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Ashley wanted to be a hair stylist since childhood. And with support from a Disability Network Center for Independent Living and MRS, she was able to attend cosmetology school, secure accommodations for her learning disability, pass her state licensing test, and get the job of her dreams. “It was a long road of figuring out what I needed, and then advocating for it,” she says, “but I made it.”

When any of our 15 CILs help a person with disabilities do more, it means more for all of us. Our programs boost the economy, create a more inclusive community, and offer tax savings for Michigan residents.

For every Michigan GF/GP dollar invested in CILs in FY 2009 we returned \$17!

**2009 Total Revenue \$17,176,598**

Vocational Rehabilitation.....	30.5%
State/Federal Core.....	25.1%
Other Funding.....	24.9%
Community Health.....	14.7%
Local Core.....	4.8%

**2009 Expenses \$17,176,598**

Personnel.....	63.6%
Operations.....	16.6%
Direct Consumer Reports.....	6.6%
Occupancy.....	5.4%
Contractual.....	4.3%
Phone and Travel.....	3.4%

Jobs. Housing. Nursing facility transition. Transportation. Accessibility. Youth education. Our programs help people all across the state of Michigan enjoy the satisfaction of more independent living.

*“Independent Living means the same choices and control in our every-day lives that our non-disabled brothers and sisters, neighbors and friends take for granted. We want to grow up in our families, go to the neighborhood school, use the same bus as our neighbors, work in jobs that are in line with our education and interests, and raise families of our own. We are profoundly ordinary people sharing the same need to feel included, recognized and loved.”* — Dr. Adolf Ratzka

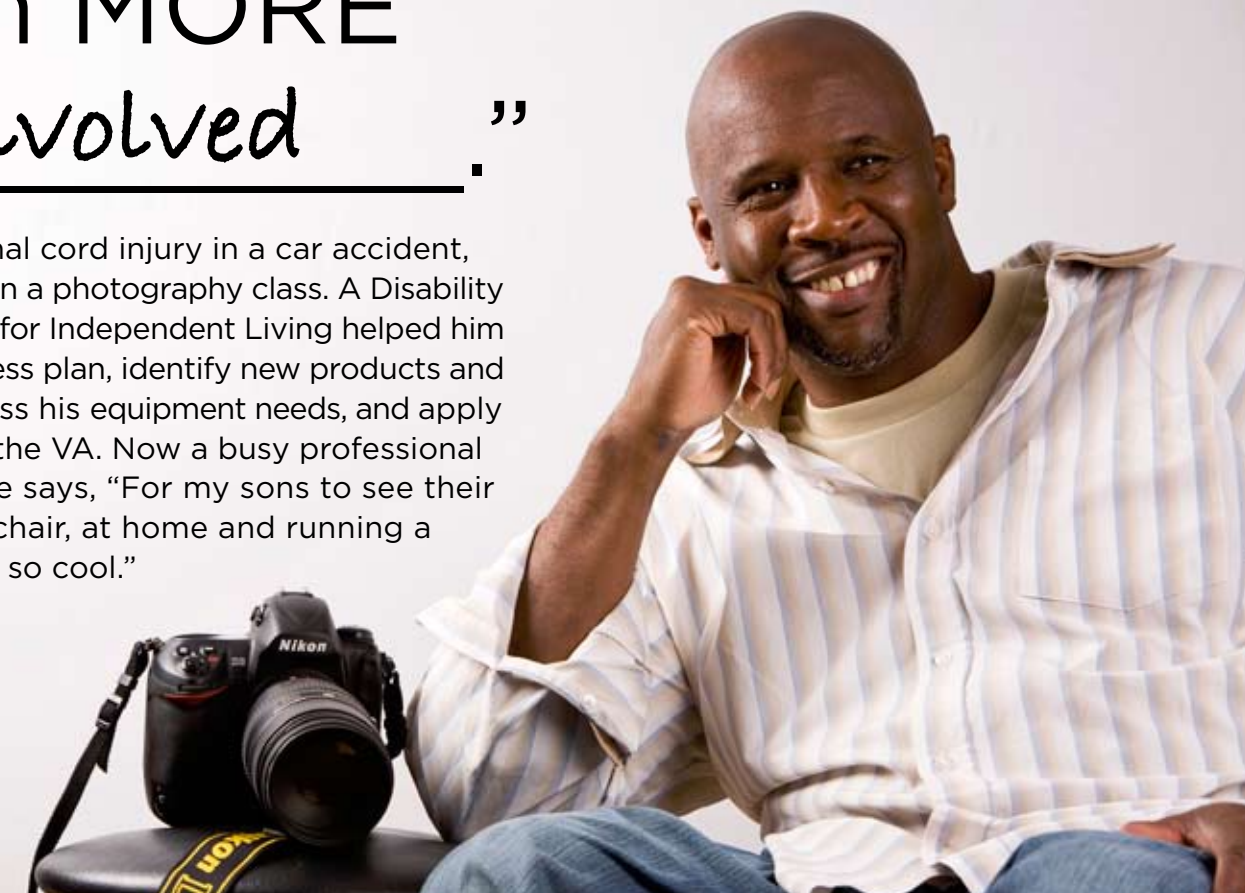
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Facing reduced sensation in her arms and legs after cancer treatment, Linda decided to train as a medical administrative assistant. A Disability Network Center for Independent Living and MRS teamed up to train her on an alternative keyboard and speech recognition package to ensure her success. “The devices allow me to use the skills I have in a non-traditional way,” she says, “which is who I am.”



