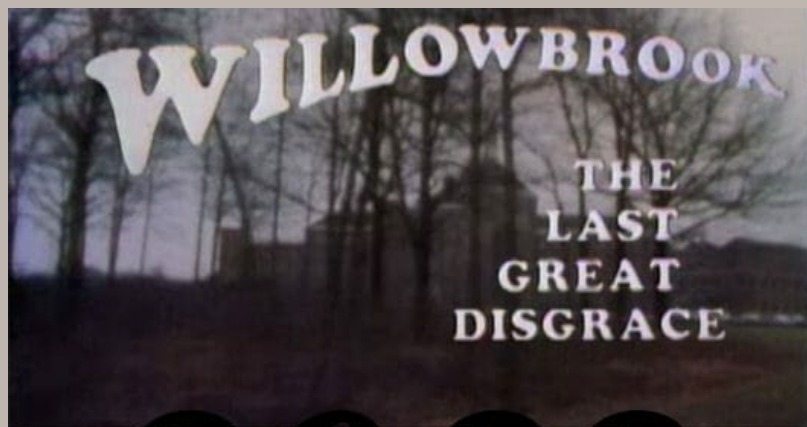
Eunice Kennedy Shriver, founder of the Special Olympics with her sister Rosemary Kennedy



Judy Heumann,
disability rights
activist

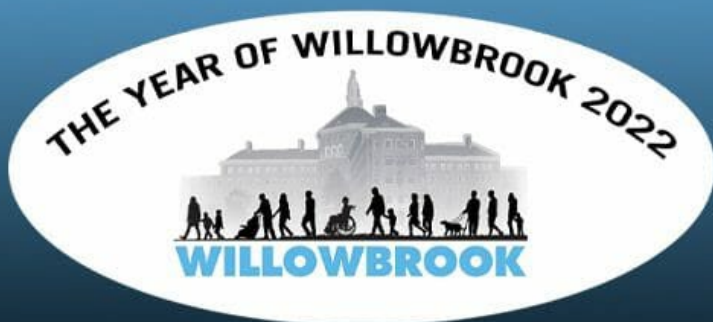


Geraldo Rivera



2022

The Year of Willowbrook



Willowbrook: The Last Great Disgrace
*Reflections on the 50th Anniversary
of ABC's television exposé by Geraldo Rivera*

President Gerald Ford

PRESIDENT GERALD FORD SIGNING A NEW LAW



Parents with handicapped children are optimistic about this change.

On Nov. 29, 1975, then President Gerald Ford signed into law the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (Public Law 94-142). With the adoption of this act, Congress opens public school doors for many children with disabilities and sets the foundation of the country's commitment to ensuring that children with disabilities have opportunities to develop their talents, share their gifts, and contribute to their communities.

Skagen, February 2005

Community Playthings manufacturing operations



E50 Rifton Chair



A step back in time...



