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Dear Friend,

It is my pleasure to share with you a copy of the book, "Solutions: Assistive Technology For Individuals With Hidden Disabilities". This publication is meant to provide ideas and trigger thoughts for assistive technology solutions addressing problems people experience with hidden disabilities related to: memory, attention, confusion, safety, task completion, socialization, and others.

IPAT would like to extend a special thank you to all the people who shared their expertise. The content reflects the experiences of many individuals and agencies providing a diverse collection of examples and ideas. North Dakota service providers who participated in the creation of this document include representation from: vocational rehabilitation counselors, mental health service providers, health care providers, home extension agents, therapists, Indian Health Services, advocates, Prairie Harvest Foundation, educators, and aging services personnel.

Because assistive technology is often not considered when people are experiencing functional limitations as a result of a disability that is less obvious and familiar, the stories and examples included in this book are meant to be a springboard for creative solutions. Please use this book and share it with others who might find it useful. Copies are available in a variety of formats and may be ordered by calling 1-800-265-4728.

Assistive technology helps us do the things we want to do.

Sincerely,

Judie Lee
Project Director