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Life Navigators Receives Grant from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Life Navigators is pleased to accept a $15,000 grant from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation’s Edith C. and J. Oscar Greenwald Fund. This grant will support children and adults with disabilities to live, work and volunteer in our community.

The gift will specifically fund Life Navigators’ Self-Advocacy & Independence Program. Self-Advocacy services are designed to give individuals with disabilities the tools and support to make decisions on their own behalf while giving them opportunities to put those skills into practice. Working with individuals with disabilities, not for individuals with disabilities, helps participants gain the skills and confidence necessary to live, work and fully participate in our community. This generous grant will provide services to over 600 individuals with disabilities to assist them in developing their skills and achieve the greatest level of independence.

The Greater Milwaukee Foundation is a family of more than 1,100 individual charitable funds, each created by donors to serve the charitable causes of their choice. Grants from these funds serve people throughout Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington counties and beyond. Started in 1915, the Foundation is one of the oldest and largest community foundations in the world.

About Life Navigators

Formed in 1949, Life Navigators is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of life for individuals with developmental and related disabilities, their families and the community. The organization serves over 4,500 individuals annually through information, education, advocacy and life planning programs.

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