

Connecting our community:  
stories of courage, strength and determination

EVERYONE  
~ needs & ~  
CONNECTION  
WITH THE  
WIDER  
COMMUNITY  
NO MATTER  
~ WHAT ~

EVELYN & CAROL



“I’ve been looking after Evelyn my whole life. For a long time, I did it without a break, but now Ability Links helps Evelyn get out of the house and connect with new people. Evelyn’s never been busier or happier than she is now, and that makes me happy too.”

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LIVES are —  
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IN THE —  
*stories*  
• THEY TELL •



VANESSA

“My association works with Ability Links to facilitate multicultural community groups coming together to share stories. Together we’ve engaged people from almost a dozen groups to come together and connect.”

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if  
LIFE  
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PERFECT  
WE'D NEVER  
be **ABLE TO**  
RELATE  
—<sup>TO</sup> anybody

"I had a lonely childhood growing up how I did, but I saw friendly hands offering help, and now I pay it forward. I have depression and bipolar, but I also have lots of empathy. I feel connected to my community."

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\* DREAM  
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— i am —  
INDEPENDANT  
= AND =  
free



“Two years ago my husband left me and my disabled daughter. Now I have been given a goal of supporting her on my own. Soon we won’t have to be dependent on him or anybody.”

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NATALIE

when  
SOMETHING  
HITS  
you, you  
JUMP BACK  
UP & GET  
GOING

“My disability does not define me. Although I had to go back to the start after my stroke, I didn’t have to go back there alone. Ability Links has offered encouragement, support, and volunteering opportunities.”

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