



**02.12.2015 - The estimated 1 billion people living with disabilities face barriers every day, in areas of transportation, employment, and education as well as social and political participation.**

By promoting empowerment, real opportunities for people are created. Empowerment involves investing in people - in jobs, health, nutrition, education, and social protection. When people are empowered they are better prepared to take advantage of opportunities, they become agents of change.



Photo Credit: Photo of a staircase with a mural of Mount Everest. The text on the steps reads: "For some, it's Mt. Everest.", "Help build more handicap facilities.", and the logo for the "American Community Association".