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Thank you.

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Great. Thank you. For those of you who might be new to the National Disability Institute, I just want to share with you a little bit about us. The National Disability Institute's mission is to drive social impact to build a better economic future for people with disabilities and their families. At the National Disability Institute, we have the Real Economic Impact Network which is an alliance of organizations and