



PLEASE HELP DISABLED PERSONS LIVE WITH DIGNITY!

PLEASE DONATE NOW!

WHAT IS THE OLMSTEAD NETWORK?

The OLMSTEAD NETWORK was founded in 2005 with the goal to enhance the Supreme Court decision that states must provide least restrictive housing for persons with disabilities. Our Network provides services to disabled and elderly persons that need help to live, work, and play as independently as possible where they choose with dignity. Please take a minute and read the list below. Without your support, we can not continue to fund these programs. If you read the story of Bruce below, you will learn that he died because nobody wanted him. Bruce died without love or dignity. How many more human lives must die alone without love or dignity before we realize that all we have are each other.

The Olmstead Missions Network is a division of **CONGRESS OF DISABLED PERSONS AGAINST EXPLOITATION.**

MISSION OF CONGRESS OF DISABLED PERSONS AGAINST EXPLOITATION

Protect and advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities as well as elderly persons to live as independently as possible with dignity.

MISSION OF OLMSTEAD NETWORK

Build or remodel buildings and homes for persons with disabilities as well as elderly persons, so that they can live as independently as possible with dignity.

WHO DO WE HELP?

The **OLMSTEAD NETWORK** aids a cross section of the disability and the elderly population. We take pride in working with disability groups, such as;

Wooded Warriors, disabled vets, LD, MRI, MS, MD, MS, CP, Park, LG, single mothers with children with disabilities, and more.

PLEASE HELP FUND OUR PROGRAMS THAT SAVES LIVES!

THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS THAT NEED YOUR SUPPORT;

- Work with **ABLE HOME AIDES** to host an online store that sells convenient independent living products to allow persons to live on their own.
<http://www.ablehomeaidesstore.com>
- ownHost the **YAHOO OLMSTEAD PRODUCT** online store that sells convenient independent living products to allow persons to live on their own.
<http://store.olmsteadproducts.com>
- Aid in training people to live in their own home instead of wasting-away in a nursing home. This will involve Olmstead Freedom Fighters who will have training in how to get independent living products and services to the consumers.
- Train Olmstead Freedom Personal Assistant caregivers to aid disabled and elderly persons so they can live independently. Build an Olmstead Network of service providers, builders and real estate agents to provide a full range of Olmstead Services.
- Advocate the Olmstead Network to insurance companies, Medicaid and medicare for **Olmstead Product** support (<http://www.universalc.com/oaphtml>)
- Build an Olmstead Freedom Training Center to train the disabled and elderly to live on their own, and what Olmstead Products could be used to assist them. Since Southern Illinois has one of the best campus for all types of disabled persons (even the most severe disabled like myself), their foundation may wish to help raise money for this center.
- We are working on a project to train single mothers, homeless persons and first time law offenders to become Personal Assistants / caregivers to persons with disabilities and elderly persons.
- Work with the and fund Centers for Independent Living throughout the U.S.A. to insure quality of services.
- Support National and Chicago ADAPT advocate for services for persons with disabilities.
- Support the annual Chicago Persons with Disabilities Parade.
- Develop a Real Estate company called the **Olmstead Reality network, LLC**. this Real Estate agency will hire a qualified Real Estate Broker and hire other agents as the business grows. Each agent will receive training by Universal Consultants, Inc., a division of **CONGRESS OF DISABLED PERSONS AGAINST EXPLOITATION** on what persons with disabilities need in the housing and apartment rental needs. A website shall be developed of accessible and affordable housing and apartments which

are picked by our broker and is under contract. Any modifications or construction will be done by Universal Consultants.

- Develop a Olmstead Pain Relief Research Center for Medical marijuana and other medications. Persons with disabilities often share the same type of pain as persons that play sports. Many find that Marijuana is not only a relief, but allows many to live, work, and play without pain. More research is needed between this drug and others..

PLEASE READ THE STORY BELOW

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN!

PLEASE GIVE!

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF BRUCE WITHOUT HELP FROM THE OLMSTEAD NETWORK

- Bruce developed MS at the age of 30.
- His wife told him that she could not face being married to a “disabled man”. Therefore, she left him, never to return.
- His mother and father tried to take care of him at home, but they did not like having his Personal Care Assistant around the house. They wanted to travel in their golden years, and were mad that they had to take care of their son.
- Upon hearing their cries, Bruce took many pills to end his life.
- Bruce was taken to a hospital where his life was saved.
- Bruce didn't want his parents to give-up their life plans just to take care of him.
- Bruce signed himself in a nursing home close to where his parents lived, and gave all his money to them.
- Bruce wasted away for 10 years in this nursing home to the point of not being able to move his body or cry for help.
- On a cold Sunday he was found in bed by a disabled person who was visiting. With a tube coming from his mouth, Bruce was throwing-up all over himself and could not call for help.
- The visitor looked all over the building for a nurse (Bruce's room was 10 feet from the nurses' station).
- Bruce was taken to the hospital for 2 weeks until his medicare was used up.
- Bruce's mother wanted him back in a nursing home, and told the disabled visitor

to; “Stay out of her business”.

- Bruce died 2 weeks later in the same nursing home.
- Bruce died alone. His life was ended without dignity because his family didn't want to take their time to love and be with him. True love comes from God and can't be bought, sold, or traded.

Pope Paul II (now Saint Paul II), Pope Francis, and others have supported, and continue to support these missions.