

Mary Beth Randall

BIO

I was born in Las Angeles, CA as a rubella baby which has cause my many disabilities that include being blind, heard of hearing, and many other disabilities. I moved from Las Angeles at age ten to San Francisco, CA where my blindness was diagnosed. After high school I moved back to Las Angeles for a short time until I moved to Fresno, CA in 1988. I met my husband in 1989 and we got married in 1994. My many disabilities have not kept me back from helping people who also have disabilities. I love animals and outdoor activities such as swimming and walking. I strive to show people that I am capable of working even with my limitations.

SKILLS

Good at organizing, listening, researching, talking to people.

EXPERIENCE

Certified Consultant, Scentsy Inc.; Fresno, CA 2016 - present

I sell products such as scented wax and warmers that the wax can be used in. I also sell other products such as laundry items, cleaning products, things for kids, and more.

Care Provider, In Home Supportive Services (IHSS); Fresno, CA 2006 – 2014

I assisted a person who had multiple disabilities in the home to clean, help cook for them, and provided assistance with personal care. I went with my client to help them shop for food, clothing, and other things. I also helped them with technical things when they needed it.

ADA Specialist, ADA National Inc.; Fresno, CA 2002 - 2006

I along with others started a business after the American's with Disabilities Act was signed into law in 1991. I and one other person helped run the department for helping companies to learn how to make their businesses accessible for people who were blind and low vision. We went to the businesses and helped managers and owners to see how they could become compliant while not having to spent too much money

EDUCATION

- State University of Fresno, Fresno, CA Fresno City College, Fresno, CA 1988
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- Contra Costa Christian High School, Walnut Creek, CA 1987

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- California Council of the Blind – Fresno, board member, 2000-Present
- City of Fresno ADA Advisory Council, board member, 1992 – 2008
- City of Fresno ADA Transportation Committee, 2002 - 2008
- City of Fresno Disability Advisory Commission, board member, 2008 - present