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# Help Us Change Lives with Your Donation

With the COVID-19 pandemic impacting everyday life, we thank you for your continued support and wish you and your family health and peace. We're grateful to be in a situation that allows us to continue serving our community during this crisis.

As 2020 ends, the MetroWest Center for Independent Living finds itself reflecting upon the past year. We constantly battled key issues and provided key services for people with disabilities, and often achieved success:

- We gave a strong, consistent voice in the fight to save Medicaid!
- We helped stop cuts and changes to the PCA program!
- We successfully advocated for more affordable housing vouchers for people with disabilities!

Also, as always, we provided quality individual services, helping hundreds to live in affordable homes, aiding youth with disabilities experiencing transition to adulthood, and much more. Next year we know that we won't be able to skip a beat! MWCIL will again be ready to defend health care, support affordable and accessible housing, and push back on a new effort in Washington to weaken the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

We ask you to please consider a tax-deductible donation this holiday season to support our work. You may make a donation at our website <u>www.mwcil.org</u> using Paypal, or mail a tax-deductible check to:

### MetroWest Center for Independent Living

### 280 Irving St.

#### Framingham, MA 01702

*MWCIL* empowers individuals, empowers the disability community, and advances independence, integration, and inclusion for hundreds of individuals. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Paul Spooner, Executive Director Joe Bellil, Board President

P.S. Join us on <u>Facebook</u> and our website (<u>www.mwcil.org</u>) as we look toward the many challenges that MWCIL will face in 2021.



## **Partner Websites and Organizations**



REV UP Massachusetts - Increasing the Disability Vote!



<u>MA Tales of Independence</u> - a collection of videos by people who are successfully living independently.



Dignity Alliance of Massachusetts is dedicated to secure fundamental changes in the provision of long-

term services, support, and care.

## About MetroWest Center for Independent Living

We provide an array of independent living services that enable people with disabilities to live in the

community. The center was created by people with disabilities seeking full integration into society. We empower people with disabilities by teaching the practical skills and confidence to take control over their lives and become active members of the communities in which they live. We promote access and change within society while advocating for programs and services needed by people of all ages with a wide range of disabilities. MWCIL is a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential private nonprofit agency.

We enable people with disabilities to gain freedom from nursing homes and other institutional settings.

If you have a disability, live within our area (26 towns in Metrowest section of Massachusetts) and have needs, goals, or barriers related to your living independently, then contact us at 508-875-7853.

MetroWest Center for Independent Living is a scent-free environment. Please keep this in mind when you plan a visit.

### **View our Services**



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