

Dan Wedge receives Disability Network Lakeshore's first Ability Award

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HOLLAND -- Paraplegic Dan Wedge, who helped create the Allegan County public transportation system, has received the first Ability Award to be presented by **Disability Network Lakeshore**.

After a car crash 25 years ago left him using a wheelchair, Wedge became director of the county's Transportation Department in 1999 and took it from conception to a \$3.5 million, 28-vehicle system that provides transportation for the disabled, seniors and others.

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Dan Wedge, left, talks to his son Justin, center, while his son Josh examines a plaque awarded to his father during the 2010 open house for the Allegan County Transportation Center.