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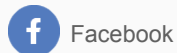
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Welcome to our first Social Security newsletter of 2015! It's hard to believe that 2014 is over, but our team hasn't missed a beat. We are continuing to focus on providing information you can use at any stage in the Social Security Disability benefits process.

The first article we've included here spotlights the opening of a brand new national facility that will help Social Security meet the growing demands associated with data management and more for years to come. It's nice to know that we can rest assured that our personal information is secure, and that Social Security is continually taking steps to improve their

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processes to provide better, faster service to all.

On another note, we are so proud of the fact that our clients tell us every day that the work we have done to ensure they receive the benefits they deserve has made a tremendous impact on their lives. In our work each day, we see firsthand how Social Security benefits have the potential to change not only the lives of those who are unable to work, but the lives of those who care for them, as well. Be sure to read our second article that explains how you can touch the lives of others by sharing your own unique story. Taking a few minutes out of a busy day to jot down your thoughts about your disability and how Social Security has impacted your life can inspire countless others who struggle each day. I have read many of the stories featured on the Social Security website, and I am always so inspired by the men and women who have responded.

Speaking of helping others, I want to remind you that we are always happy to help answer your questions about Social Security Disability and the process of fighting for the benefits you deserve. Give us a call—we'd love to hear from you.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for making 2014 another incredible year for the Jan Dils team, and for helping us get 2015 off to a great start! On behalf of everyone here, I want to wish you a happy, healthy New Year!

Sincerely,



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SOCIAL SECURITY OPENS NEW NATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER

Social Security Opens New National Support Center-Data Center Allows Agency To Meet Growing Demands of the Public

The fact that Social Security keeps track of the earnings and benefit information for nearly every American is something that's easy to take for granted. But that kind of data management requires the latest technology to avoid mistakes, maintain the highest level of security for private information, and meet the growing demands as more people rely on Social Security each day for a variety of benefits.

To keep up with these demands, Social Security recently announced the opening of a new National Support Center (NSC) with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The state-of-the-art data center is more modern and energy efficient with enhanced disaster recovery capabilities and will meet the agency's anticipated IT workloads for at least the next 20 years. The NSC meets industry and federal data center standards.

"The data housed in the NSC is critical to our day-to-day operations and essential to maintaining our computer

systems and electronic services," said Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

"Social Security has always been known as a 'can-do' agency with world-class customer service; this new facility allows us to meet the growing demands of the millions of individuals who count on us each and every day."

The National Support Center (NSC) maintains demographic, wage, and benefit information on almost every American. The new facility will replace a previous data center and allow the agency to take advantage of modern technology. Construction of the new facility was made possible through \$500 million in funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009 and was delivered on time and under budget.

Source: <http://socialsecurity.gov/news/press/releases.html#!/post/9-2014-7>



Social Security has begun a new initiative to feature the stories of individuals who have experienced a disability. These personal stories help others understand different types of disabilities, and how they affect the lives of not only those who are disabled, but their family, friends and members of the community, as well.

Would you like to share your own unique written story or video about your disability and how Social Security benefits have made a difference in your life? Social Security wants to hear from you! Use the link below to access the short form to describe yourself, your disability, and the ways that Social Security has helped make a difference in your life. Everyone's story is different, and yours will put another real face to the people behind Social Security's disability programs. Consider sharing:

- **How you became disabled**
- **What your Social Security payments allow you to do that would not be possible otherwise**
- **How life would be for you if you did not have Social Security**
- **Anything that will help people understand the importance of Social Security for you**

Social Security asks that you do not include any information that you would not want others to see, since they may post your response on their website. Responses may also be edited for clarity and length.

Consider taking a few minutes to share your story with others. It's an opportunity to have your voice heard, and to help make a difference in the lives of others.

[SHARE YOUR STORY >>](#)

Source: <http://socialsecurity.gov/disabilityfacts/share-your-story.html>

Jan Dils keeps you updated on Social Security disability benefits news and important issues that matter the most. We not only focus on Social Security Disability, we also provide legal assistance for Veterans Disability Benefits. We understand the claims process and specialize in making sure Veterans receive the proper representation needed for receiving benefits. For more information on our Veterans Disability services, please visit www.fight4vets.com

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