



**Support from the One in Five Annual Appeal helped provide an adaptive bread knife and key holder for this person who struggles with using his hands due to his disability.**

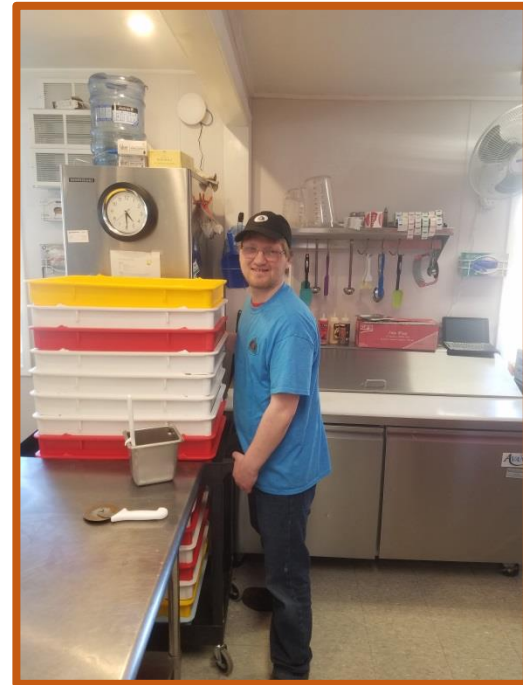
## Stories from around the U.P.



**“What does SAIL mean to me?”**

**A way to be part of the solution.**

**A way to build community.”**



**“SAIL has taught me to be a good employee and to work well with other people in a work environment.”**



**“...a whole new world of independence opened to my son. He was SO happy to realize that he could actually ride a bike that moved! At dinner today, he said ‘I did it! I pedaled a bike around the park!’ What a confidence builder. Adaptive biking could be a new life exercise skill and transportation mode for him.”**

**Thank You to All Donors of our 2017 One In Five Annual Appeal!**

**TOTAL DONATIONS: \$28,126.44**

### **GOLD LEVEL**

Chocolate Festival proceeds  
Colleen and Richard Peura  
Upper Peninsula Health Plan

### **SILVER LEVEL**

Karen and John Brownson  
FREI Chevrolet  
Sharon and Jim Quinlan  
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Sol Azteca’s Sunny Sundays

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Honor Credit Union  
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**HOW WE HELPED OUR NEIGHBORS WITH DISABILITIES IN 2017**



**15 U.P. Counties Served**



**415 Individuals Served**



**3,221 information and referral services to communities throughout the U.P.**

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**HOW WE HELPED OTHERS WITH FINDING THE RIGHT INFORMATION AND SUPPORT**

Host 2 Certified Work Incentive Counselors (CWIC) to help individuals access the Social Security "Ticket to Work" program.



Spent 1,090 hours advocating and assisting 54 individuals in finding an affordable and accessible home.



**58% of the SAIL team live with a disability**

**75% of the SAIL Board team members live with a disability**

Assisted 6 individuals with transitioning into the community out of the nursing home.



Provided 14,919 hours of community disability related services throughout the U.P. that includes accessibility, assistive technology, education, employment, housing, health care, recreation, and transportation.

**HOW WE HELPED PEOPLE WITH THEIR INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS**

Supported 166 individuals with independent living skills training, life skills and advocacy services.



Supported 115 individuals to participate in health and wellness activities for a total of 2,928 health-related hours including the U.P. Vets SERVED program which hosted wellness events for Veterans and military families.

Developed and hosted innovative IL skills program called Stepping Stones to Independence (SSTI).



Provided 56 device demonstrations and completed 617 hours of community awareness and advocacy about assistive technology for 31 individuals.



Sponsored and supported the new Sled Cats, Sled Hockey U.P. program.

Collaborated with Michigan Rehabilitation Services to provide 2,528 hours of support to serve 264 individuals seeking employment, learning IL skills and becoming more financially self-sufficient.

**HOW WE HELPED THE COMMUNITY BE MORE ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE**

Hosted Access for All disability awareness event in community to celebrate the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).



Hosted annual Chocolate Festival to raise \$4,954 for SAIL SPAR program during our inclusive, barrier-free event in the community..



Hired Veteran Navigator to support veterans with mental health services in collaboration with Northcare Network.



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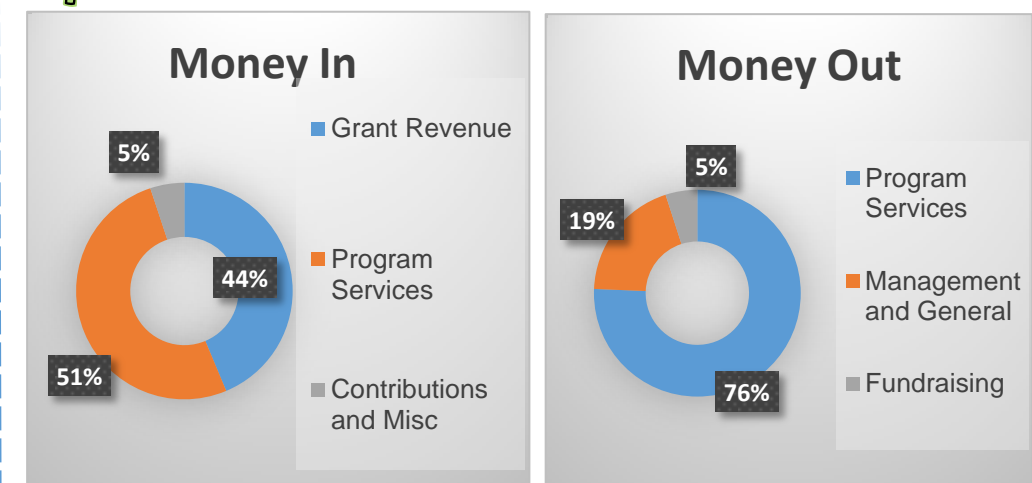
Served 69 individuals in five Western U.P. counties with health and wellness recreation programming from funding by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund.



Hosted regular Prosperity Coalition meetings in collaboration with area agencies to build a coalition improving employment opportunities for all individuals with disabilities and connecting to employers.



**HOW OUR MONEY COMES AND GOES**



*"What's within you is stronger than what's in the way"*

*Erik Weihenmayer, blind adventurer and author of "No Barriers"*