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Help Finding Assistive Technology—

Ability Tools offers free information and referrals for assistive technology supplies, daily living devices, community resources, funding and service providers throughout California. Call 1-800-390-2699, TTY: 1-800-900-0706 or visit <http://abilitytools.org/>

Serve Your Thanksgiving Turkey With Certainty...

... knowing that it is cooked to the right temperature. Introducing the **Instant-Read digital Talking Cooking Thermometer and Meat Probe**. Just hit the “On” button, insert the end into the meat, and count to six. By then, the handheld gadget will have taken the temperature of your dinner, rechecked its readings to be sure it's right on the money, announcing the exact temperature in either Celsius or Fahrenheit. It's that easy.

This talking cooking thermometer is small and light-weight, easy to store. It has no draping cords that get in the way, and is self-contained in one sleek, hand-held design. The speech is clear, the interphase is simple, and the design is top notch. By the time you're sitting down to your next home-cooked supper, you'll wonder how you ever did without a talking kitchen thermometer! (Uses two AAA batteries which are included.). To find this item online search the words “talking cooking thermometer”. The price range for talking thermometers are \$14.99- \$79.99.



Perfect Poached Eggs Made Easy

Unlike poachers that bob along in a pan, these silicone baskets slip over the rim of your pan so you can easily retrieve your perfectly cooked eggs. No more chasing a watery egg around a pan! The **Cuisipro Egg Poacher** (set of 2) is made of nonstick, BPA- free silicone; just a spray of oil or butter creates an easy release of the eggs from the poacher. Click on the link below to watch a video on how to make Eggs Benedict. <http://solutions.blair.com/p/cuisipro-egg-poacher-set-of-2/50987.uts> We found this handy kitchen tool on line for \$5.99-15.99. Search the words “Cuisipro egg poacher” to make a perfect egg anytime. Enjoy!



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November Is:

- ▶ National Alzheimer's Disease Month
- ▶ National Aids Awareness Month
- ▶ Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Special Days in November

- ▶ Veteran's Day November, 11th
- ▶ Thanksgiving's Day November, 26th

Ted Turner's Birthday
 November 19, 1938

Robert Edward "Ted" Turner III is an American media mogul and philanthropist. As a businessman, he is known as founder of the Cable News Network more popularly known as CNN, the first 24-hour cable news channel. In addition, he founded WTBS, which pioneered the superstation concept in cable television.

"You should set goals beyond your reach so you always have something to live for".
Ted Turner

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- Active Forever: www.activeforever.com
 1-800-377-8033
- Amazon: www.amazon.com
- Arthritis Supplies: www.ArthritisSupplies.com
 1-800-750-0376
- Bright Life Directs: www.brightlifedirect.com
 1-8977-545-8585
- Diabetic Shoe Hub: www.diabeticshoeshub.com
 1-623-455-6258
- Dynamic-Living: www.dynamic-living.com
 1-888-940-0605
- Elder Depot: www.elderdepot.com
 1-800-910-7790
- Gold Violin: www.goldviolin.com
 1-877-648-8400
- LS & S: www.Lssproducts.com
 1-800-468-4789
- Maxi Aids: www.maxiaids.com
 1-800-522-6294
- Sight Connection: www.sightconnection.com
 1-800-458-4888
- Simple Comforts: www.simplecomforts.com
 1-800-361-1440
- Solutions: www.solutions.com
 1-877-718-7901
- Support Plus: www.supportplus.com
 1-800-229-2910
- Target.com: www.target.com
- The Alzheimer's Store: www.alzstore.com
 1-800-752-3238
- The CareGiver Partnership:
www.caregiverpartnership.com
 1-800-985-1353
- Walgreens: www.walgreens.com
- Walmart: www.walmart.com

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Enjoy VIP Treatment and a Afternoon of Fun with Friends at the Empire Polo Club in Indio.

We hope you will plan to join us on February 28th to help us celebrate 25 years of service to our communities. The setting at the Empire Polo Club is upscale and grand, an enchanting Desert afternoon of fun and excitement under huge shading canopies. We always schedule our events to coincide with the very best polo of the season – *the Rose and Emerald Cup final matches!* If you have never been to a polo match before don't miss out this time! Tasty food, a valuable door prize, and choice silent auction and raffle opportunities round out the afternoon. Unlike with other nonprofit events, there are no boring speeches and no endless award ceremonies!! Just a party designed for your pleasure and enjoyment. If you get your tickets prior to December 1st, 2015 you will be entered in a drawing to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card for the holidays. Order your tickets today online at <http://ilpconnect.org/store-3/>



Hear Tire Pressure Reading

The **Talking Digital Tire Pressure Gauge** has an operation range of 5-99 PSI. No more squinting and straining to see small numbers found on most common car tire pressure reading gauges. It announces the pressure reading in English and Spanish (Using a simple built-in toggle switch) as well as speaks the last pressure reading displayed. Pressure measurement also displayed on an easy-to read LCD display. Automatic shut-off to ensure longer battery life (battery included). This and similar tire gauges are available from various online suppliers for less than \$11.99. To find additional information on this AT tool search the words "talking tire gauge".



Cool Touch Microwave Bowl

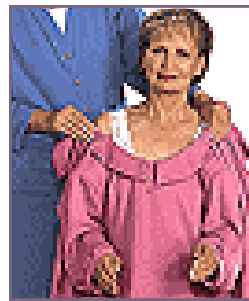
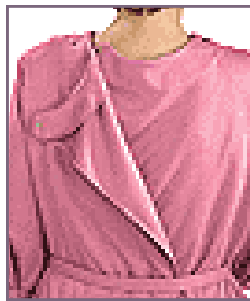
Even though your food is piping hot, this **Cool Touch Microwave Bowl** stays cool. The interior ceramic bowl heats food while the exterior plastic bowl with easy grip handles lets you grab meals straight out of the microwave. The lid prevents splatters for easy clean up. Also doubles as a storage container. Microwave soup bowl set includes 24-oz. ceramic bowl, plastic holder and vented lid. The lowest price we found for this item is \$9.99. Search the words "cool touch microwave bowl" to find your cool touch bowl and prevent burning your fingers.



Benefits of Clothing, Apparel and Footwear Created for Persons with Disabilities

Disability clothing features Easy Touch zippers, hook and eyes, and Velcro brand closures. Generous cuts and sizing provides the wearer with greater ease of movement and greatly reduces the frustration of limited-mobility dressing. Ease-of-dressing features aid in reducing falls by allowing the wearer to dress from a seated position. Skid-resistant shoes, slippers and socks provide the wearer with greater traction whether walking or transferring in and out of wheelchairs or other seating. Best of all, disability clothing provides the convenience of dressing without anyone ever knowing you're wearing special-needs clothing. You have fashion and functionality all in one. Search the names below to find vendors that can provide you with more information on clothing and footwear.

Clothes for the Disabled ,Adaptive Clothing ,Easy Accessing Clothing, Handicap Clothing, Adaptive Apparel, Senior Clothing, Homecare Clothing, VELCRO® Clothing



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