German Youth Movement



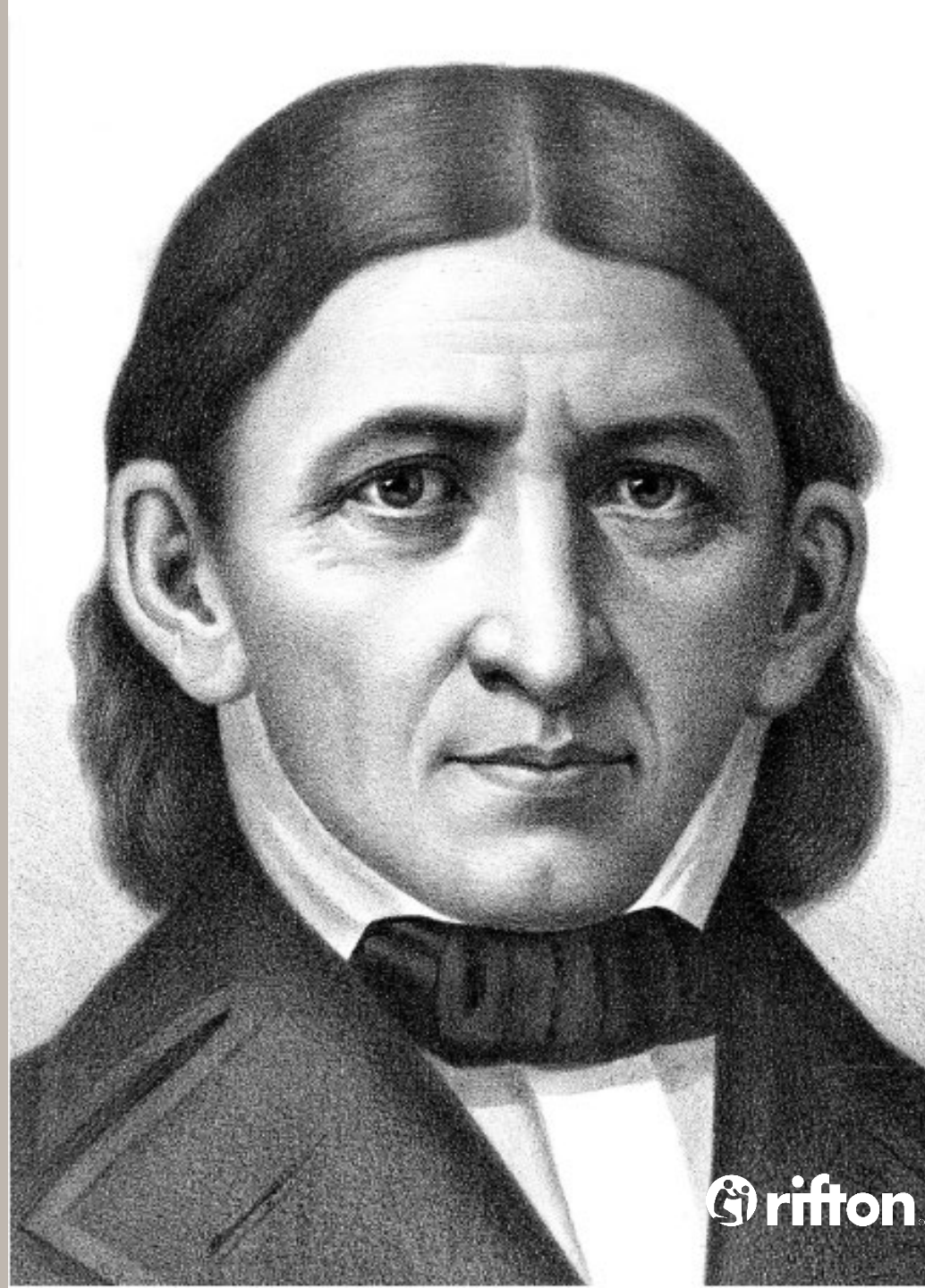
**Eberhard
and Emmy
Arnold**



Sannerz



**Friedrich
Fröbel,**
German
educator



The community
is expelled from
Germany.



Community in Liechtenstein



Move to England



Hospital in Paraguay



Move to Rifton, NY



Community Playthings



Rifton is born

community playthings

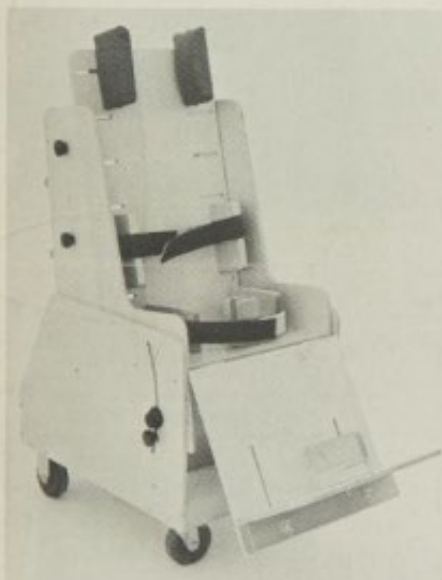
RIFTON, NEW YORK



In many states public law 94-142 is coming into force. This legislation is designed to assure that all handicapped children have available to them free appropriate public education. In the implementation of this law many new equipment needs will present themselves. Community Playthings is here to help. Presented here is the Rifton line of equipment to enable handicapped children to participate in the main stream of school life: items they can use along with others, equipment built to take the hard knocks and last for years.

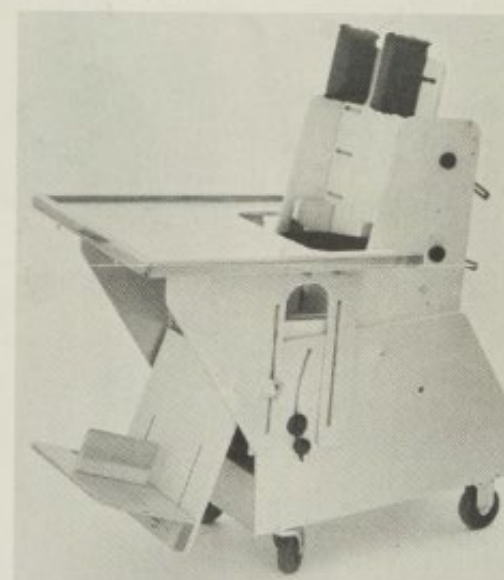
If you don't find what you want, let us know what you need. We are geared up to help. For over 20 years Community Playthings has furnished the nation's kindergartens with high quality equipment that has outlasted all others. We are ready to adapt this equipment to your needs, and to your conditions. Write for our full catalog, tell us what your needs are, and together we will serve the unique needs of handicapped children and assure the rights of handicapped children.

