

Examples of consumers we serve:

Michael, a 57 year old man with a physical disability, was a resident at a local nursing home for over two years. The NILP Options Counselor (OC) assisted him in returning to the community by helping him locate affordable and accessible housing. Resources, including donated funds, helped him return to life once again in the local community.



NILP's home in Lawrence, MA

A family of three, including a child who uses a wheelchair, had been homeless since 2011 and living in a hotel room. The family met with NILP staff to look at possible alternatives. Options Counseling staff had the family apply to several housing authorities. They were able to move into an accessible three-bedroom apartment in a suburb of Lawrence. Donated funds assisted with some of the up-front costs. The mother will be working part-time and returning to school.

11/18/14

Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you in this time of giving for acknowledging the good work that NILP does. *Without your support*, much of what we accomplish would be that much harder to do. Thank you from the consumers who benefit from the programs and services provided by NILP. Your generous donation helps provide services to individuals and families living in local communities in Northeastern Massachusetts.

Comments received from consumers we serve:

"Thank you for not giving up on me"

"Gracias, por ser persistentes conmigo y no darse por vencidos"

"NILP did more for me in one week than anyone had in 10 years"

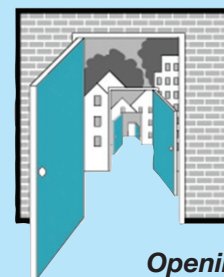
"NILP has given me the building blocks to lead an independent life"

"I thought God gave up on me until I called NILP"

"Pense que Dios se habia olvidado de mi, hasta que llame a NILP"

**If you would like more information about our programs and services, please visit our website: www.nilp.org or contact:
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Opening Doors to Independence

NILP 2014 Annual Fund Campaign

During this Holiday Season of giving and thanks, please be generous and support the Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc. (NILP) in its' mission of providing advocacy & services to people with all disabilities who wish to live independently in the community.



We are a community of people who open doors to create an all-inclusive community free of communication, attitudinal, economic and architectural barriers for people with all disabilities



Help NILP serve people with all disabilities by making your tax-deductible donation by the end of this year!

The Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc. (NILP) founded in 1980, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving people with all disabilities in the 52 cities and towns that we serve in Northeastern Massachusetts.

Our Five Basic Core Services include:

1. Information and Referral
2. Peer Counseling
3. Skills Training
4. Advocacy
5. Nursing Home Transition to Community Living

Our programs and services that help people with all disabilities include:

- Transition to Adulthood (TAP) for youth ages 14 to 22
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Independent Living Services (DHILS)
- Independent Living/Vocational Rehabilitation (IL/VR) Services

- The Northeast Recovery Learning Community (NERLC) serving individuals with “lived experience” with a psychiatric disability.
- Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Services
- Community Supports (CS)
- Long Term Options Counseling (OC)
- Long Term Services & Supports (LTSS)
- Money Follows the Person (MFP)
- Nursing Home Transition Services
- The Merrimack Valley Aging & Disability Resource Consortium is a partnership between NILP and Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley serving people with all disabilities and elders.
- The Training and Learning Collaborative (TLC) is the education division of NILP geared toward educating organizations, businesses and individuals with disability sensitivity awareness training.
- NILP Community Development Consulting is geared to the business community providing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) training and compliance assistance.

To learn more about our programs & services, visit our website: www.nilp.org

Yes, I want to support NILP. Your Annual Fund donation helps NILP provide a success story during this Holiday season for the people we serve.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Enclosed is my donation of:

\$200 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 Other \$ ____

Payroll deduction is available through COMEC #791288 or the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) #65598. _____ My gift qualifies for a matching contribution.

Payment: My gift check is enclosed. (Payable to the Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc. or NILP) OR charge your credit card/debit card by going to our website www.nilp.org and click on the **PayPal** icon. Also, you can use your Mobile Device. You do not have to be a member of **PayPal**. Your information is secure and safe.

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