

# HELLO MY NAME IS TOM

## MY FAMILY

**My sister became my guardian in 2012. She has been a very integral part of my life since and spends many weekends and holidays with me. She has become an active member of my team. I am lucky to have a sister who is so much a part of my life. She is in my life not as paid support but because she wants to be.**

## WORK

**I have worked at Target for 15 years. My job tasks have changed over the years but I still love going to work 3 days per week. I have been successful at work with the help of Goodwill Industries. They support me the entire time I am there and help me make sure I am completing my tasks successfully. I am proud of my job at Target.**

**On Wednesday I enjoy bowling with other people supported by Goodwill on Wednesdays. We have lunch together and enjoy bowling together at Bowlavard Lanes.**

**On Mondays I independently go to Animart to spend time with the pets that are there. Goodwill checks in periodically to make sure everything is going well and to let them know if they have questions who they should contact.**

**The rate of \$24, 526 for Goodwill makes all the above possible.**

## HOME

**In 2014 my housemates and I purchased a home together. We all own the home equally. By going into purchasing it together the dream of owning a home was made possible. Our mortgage is cheaper than the rent that we were previously paying and cheaper than renting most homes.**

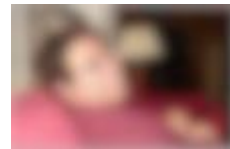
**My support budget of \$49, 368 makes it possible for me to have staff from 3pm until 9am every day with some times for double staffing as my housemates do not always enjoy going the same places.**

**My staff help me get out and do the things I enjoy and also take me to places like the YMCA to exercise.**

**I have lived with one of my housemates for over 20 years. I get enjoy living with both of my housemates.**

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT ME:

I LIKE  
~LISTENING TO MUSIC  
~PUTTING TOGETHER LARGE  
PUZZLES  
~BOWLING  
~ANIMALS  
~NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE  
~MY FAMILY  
~MY ROUTINE  
~MY WORK  
~MY HOME



## MY SUPPORT BROKER

**I INTERVIEWED AND HIRED MY SUPPORT BROKER. SHE HAS HELPED ADVOCATE FOR ME IN MANY WAYS INCLUDING HELPING ME FIND A NEW AGENCY WHEN THE ONE I HAD WAS NOT PROVIDING ADEQUATE SUPPORT, AROUND MY HEALTHCARE NEEDS, GETTING THE GUARDIANSHIP I NEEDED AS WELL AS BROUGHT MY FAMILY IN TO HAVE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN MY LIFE.**

