

# Supporting Independent Living through Technology



**You are invited to this Free Event!**

**January 18, 2018**

**2:30pm-5:00pm | Q&A 5:00pm-6:00pm**

**Location: Eagles Club, located at 917 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Rochester, MN**

We are honored to have Matt Hansen from Mercarik as our guest speaker! Mercarik is an Assistive Technology firm focused on evaluation, design and implementation of varying devices to enhance the lives of people with physical or intellectual challenges. Matthew understands the dynamics of supporting people in their own home as he worked as a Direct Support Professional and as Director of Assistive Technology for a Minnesota non-profit. Matthew is a certified Assistive Technology Professional, Environmental Accessibility Specialist and has his MBA and Bachelors from the University of St. Thomas.

**Please join us to learn about:**

- Smart Home Technology
- Remote Monitoring
- Individual Personal Safety Devices
- Other fun and useful technology

SEMCIL (South Eastern Minnesota Center for Independent Living) will also be here to discuss their "Access Program".

This free event is brought to you by the Creative Living Options Committee—a collaborative with Olmsted County and community providers serving those with disabilities. This event is funded by a grant from Region 10 Quality Assurance.

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