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"Empowering people to remain independent"

The Independent Living Partnership (ILP) was organized in 1989 to actively advocate for the Americans with Disabilities Act and worked hard to gain support for the bill prior to its passage into law. ILP was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1991.

ILP's programs and activities benefit the entire community. They help us care for ourselves, our parents and grandparents. Through collaborative and cooperative partnering with public and private organizations, agencies and businesses, ILP programs and services help people lead more satisfying and rewarding lives, often in spite of significant health and mobility challenges. The life enriching programs of ILP help to strengthen and rebuild social networks, assist individuals to access needed human and social services, and maintain a more healthy and independent life style.

Through ILP programs, like TRIP, which was named the "nation's best volunteer driver model" by the Beverly foundation and the administration of a network of Assistive Technology Device Lending Libraries throughout California, among other programs and services, individuals and families are enabled to have better lives. The efforts of health and human services providers are supported and strengthened. The business community has a larger consumer base for the sale of products and services. When a population is more healthy and self-sufficient, municipal, county and state governments incur less supportive and institutionalization expenses.