

Kevin: WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER SMILE FOR A MILE STORY FROM MERIL....St. Joe's Carey Dennis is a 44 year old, former chef..former power lifter. Now Carey has a disability due to arthritis and needs some assistance from MERIL. Carey, how did you and MERIL find each other?

Carey: I found out through MERIL through a friend of mine..I really didn't know where to go and I didn't have like a lot of options as far as financial. I mean real easy, simple process and I've been good ever since.

Kevin: And now ..what do you think?

Carey: If I didn't have MERIL I would probably be in a lot worse situation because of my handicap.

Kevin: and your mentor Kristen reminds us that 51 percent of MERIL employees have disabilities ...perhaps that's why they assist in so many specific ways. But listen to her talk about YOUR progress!

Kristen: I've seen a lot improvement as far as handling his own medical care!

Kevin: Wanna feel good.....maybe you know of a friend, relative or neighbor that could use the services of Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living. MERIL.....call 1-800-MERIL-4U, that's 1-800, MERIL, the number 4 and the letter U, Lets make northwest Missouri Barrier Free.