



Protected Tomorrows

In October of 2003, Mary Anne Ehlert, Certified Financial Planner, founded Protected Tomorrows Inc. in Suburban Chicago to honor her sister Marcia Wallace. Marcia was born with developmental disabilities due to Cerebral Palsy.

One of the many things Ms. Ehlert learned from her sister was the importance of planning. She initially launched Ehlert Financial Group in 1990 to focus on special needs planning after recognizing her parents' concern for Marcia's future when they would no longer be there to care for her. Thirteen years later, Protected Tomorrows, Inc. was born. The idea was to provide a wide array of services all focused on enhancing the lives of families with members who have special needs. Ms. Ehlert started to share her knowledge and comprehensive planning process with families and professionals nationwide. The goals and planning process she developed for Protected Tomorrows continue to this day. A comprehensive eight step planning program which covers education, residential, legal, health care, employment and the recreational needs of the individual with special needs.

In keeping with the goal of helping as many families as possible the Advocate program was developed. The Advocate program is facilitated by specially trained advocates, independent financial advisors and other professionals who share their passion and expertise as part of the Protected Tomorrows, Inc., network to bring peace of mind to families when planning the future for their loved one. Dick Harsin of Harsin Wealth is an Advocate of Protected Tomorrows.

Our goal is to educate families about the importance of proper planning and provide effective tools to meet those needs.

- ❖ Create a financial roadmap for the future
- ❖ Assist families in filtering their legal options
- ❖ Provide resources to create a special needs trust
- ❖ Build a lifelong support system for your loved one

If you would like more information about how Protected Tomorrows can help enhance the lives of families with members who have special needs visit www.protectedtomorrows.com or www.harsinwealth.com.

