

January 2014 – Treena Foster

Announcer: Listen to this smile for a mile moment from MERIL.

In an instant, Treena's life changed, a railroad tie came through her windshield. A broken neck, spinal cord injury and in a coma for weeks, partially paralyzed with no use of a leg or hand. It was a problem - as Treena's a professional, award winning bass guitar player ... having recorded and played with the Doobie Brothers, Reba McIntyre, Dwight Yoakam, Jerry Lee Lewis and so many more.

In Treena's words

Treena: "My music drives me to want to be better."

Announcer: Treena was searching for help. She's been in rehab and is regaining the use of her legs and hand. Treena expresses her love of life through her music.

Treena: "I want the playing back, it's another voice for me."

Announcer: Treena how does MERIL help you live an independent life?

Treena: "Encourage you to do the very best that you can."

Treena: "Just get up, dust yourself off and keep on going."

Announcer: Can you use, or do you know of a friend, relative or neighbor who can use the services of Midland Empire Resources for INDEPENDENT Living....MERIL. Call 1-800 MERIL, the number 4 and the letter U. Let's make Northwest Missouri Barrier Free!