

# dRC April Newsletter



## success story

### A Warm Solution When It Was Needed Most

In February, dRC's disAbility Advocate, Billy Eno received a call about a woman living in a local campground who had been without propane all winter. Without propane, she had no reliable heat, no way to cook, and no hot water. Throughout the cold months—including the snowstorm we experienced at the end of January—she had been relying solely on space heaters to stay warm. Wanting to help quickly, Billy reached out to RV Mobile Doc, a local camper repair service we trust. About a week later, they came out to assess the situation and spent nearly two hours working on the consumer's camper to get everything functioning again.

Thanks to Billy's quick action, and RV Mobile Doc's generosity and willingness to help, the repairs were completed at NO COST. Because of this act of kindness, she now once again has heat, the ability to cook meals, and access to hot water in her home.

This moment is a reminder of the power of community. When people and organizations come together to help one another, real change happens—and lives are made warmer in more ways than one.

## Stronger Together: The Power of Peer Support

dRC's Peer Support groups bring people together to share experiences, build friendships, and encourage one another in a welcoming, judgment-free space. Through conversation, creative activities, and shared learning, participants gain confidence and realize they are not alone in their journey. We invite you to join us for our monthly Peer Support meetings and be part of this growing community. To see upcoming dates and locations, visit our website or check our Facebook/Instagram pages for the latest flyers and details.



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## Compassionate Care Fund



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As a nonprofit, dRC depends on the generosity of our community. Donations to our Compassionate Care Fund help ensure people with disabilities can access vital support when they need it most. Thank you for your kindness and for believing in our mission.

[www.drc-cil.org](http://www.drc-cil.org)

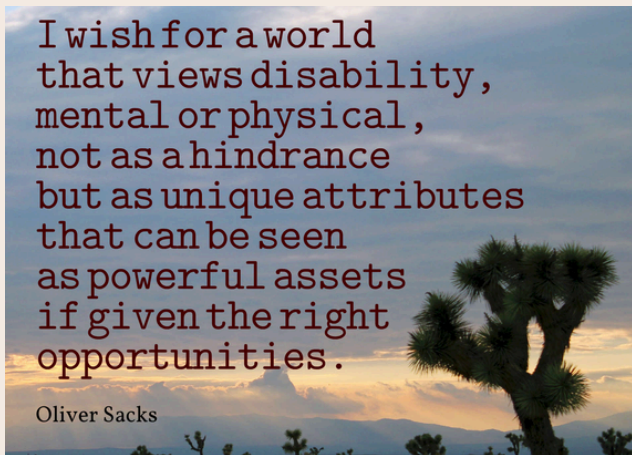
# Independent Living In Action

One of the core missions of dRC is promoting independent living for people with disabilities. Independent living does not mean doing everything alone—it means having the choice, control, and support needed to live the life you want in your community. At dRC, we work alongside individuals to identify goals, remove barriers, and connect them with the resources that make independence possible.

This can look different for everyone. For some, it means learning new skills to manage daily tasks. For others, it may involve securing accessible housing, finding reliable transportation, or gaining the confidence to advocate for accommodations at work or school. Through individualized support and peer connection, dRC helps people build the tools and confidence needed to live more independently. Every step toward independence—big or small—is a victory worth celebrating, and we are honored to walk alongside our community members on that journey.

*Sound like something we could assist you or someone you know with?*

<http://www.drc-cil.org/referral>



## Mark Your Calendar

### CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR disAbility Resource Center

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND 5-9PM  
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28403



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*thank you for supporting dRC*

## Heard It Here First:

>>>Voices of dRC<<<

Working as the Resource Development Coordinator at dRC has shown me that impact isn't always measured in big moments—it's often found in the small, consistent efforts we make every day. Building relationships, telling



Madison Nielsen

our story, and advocating for our mission has taught me the power of connection and persistence. My biggest piece of advice is to stay grounded in your "why," because when challenges come—and they will—that purpose is what keeps you moving forward. The work we do matters, and even on the hard days, you're helping create a more inclusive and supportive community.