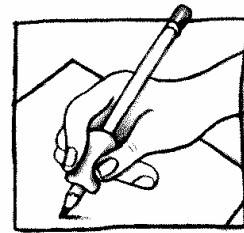


# NEWS FROM THE PENCIL GRIP FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



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## **The Pencil Grip Receives Commendation from Arthritis Foundation (Arthritis affects one in seven Americans)**

LOS ANGELES- April 1997- The Pencil Grip (and pens too...) is one of six new products to receive a favorable review from The Arthritis Foundation. The Pencil Grip has successfully met the criteria set forth by The Arthritis Foundation as a product that is easy and comfortable to hold. "We are pleased to award commendations on these products," said Debra R. Lappin, Esq., Chair of the Arthritis Foundation. "These companies realize the needs of the millions of Americans with arthritis, and these products are helping to improve their quality of life."

The Pencil Grip is an ergonomically correct non-toxic writing aid that can be used by right or left handed persons. The Pencil Grip is currently being used by Teachers and Occupational Therapists with tremendous success as a learning aid for children. The Pencil Grip holds the fingers in a relaxed position by supporting the first knuckle of the thumb and index finger. This encourages full hand and arm action preventing the "white knuckling", fatigue and pain currently associated with writing. The Pencil Grip can be used on Pencils, Pens, Paint Brushes, X-Acto Knives <sup>™</sup>, Highlighters, etc....

If you are unfamiliar with our product please call for a free sample and information.

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