

## **SUMMER ACTION CAMP IS A GREAT PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

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Linda's son Travis, resident of Summerside is a participant of the Summer Action Camp funded by the United Way of Prince Edward Island. Travis was born on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1987 and has Down Syndrome. He is a happy and outgoing young man and has great sense of humor.

The Summer Action Program works with youth with disabilities to enhance and retain skill levels by offering new experiences and by providing various transition opportunities. " Summer Action Program is a wonderful program. Travis looks forward to going each day. As I work full time it was getting harder to find something to keep him interested during the summer months, " says Linda.

" With the help of the program, Travis is now more social and gets along well with all people. He loves music, plays guitar and goes regularly to the Gym. We are very thankful to the YMCA staff who are great role models for Travis and especially to the United Way of Prince Edward Island for supporting this worthwhile cause. This has made a big difference in Travis' life."

United Way is currently funding forty programs and services all across the Island. The following programs aim to provide services for Youth and Persons with Disabilities in PEI – ROPE Youth, Ability Club, Special Needs Programs, Advocacy and Volunteer Development Program.

Please continue supporting your United Way. Get the help out for a person like Linda and Travis who need programs like these. It's all about **Neighbours... Getting A Helping Hand.**