

JAKE VAZ: YOUTH AWARD



Jake has been volunteering since he was 13. He started at the Salvation Army Mission Centre and currently volunteers at the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) where he helps stock shelves, deliver food and other various tasks to aid the hospital with day-to-day operations. After being diagnosed with ADHD at a young age, Jake discovered that chess helped him concentrate much better and became very adept at the game. Jake now teaches chess at the Barrie Public Library every Sunday and at his old elementary school each Monday. Congratulations on overcoming adversity and for making a big difference in your community Jake!



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