

NICIL NEWS

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HOT BOTTON TOPIC-THE FACES OF NICIL

The NICIL Team works very hard serving the consumers in our five (5) county area of Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle and Whiteside. We couldn't do our jobs without the help of our volunteers, consumers, or NICIL supporters. They devote an incredible amount of time to NICIL and we are grateful. For example, Mark C who has been a volunteer for many years, you will find him answering the phone and greeting guests on any afternoon. Mike has been with us for more then 4 years and brings a positive attitude that we cherish.

Gary and Kari are two of the many people the NICIL team have moved out of the nursing homes back into the community. Kari employs 3 people through our

Personal Assistance Program.

We are always happy to see Gary with his gentle smile and his kindness. He has a good story to tell and makes a difference to everyone he meets.

We haven't even begun to tell you the stories of others like our volunteer John who is our in house proofreader, or Maggie who is a NICIL supporter that we can't live without. These are just a small amount of the people who make NICIL what it is!

Why are we telling you about just a few of the people we are involved with each day? Because it is vital you know how

important these folks are to their communities and NICIL. If the budget issue does not get solved soon, then we will lose these important people because NICIL has to close its doors.

We have done our part working hard and making financial sacrifices to hold onto our cash reserves while still serving the community. This all ends when our finances are gone. We are within 60 days of this. happening

The faces of these folks needs to be everlasting in your mind as these can't be the last images of NICIL you see. Take action today to settle the budget impasse. You hold the future of NICIL in

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY FACES OF NICIL



Volunteer-Mark



Volunteer -Mike



Consumer-Gary



Consumer-Kari



Volunteer-John



Supporter-Maggie