

What do these individuals* have in common?

Meet Barbara*:

Living in an adult family home, Barbara has limited opportunities to go out. Because she loves to shop, her guardian often takes her to a favorite store to look at purses and try on hats.



Meet Edward*:

"Now I have someone!", Edward exclaimed when the judge pronounced Bridge his legal guardian. No longer would he be alone in dealing with the daily tasks that frustrated him."



Meet Walter*:

Walter cannot use words, but his face shows his delight when guardianship visits begin with a surprise package of small objects he examines one at a time.



They are dependent on a court-appointed Legal Guardian.

Since 1991, Bridge Disability Ministries has provided Legal Guardianship to adults like these.

* Client names have been changed.

Bridge Disability Ministries

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We provide loving support in legal guardianship to persons who have developmental and age related disabilities.

- Bridge Guardianship Mission Statement



"When you give a banquet or reception, invite the poor, the disabled, the lame and the blind. Then you will be blessed."

Luke 14: 13 - 14

To learn more, visit our website:
www.bridgemin.org

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Bridge Disability Ministries



Compassionate Support
Community Inclusion
Spiritual Care

"Someone I trust."

Guardianship Services

Our Promise

Our mission is to provide loving support for those who cannot care for themselves via **professional guardianship** and **care coordination** services. We specialize in serving people with developmental and age-related disabilities.

Many people with severe disabilities enjoy a lifetime of support from their family and friends and we'd have it no other way. But often, a time comes when family is unable to meet their needs. It is then that they require a trusted advocate who can help them manage their finances and health and promote social interaction and community access. That's where we come in.

As a Christian agency, we strive to meet the spiritual needs of our clients and their families. Our program utilized a network of professionals, friends, churches and community services to meet the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual needs of our clients.

The process of selecting a guardian for someone you love is an important and potentially stressful experience. We are honored to be considered for such an important role. Please contact one of the guardianship representatives for a confidential, candid and compassionate discussion of your needs.

"What will happen to my son when we are gone? Who will care for him? How will he live? He is completely dependent on us."

- 2009 Easter Seals' Living with Autism Study

About Bridge Disability Ministries...

In our mission to alleviate isolation for persons with physical and/or developmental disabilities, our programs and services exist to:

Improve **Mobility**

Promote **Inclusion**

Enrich **Community**

For over 20 years, together with caring donors, churches and community partners, we have been building relationships... guarding the vulnerable, providing free wheelchairs and other items to those in need.



Bridge Disability Ministries

is a Washington State Certified
Guardianship Agency
offering any combination of the following:

Guardianship for the Person

- Full Guardianship
- Limited Guardianship for Medical care
- Standby and / or Designated Remote Agent Guardianship
- Case Management services for medical and emotional needs
- Assessments, for living / housing arrangements and care provisions

Guardianship for the Estate

- Full Guardianship of the Estate
- Limited Guardianship for Financial resources
- Designated Representative Payee Services
- Budgets, Bank Accounts, and Tax information coordination

Consulting for Family Guardianships