

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

Dana was hospitalized after a severe car accident; she couldn't walk and faced a long-term hospitalization and rehabilitation.

Announcer: Dana what were your feelings before you heard about MERIL?

Dana: Before I found MERIL - I remember being in the hospital. I remember lying in bed thinking, what am I going to do - I don't know how I'm going to do this - I felt helpless! It makes you go from being totally dependent on somebody to making yourself feel independent again.

Announcer: And How Did MERIL Help?

Dana: Through MERIL, I went from being dependent back to independent. When you can get back your independence it makes you feel complete.

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

Dana: Call or get somebody to go there. Because it literally changes your life!

Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living – MERIL - Working toward a Barrier Free Northwest Missouri for 20 years! If you or someone you know can use the services of MERIL call 1-800 MERIL the number 4 and the letter U