

WORKING AT THE TOWN HALL IN AURORA BY MEREDITH ALLAN

In October, I started working at the Town Hall on Monday mornings. I work at the front desk in the Customer Service Department. When the mail comes in, I help to sort it, open it and deliver it to all of the people in the building. I also take care of the outgoing mail. I have to weigh the mail, stamp it and seal it. Sometimes my supervisor asks me to do some typing. I do it on my computer at my desk. I also water the plants, stock up pamphlets and tidy the lobby. I really like my job. It's fun to work in an office. When I finish my shift at noon, I eat my lunch in the lunch room with other staff members because there is not enough time to go back to ABLE. After lunch I walk over to the gym independently and I go straight home at the end of the day.



Meredith working on the computer at Town Hall.

STOUFFVILLE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR BY MICHAEL BOLTON & ANDREW HUGHES

On Friday, November 06 Andrew, Michael, Barb & Céline went to the Willow Spring Winery in Stouffville to work as servers for the Christmas Tour of Homes. Before we went to Stouffville, the four of us went out to dinner at Wendy's since we were going to be working all evening. It was fun. The Stouffville Tour of Homes was a fundraiser that raised money for the ABLE Network and another local charity. Our job at the winery was to serve appetizers to the guests when they returned from the tour. The staff at the winery asked us to wear black shirts and black pants. We served a lot of different foods. It was very busy and the room was crowded so we had to be very careful with the trays of food. When we weren't serving food we brought all of the dirty cups and dishes back to the kitchen. The winery was decorated for Christmas and they were playing Christmas music. The fundraiser raised \$30000.00 for the two charities!



Andrew & Michael.

THE ABLE NETWORK ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & BAKE SALE

We would like to invite our family, friends and community partners to our annual ABLE Network Christmas Open House & Bake Sale. Please drop by our home base at 44 Metcalfe Street for snacks and refreshments prepared by our participants. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to Welcoming Arms which is a community outreach program that supports those in need in Aurora with food vouchers, toiletries, gift cards etc.

APPLE SELF STORAGE DONATES TO THE ABLE NETWORK BY DOUG SOOLEY



Doug with Jeff, Phillip & Scott Allan.

On Sunday, November 22nd, Apple Storage held their annual awards banquet. It was held at a restaurant in downtown Toronto. My co-worker Natalie picked me up and then we carpooled with Josh and Julie. At the banquet we had a really good dinner. After dinner all of the employees were given awards for their hard work. Phillip Allan was the Master of Ceremonies and he presented me with a cheque for \$10 500.00 for the ABLE Network. Apple Storage raised this money at all of their locations. I got to hold the big cheque for the “photo shoot”. I felt really excited to be a part of it. It was a fun night!

I HAD A FUN NIGHT AT COME TO THE TABLE FOR ABLE BY THERESA CONRAD

On Wednesday October 28th, 2015 we had the Come to the Table for ABLE dinner. The dinner was at Joia Restaurant in Aurora. I got to welcome the guests to the dinner with a speech. It made me happy to get to do that. I got to get dressed up in a skirt and a blouse. I ate pasta and salad for dinner. It was good. I also had a glass of wine. We all sold raffle tickets to the guests. They were 5 for \$20, and I sold a lot. The raffle tickets were for prizes like Maple Leafs and Raptors tickets, a case of wine, scotch, and a basket from Omar’s Shoes/Five Below. There was also an auction for prizes, and people were bidding. I wanted to bid on the Raptors box seats, but it was a lot of money. There was also music at the dinner. John Lemme sang and played his guitar. He was amazing! I had a lot of fun at the ABLE dinner, and I’m so proud of The ABLE Network.



Theresa giving her toast.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEVIN & MINA

Congratulations to Mina and Devin for winning the character trait award for compassion. Mina often offers to make tea or help out a friend in need. Devin has shown a really caring, compassionate attitude towards others when they are not feeling well.

Congratulations guys!

ON THE CALENDAR THIS MONTH

Character Trait of the Month: Random acts of Kindness

December 09: Swiss Chalet Dinner

Celebrating a birthday this month: Céline & Lindsay

December 22: Christmas Open House

December 23-January 03: Christmas Shutdown

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