RIFTON ADJUSTABLE CHAIR



During the long hours of daily use the Rifton Fully-Adjustable Chair will satisfy the most diverse needs. This chair will accommodate children with various difficulties including the severely handicapped.

The design of the Rifton Chair was done in consultation with persons working directly with severely handicapped children. It includes the unique feature of body supports which also permits the seat and back to be adjusted from its full 15" width to 5 1/2". The depth of the seat ranges from 14" to 7". Six body supports are provided: two with padded naugahyde covering for use at the head. Beautiful laminated birch with solid maple framing is used throughout.



The entire chair can be pivoted from 90° to 60° or the backrest alone can be tilted in the same arc. Full adjustments on the calfrest and footrest allow for wide variation. A removable foot divider is provided.

Four inch, heavy-duty casters and an easy handhold allow for movement over most surfaces. Storage space is available in the bottom for accessories.

Accessory items include 2" poly-web straps with velcro closures, an abduction wedge (2 1/4" x 2 1/4" x 4") and additional body supports. The chair is equipped to receive a fully adjustable tray which measures 23 1/2" x 26" x 7" a 7" x 16" cutout Tray can be on and off in an instant maximum safety. The tray is attached to the back of the chair.

E50 Rifton Adjustable Chair, 53 lbs. . . \$378.00

E51 Adjustable Tray, 12 lbs. . . \$57.50

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Early Beginnings

NEW FROM RIFTON

RIFTON ADJUSTABLE WEDGE

The Rifton Adjustable Wedge can be positioned at varying heights to provide different types of weight bearing in the upper extremities. It is particularly useful in a classroom or institutional setting serving children of various sizes. Two pairs of lateral support blocks are included with a wide range of adjustability. Wedge height is easily adjustable and can be locked in place. Padding is one inch urethane foam covered with flame-retardant naugahyde, and is removable for cleaning. The abduction pommel, wedge or block type, must be ordered separately.

E35 RIFTON ADJUSTABLE WEDGE

50 lbs. \$165.00
Includes padding, 2 pairs of adjustable body support blocks.

ACCESSORIES

E602 Round Abduction Block \$12.00
E604 Adjustable Abduction Wedge 32.50



E35 in use with E604 Adjustable Abduction Wedge



Dimensions in inches

Overall width
Overall length
Height
Distance between lateral supports

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EQUIPMENT FOR THE SPECIAL CHILD

COMMUNITY PLAYTHINGS

• RIFTON, NY 12471

• TELEPHONE (914) 658-

Enter **Linda
Bidabe**

























Mobility
Opportunities
Via
Experience



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Rifton's
partnership
with the
MOVE
program



Back to Germany



Rifton meets Gehrmeyer- Schuchmann.

MOBILE STANDERS

All children need and enjoy fun, play, and exercise. While standing safely and comfortably in the Rifton Pediatric Mobile Stander, they can experience eye level interaction with other children. The unique strapping system enables those who are unable to bear their full weight to be placed in an upright position.



Quick-release pins allow easy removal of wheels for storage and transport.





Over the years...

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ADULT ADJUSTABLE CHAIR

"It's a great chair, but why don't you make one for adults?"

Therapists loved our chairs, but wanted one for their adolescent and adult patients. Here is Rifton's answer: the Adult Adjustable Chair. It takes over where the smaller chair leaves off, accommodating larger children and full-grown adults. Just as versatile and easily adjusted, it provides optimum support whenever necessary for proper positioning.

All the features of E50 (opposite) plus:
 Completely adjustable headrest
 Footrests fold up for easy entry
 8" casters, 2 level & rock
 The same rigid maple & laminated birch construction as E50

Tray Dimensions in Inches

	E501 (H)	E581 (H)
A	26 1/4"	31 1/2"
B	17 1/2"	17 1/2"
C	24 1/4"	24 1/4"
D	18 1/2"	17 1/2"

E58 ADULT ADJUSTABLE CHAIR
 includes 3 pairs of support blocks, two 2" web straps, oblique abduction block, back and seat pads, adjustable armrests, adjustable footrests with 8" sandals 136 lb. \$640.00

E501 - E502 (part)
 E506

TRAYS for E58

E581 TRAY with slots includes pair of handholds 14 lb. \$57.50
 E585 TRAY without slots includes pair of suction cup handholds 14 lb. \$7.50
 E585P CLEAR PLASTIC TRAY without slots includes pair of suction cup handholds 12 lb. \$2.50





Thank you!

