



Since 1978, Residential Opportunities, Inc. (ROI) has provided residential and support services in Southwest Michigan for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We offer a unique person and family-centered philosophy that creates a strong connection with the community for the individuals we serve.

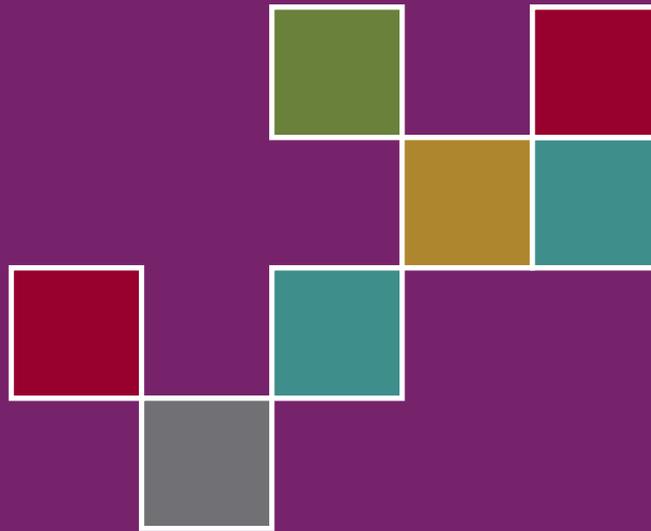
As an accredited health and human services non-profit organization, ROI employs more than 400 staff and serves more than 400 adults with disabilities through the operation of residential group homes, supported living, affordable rental housing, payee services and autism treatment.

Mission

ROI partners with children and adults with disabilities and their families so they may live more meaningful, healthy, and independent lives in their homes and communities.

Vision

ROI will be recognized as the regional provider of choice for people with disabilities and a model of excellence for improving quality-of-life outcomes.



To Learn More:

Contact ROI at 269.343.3731. We will be happy to answer your questions and help you learn if our Representative Payee Services are right for you.



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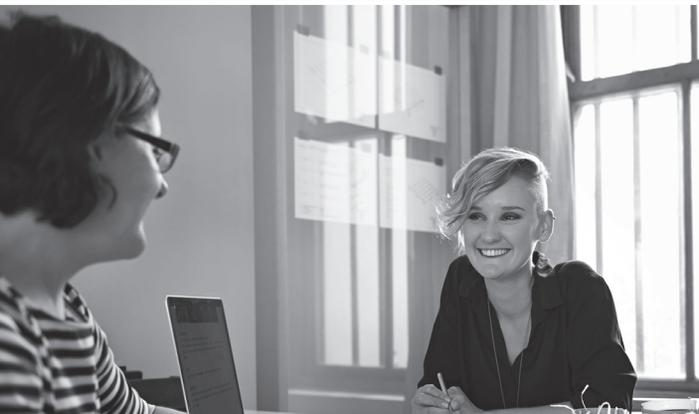
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Representative Payee Services



Q How can Residential Opportunities, Inc. (ROI) help?

A For most people, paying bills and maintaining a budget is a necessary inconvenience. For some, especially people with developmental disabilities, addictions or mental illness, it may be a huge barrier to the necessities and comforts of life. Representative Payees can help overcome this barrier. At ROI, our Representative Payees manage the finances of over 200 people, helping individuals and their families every day. Responsible budgeting and timely payments means fewer worries and more peace of mind.

Q Who is eligible?

A Our Representative Payees are authorized by the Social Security Administration to provide money management to individuals who receive monthly Social Security benefits – such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. Anyone who receives Social Security benefits and needs help managing their money may be eligible for a Representative Payee.

Q What is a Representative Payee?

A A Representative Payee will help you create a budget that works with the money you receive each month. Then we pay your bills and make sure you have money for food and other necessities. Making sure you or a loved one has shelter, food, clothing, and medical assistance is our priority. If you have money left over, you get to decide if you want to save or spend it. All money that is saved is deposited into a bank savings account and earns interest. Your Representative Payee will keep track of your savings and let you know if you need to spend some in order to stay eligible for government benefits.

