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A Path Forward: Building the Future of Independence Together



Building pathways to independence across Eastern Montana.

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There are moments when the work we do invites us not only to look at what has been accomplished, but to reflect on where we are going.

At Living Independently for Today & Tomorrow (LIFTT), the past months have been filled with movement: quiet, steady, and meaningful movement. Behind every conversation, every service, and every program is something



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larger taking shape: a community where independence is not an aspiration, but a lived reality.

What we are witnessing is not simply growth in services, but a deepening of impact.

Each connection made through peer support, each individual who finds clarity navigating complex systems, each person who takes a step toward better health or greater stability. These are not isolated outcomes. They are part of a broader transformation. They reflect a shift from uncertainty to confidence, from limitation to possibility.

And yet, what is most compelling is not only what has been done, but what is becoming possible.

Across South and Central Eastern Montana, the need for access, mobility, and support continues to grow. LIFTT is responding not by standing still, but by expanding its reach, strengthening its programs, and deepening its relationships with the communities it serves.

Transportation, for example, is no longer seen only as a service, but as a gateway. Through RideWell by LIFTT, individuals will not be simply getting from one place to another, but they will be accessing healthcare, maintaining connections, and reclaiming a sense of autonomy that is essential to daily life. What begins as a ride becomes something far greater: a pathway to participation, dignity, and belonging.

The same can be said of LIFTT's educational and peer support programs. These are not just classes or services; they are spaces where knowledge becomes empowerment, and where individuals begin to see themselves not as recipients of support, but as active participants in their own lives. Looking ahead, LIFTT's work is guided by a simple but powerful understanding: independence is not built all at once. It is built over time



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through relationships, through access, and through the consistent presence of support when it is needed most.

The future, then, is not something distant. It is already unfolding in the lives of those who are choosing to take the next step, ask the next question, and engage with the resources available to them.

As LIFTT continues to grow, so too does its responsibility and its opportunity to shape that future. To expand access where it does not yet exist. To strengthen pathways where they are fragile. To ensure that no one has to navigate these challenges alone.

This is the work before us.

And it is work only possible because of the community that surrounds it: staff, partners, supporters, and participants, all contributing in different ways to something shared.

Together, we are not only responding to need.

We are building a future where independence is possible for all.

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