



# *On My Own, Inc.*

## Independent Living Center

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# NEWSLETTER

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## **Ride, Run & Roll 2014**

By Stacey Wilson

On My Own, Inc. hosted a Ride, Run and Roll Fundraising Event Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The event raised over \$2,000 for air conditioners for our loan program for consumers. Sixty plus people participated in the event and showed support for On My Own's services and consumers. A short ½ mile course & a longer 3 mile course were available for participants to choose from. Participants could ride a bike, run or walk, or roll in a wheelchair. The event was not a race but an opportunity to motivate all people to improve their fitness level regardless of their current ability.



# October is

## Disability History Month

Web: <http://disability.mo.gov>

State of Missouri

### Governor's Council on Disability

In May 2011, the Missouri legislature passed House Bill 555, which authorizes school boards to require the provision of disability history and awareness instruction in public schools during the month of October of each year. House Bill 555 further requires the month of October to be designated "Disability History and Awareness Month".

To learn more about disability history and find great resources on how to promote and celebrate Disability History Month, download the

### [Disability History and Awareness: A Resource Guide for Missouri](http://dese.mo.gov/se/documents/se-admin-modishistresguide.pdf)

at <http://dese.mo.gov/se/documents/se-admin-modishistresguide.pdf> or visit [disability.mo.gov](http://disability.mo.gov) and click on Educational Resources.

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### Telephony

Missouri law states that all providers, by July 1, 2015, shall have, maintain, and use a telephone tracking system for the purpose of reporting and verifying the delivery of services. This system is going to replace paper timesheets. Because of this new law, On My Own, Inc. will be transitioning into using Telephony system beginning this year. There will be a pilot program starting in late November or early December with a few attendants from the Consumer Director and In Home side. Attendants will use the consumers phone to call in to the system which will record the exact date and time the attendant will clock in and out.

If you currently receive services and would like more information, please contact your Independent Living Specialist or nurse for any questions.

### Union on Consumer Directed Services

CDS consumers please be aware that you may be contacted by a Missouri Home Care Union Representative who is working to unionize CDS attendants. On My Own, Inc. takes a neutral position as to whether or not attendants choose to unionize. It is important for you to understand that the union is not part of On My Own, Inc. nor is On My Own, Inc. part of the union. If you received a visit or phone call from a union representative and have concerns or issues, please feel free to call Executive Director, Jennifer Gundy.

## Upcoming Events at On My Own

### Casino Night


On My Own, Inc.'s **7th Annual Casino Night** will be Saturday, December 6, doors open at 6 pm, at the Nevada Elks Lodge. There will be great food, live casino play, silent auction items & enjoyable people to celebrate the evening with. All proceeds will benefit people with disabilities in our community. Tickets are \$25 per person. Ticket includes dinner along with a casino starter pack. To purchase your ticket please call On My Own at 667-7007.

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Do you know a compassionate person who enjoys caring for others? Someone who would like to work close to home and have a flexible schedule? A person who would find job satisfaction in knowing they are helping someone remain living Independent in their own home? **On My Own, Inc.** is now accepting applications for In-Home Aides and Certified Nursing Assistants. Our in-home caregivers provide our clients with personal care services that include assisting with dietary needs and meal preparation, personal hygiene and dressing and grooming, and more. We also provide homemaker services that include housekeeping, laundering, shopping and errands, reading and writing correspondence for clients, etc. We offer a variety of benefits including competitive pay, mileage reimbursement, tuition reimbursement, health insurance, life insurance, dental and vision, accident policies, and a retirement plan. If you know someone that has a caring personality, experience taking care of others, and wants to work in a field helping people, tell them to stop by one of our offices located in Nevada or Collins, or visit our website at [www.omoinc.org](http://www.omoinc.org), or call. We would be happy to answer questions and assist them in completing an application for employment. We appreciate your recommendations in finding great people to care for our clients.


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