

ABLE Network News!



THE ABLE NETWORK
...promising futures

August 2011

Upcoming Events

September/11
Welcome to new participants Douglas and Devin and Program Facilitator Amanda!

October 16th
Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon.

October 26th
3rd Annual 'Come to the Table for ABLE' fundraising dinner

Our Vision:
Access to Better Living & Employ-

The ABLE Network is THRIVING. We continue to grow in numbers and skills. Many participants now travel independently on the YRT to and from ABLE and other community settings. Our participants contribute to local volunteer organizations, regularly workout at the gym and most importantly are gaining valuable work experience at local businesses. Aurora has embraced the work of The ABLE Network and we are so fortunate to be part of this community.

Volunteers!

Our volunteers make all the difference! In June 2011 at our 3rd annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon we celebrated the contribution of our many volunteers. Kirstene provide some valuable volunteer training which will be repeated in the fall for those who could not make it.

Fundraising News!

Strong ABLE supporters, Karin and Jeff Allan hosted a golf tournament for their friends to celebrate Jeff's 50th birthday. They generously made ABLE the recipient of all funds raised. Thank you Jeff and Karin!!!!

October 2011 is going to be a busy month at ABLE with two exciting fundraisers happening!

- Come to The Table for ABLE III will be held at Joia Restaurant on **October 26th, 2011**. Save the date on your calendar because these tickets sell out very quickly.
- ABLE has become an official charity of **The Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon** and we will be participating in the 5KM walk on **October 16th**. Please sponsor one of our members of Team ABLE, www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com. Funds raised at both of these events will go directly to enhance programming of ABLE and ensure that we are financially accessible.

Staff Changes!

We say goodbye to **Lindsay Moore** who has been with ABLE since September 2008 as a volunteer and then as a staff member. She is leaving us to attend UBC and pursue a Masters in Music. **Amanda Parker** will be joining us full time in August as a Program Facilitator.

