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# ABLE NETWORK NEWS

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## SOCIALIZING WITH OUR VOLUNTEER AUDREY ON WEDNESDAYS BY MICHAEL BOLTON

Every Wednesday at lunch time a volunteer named Audrey comes to ABLE. Audrey goes to Aurora High School. She is in Grade Twelve. She comes to ABLE during her lunch break from 11:45AM - 1:00PM. When she first gets here, she eats lunch with us in the dining room and then we go up to the sun room to play cards. Ryan M, Devin, Andrew, Doug, Elaine and I usually like to play cards with her. I like when Audrey comes to ABLE because she is a nice girl who is very happy and fun. She talks to us about movies and other things. Everyone likes hanging out with her. We all hope that she will continue to come until the end of her school year.



Michael, Ryan M, Doug, Audrey, Andrew and Devin.

## BOX SEATS FOR THE LEAFS GAME BY EVAN FAWNS & RYAN GRANT



Ryan & Evan at the Leafs game.

On Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> we went downtown to see the Leaf game. We went out for dinner first at a restaurant called BBQ Grill. We both had burgers that tasted great. Evan's dad was given box seat tickets to see the hockey game. When Evan invited me to sit in the box seats I thought we were going to sit in the penalty box! The Maple Leafs played the Washington Capitals. There was lots of food set up in the box seats. There was pizza, ribs, and popcorn. There was lots of Diet Coke to drink as well. We had so much fun and the Leafs WON! The score was 6-2. We would like to go again and sit in the box seats. They were high up and we could see the whole rink. Evan's family and friends were there as well. Everyone had a great time. We hope to go to another game and sit in the box seats again! We had an awesome time.



## ABLE NETWORK CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND BAKE SALE

We will be holding our 7th annual Christmas Open House on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 from 1:30PM - 4:00PM. Please drop by our home base, Trinity Rectory, at 44 Metcalfe Street for a visit and some homemade goodies and refreshments. Our participants will also be holding a bake sale to raise funds for World Vision - Stock a Clinic. All proceeds will be donated to World Vision to help stock a clinic in a developing country with vital medicines and supplies.

## WELCOME BACK TO THE ABLE NETWORK LINDSAY MOORE BY EVAN FAWNS

It is fun to have Lindsay Moore working at ABLE again. She used to work here when I first started at ABLE. Lindsay usually works with us on Thursday mornings and sometimes on Wednesday mornings. She also eats lunch with us and talks to us. It's really nice to have her back because she is like an old friend.

### HELLO FROM LINDSAY

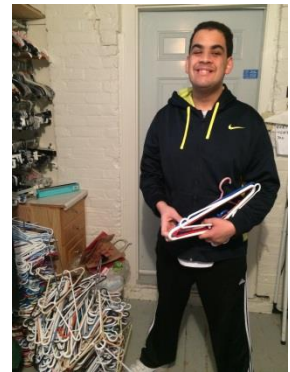
Hi Everyone! I am so thrilled to have the opportunity to be back at ABLE now that I'm finished school! I'm here part-time on Thursday mornings, going to the gym with Elaine and Michael. Everyone has been so welcoming and helpful in making my transition back smooth and easy. It truly feels like coming home! I look forward to catching up with all of you soon!



Elaine, Michael and Lindsay walking to the gym.

## MY JOB AT THE CLOTHES CLOSET BY MINA HANNA

I go to the Church on Thursday mornings to work in the Clothes Closet. I work with Nick and Amanda. Nick helped show me what to do and how to operate the elevator from the outside. I push the big blue bin with clothes and then empty it at the church. I sort hangers and hang up the clothes. After I hang the clothes Evan puts them out in the store. Sometimes the store gets busy. I like volunteering there.



Mina hanging clothes and sorting hangers at the Clothes Closet.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO DEVIN TURNER

Congratulations to Devin Turner for winning the Character Trait award for honesty. Devin is always honest and trustworthy with his friends and leaders. He likes to tell it as it is!



Devin with his award.

## ON THE CALENDAR THIS MONTH

Celebrating a birthday in December: **Celine & Lindsay**

**December 22:** Glee Performance and ABLE Christmas Open House

**December 23:** Swiss Chalet Luncheon

**ABLE Christmas Shutdown:** December 23 @ 1:00PM-January 04, 2015 inclusive.



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