

Our Mission

The Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living (JACIL) is organized to serve people with disabilities in Morgan, Scott, Cass and Mason Counties.

JACIL is committed to enabling persons with disabilities to gain effective control and direction of their own lives in the home, in the workplace and in the community.

The JACIL goal is to stimulate and promote a growing sense of personal dignity through individualized programs designed to provide the tools necessary for maximum independence and community participation.

JACIL

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Volunteer Program



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Clerical Assistance



Volunteers serve JACIL in a number of ways.

One major function is that of clerical assistance. Each month JACIL produces and distributes more than 300 newsletters and other mass mailings. Volunteers collate and label newsletters, stuff envelopes, assist with data entry and answer phones.

Volunteers work in the resource library and assist with special projects.

Workshops and Support Groups

JACIL runs several programs designed to help consumers learn the skills they need to live more independent lives.

Volunteers serve as aides to presenters in workshops and may sometimes be presenters themselves.

JACIL sponsors support groups for persons with disabilities and encourages volunteers with disabilities to join our support groups. Please ask what groups JACIL is currently offering.



Consumer Assistance



Volunteers have the opportunity to work one-on-one with JACIL consumers.

Volunteers may be reading to a person who is blind or driving for a person who otherwise would be unable to participate in community activities.

The regularity of this type of volunteerism is arranged between the consumer and the volunteer.