

Announcer: This year MERIL celebrates 20 years of providing smiles. Listen to this smile for a mile moment from MERIL.

We talked to Genia and Chris, a married couple who both receive consumer directed services through MERIL. Genia has been diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy and has lost most of the muscle function in her hips and legs. Chris has debilitating back spasms and arthritis.

Announcer: Genia what was going on when you heard about MERIL?

Genia: I was unable to basically do for myself. I am limited to what I can do because I can only use my mouth and my hands.

Announcer: And how have things changed?

Genia: It's been great since! Right now I get to have my own place.

Announcer: Chris what has been your experience with MERIL?

Chris: I'm relatively new to the program, there are people that can provide help to you.

Announcer: What would you tell others out there who are considering consumer directed services from MERIL?

Genia: MERIL is the best people in the world that will help people.

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