

Darren: HERE'S ANOTHER SMILE FOR A MILE MOMENT FROM
MERIL.

IMAGINE....IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY....YOUR BROTHER
AND FAMILY ARE IN THE CAR... A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT
LEAVES EVERYONE GONE EXCEPT YOU. (pause). IT REALLY
HAPPENED TO ANGELA FROM ST. JOE....HER HIP AND LEG
INJURED FOR LIFE...BUT ANGELA CONTINUED TO WORK FOR
YEARS...EVEN AS A NURSING HOME SOCIAL SERVICES
DIRECTOR. ALONG COMES MERIL.3 YEARS AGO.ALLOWING
ANGELA TO CONTINUE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY

Angela:"It's something for anybody, no matter what age you are, no matter what
disability you have, don't be afraid to call them and ask them for help."

Darren: AMONG THE REASONS YOU LIKE MERIL?

Angela: They have a lot of programs like No More Stares, they have ice cream
socials, and garage sales and stuff to get together so people can meet so they don't
feel like they can't do it because it's not handicap accessible or anything like that.

Darren: 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...
LET'S MAKE NORTHWEST MISSOURI, BARRIER FREE.