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Following a spinal cord injury in a car accident, Stacey enrolled in a photography class. A Disability Network Center for Independent Living helped him develop a business plan, identify new products and customers, assess his equipment needs, and apply for a loan from the VA. Now a busy professional photographer, he says, “For my sons to see their dad, in a wheelchair, at home and running a business, that is so cool.”





“I’m MORE *independent*.”

Recovering from pneumonia in a nursing home, Norman, who has multiple disabilities, wanted to leave but didn’t know how to begin. A Disability Network Center for Independent Living and DCH helped him find and outfit an apartment, identify transportation, and coordinate the services he needed to transition successfully. Now happily on his own, he says, “I’m very grateful for the help I got. I have a good life here. I have freedom.”

## Taxpayer Savings 2009: \$38,878,837

1,098 youth were provided transition services, cost savings of:

\$5,886,786

177 people relocated from nursing facilities to community living, cost savings of:

\$10,079,492

399 people maintained community living, cost savings of:

\$18,014,090

537

individuals accessed  
appropriate health care

299

people acquired accessible,  
affordable housing

288

people received enhanced  
accessibility of their home  
or apartment

345

acquired needed assistive  
technology

# MORE Networks.

## Disability Network/Michigan

**1476 Haslett Road  
Haslett, MI 48840  
517.339.0539  
www.dnmichigan.org**

Ann Arbor Center for  
Independent Living  
3941 Research Park Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
734.971.0277  
www.aacil.org

Disability Network  
Oakland & Macomb  
16645 15 Mile Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035  
586.268.4160  
www.dnom.org

Disability Network/Wayne  
County-Detroit  
5555 Conner  
Suite 2075  
Detroit, Michigan 48213  
313.923.1655  
www.dnwayne.org

The Disability Network  
3600 S Dort Hwy. Ste. 54  
Flint, MI 48507  
810.742.1800  
www.disnetwork.org

Disability Advocates of Kent County  
3600 Camelot Drive SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
616.949.1100  
www.dakc.us

Disability Network/Lakeshore  
426 Century Lane  
Holland, MI 49423  
616.396.5326  
www.dnlakeshore.org

Disability Network/  
Southwest Michigan  
517 E. Crosstown Parkway,  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
269.345.1516  
www.dnswm.org

disAbility Connections  
409 Linden Avenue  
Jackson, MI 49203  
517.782.6054  
www.disabilityconnect.org

Capital Area Center for  
Independent Living  
1048 Pierpont, Suite 9-10  
Lansing, Michigan 48911  
517.241.0393  
www.cacil.org

Superior Alliance for  
Independent Living  
129 W. Baraga Ave., Ste H.  
Marquette, MI 49855  
906.228.5744  
www.upsail.com

Disability Network/Mid Michigan  
1160 James Savage, Suite C  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
989.835.4041  
www.dnmm.org

Disability Connection  
1871 Peck St.  
Muskegon, MI 49444  
321.722.0088  
www.dcilmi.org

Blue Water Center for  
Independent Living  
1042 Griswold, Suite 2  
Port Huron, MI 48060  
810.987.9337  
www.bwcil.org

Disability Network/Southwest  
Michigan-Berrien & Cass  
2900 Lakeview Ave.  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
877.674.5209

Disability Network/  
Northern Michigan  
333 E. State Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
231.922.0903  
www.disabilitynetwork-nmi.org

## State Level Partners

MI Statewide  
Independent Living Council  
417 Seymour St. Suite 10  
Lansing, MI 48933  
517.371.4872  
www.mislic.org

MI Rehabilitation Services  
201 N Washington Sq. 4th Floor  
PO Box 30010  
Lansing, MI 48909  
800.605.6722  
www.michigan.gov/mrs

MI Commission for the Blind  
201 N Washington  
PO Box 30652  
Lansing, MI 48909  
800.292.4200  
www.michigan.gov/mcb

MI Commission on  
Disability Concerns  
201 N Washington  
PO Box 30652  
Lansing, MI 48909  
877.499.6232

Michigan Disability Rights Coalition  
3498 E. Lake Lansing Road, Suite 100  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517.333.2477  
www.copower.org

MI Department of Community Health,  
Office of Long-Term Care  
201 Townsend, 1st Floor  
Lansing, MI 48913  
517.373.3740  
http://www.michigan.gov/mdch

US Department of Veterans Affairs,  
Regional Office  
477 Michigan Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48226  
800.827.1000  
http://www.va.gov

