

## **Frequently Asked Questions About Mark 2 Ministries, Inc.**

### **What is Mark 2 Ministries, Inc. (M2)?**

- M2 is a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation licensed by the state of Oregon as a support service provider agency. As a support service provider agency, M2 provides supports to adults with developmental disabilities (hereafter referred to as “Friends”).

### **Is M2 A Program Or A Group Home?**

- No. As a support service provider agency, M2 provides support services based on the specific needs and interests of each Friend. The family is important in the development of the plan and participates to support the Friend in determining the services needed. The Friend, M2, and the brokerage personal agent work together to develop a plan that determines what services the Friend will receive from M2.

### **What Support Services Are Provided By M2?**

- As a support service provider agency, M2 provides supports in the areas of:
  - Community and social recreational supports needed for activities that the Friend would like to participate in within his/her community.
  - Daily living supports that include but are not limited to: personal care, nutrition and meal preparation, budgeting and shopping, laundering and care of clothing, mobility, and safety.
  - Volunteer service opportunities so that the Friend can be involved in sharing his/her gifts in the community.

### **How Does M2 Provide Services?**

- M2 hires staff that works with each Friend and family to do a person centered plan. This plan helps the Friend, the family, and M2 know the types of activities and services that the Friend would like support for from M2. If the Friend chooses to hire M2, then the Friend becomes a customer of M2. At that time, M2 will meet with the Friend, family, and the case manager/personal agent to write the services in the Friend’s individual service plan that will be provided by M2. Once the plan is completed, M2 can begin providing services as specified in the individual service plan.

### **How Are Services Provided By M2 Funded?**

- Services provided by M2 are funded by:
  - For Friends that are eligible and receiving brokerage funding, M2 is able to bill the brokerage for the services provided.
  - For Friends that are not eligible for brokerage funding, M2 works with the Friend and family to raise tax-deductible donations that are used to fund the services that the Friend will need.

### **How Do I Find Out More About Mark 2?**

- If you are interested in more information about M2, please contact us by email at: [mark2ministries@gmail.com](mailto:mark2ministries@gmail.com)