Toy Adaptations Bring Joy to Four-Year-Old and Dedicated SHARE Volunteer

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f you want to see the brightest smile ever, watch Morgan play with her toys.

She especially loves the ones that play music and move. Now, thanks to the SHARE Foundation, Morgan can operate her toys by herself. The four-year-old with the beaming grin has cerebral palsy and is unable to speak or use sign language to communicate. Her mother, Melady, first contacted SHARE after meeting Client Services Coordinator Beverly Thorn at a local health fair.

“I saw SHARE as a resource to connect with, especially as Morgan gets older,” Melady said.

“The toys are a motivating starting point for Morgan,” Beverly noted.

SHARE Faces Funding Challenges

As the national economy continues to struggle, SHARE, like other non-profit charities, is experiencing financial difficulties of its own.

Because of a loss in state funding and our reliance on strictly grassroots support, we need your help more than ever. During tough times, people that need the most unfortunately often get the least. Please don’t let the people with disabilities who rely on SHARE for equipment and training get lost in the fiscal chaos.

Your gift, no matter how large or small, is very important. Keep in mind that every day SHARE’s clients face a very different reality from the one the rest of us experience. Imagine what your life would be like if you could not see, speak, walk, use your hands, or enjoy the simple things we all take for granted. It’s not an easy thing to contemplate, is it?

SHARE is committed to making life brighter and more meaningful for all of the people with disabilities who seek our help. And we want you to be a part of that effort, especially now. If a cash donation is not possible, your help as a volunteer or event organizer would be just as appreciated!
been involved with SHARE since her student days at Southeastern Massachusetts University (now UMass Dartmouth).

She stayed friendly with her former professor, Les Cory, president of SHARE and director of the Center for Rehabilitation Engineering, and recently invited him to describe the organization and its work at a United Way function.

“I want people to become more aware about the important work SHARE does. If they knew, I think they would give of their time and support,” Lisa said. “People take life for granted. They may not always be grateful to have the ability to walk or talk. So I was happy to do a small thing for a child with disabilities.”

Lisa adapted more than a dozen toys so that Morgan can operate them by pushing on a big red “Jelly Bean” switch. Morgan’s mother reports that she just loves pushing the big red button to see the animated toys perform. SHARE also has provided Morgan with a means of turning on and off brightly colored Christmas lights, which she enjoys throughout the year.

SHARE’s next project will involve developing a computer communication program from a picture book that will enable Morgan to express her wants and needs. She will choose from a series of options such as “Do you want a drink?”, “Do you want juice or milk?”, or “What do you want to play with?” The computer will verbalize her answers.

Morgan is a student at Hayden-McFadden School in New Bedford and works with a health team who will collaborate with SHARE as she progresses.

“Our experience with SHARE so far has been positive, and we’ve found everyone to be very helpful. The way the toys were sewn up like new and returned to us meant a lot,” Melady said.

In the meantime, Lisa is waiting in the wings to receive another batch of toys to adapt, and she shared an interesting story about her ongoing SHARE connection.

Lisa and her family have been participants in the fall walkathon, SHARE’s major fundraising event, as far back as the 1980s. One year, the raffle prize was a hot air balloon ride. Lisa won, and her now husband proposed up in the balloon, so she credits SHARE with playing a role in the life she enjoys with him and their sons.

“Any little thing I can do to help SHARE, I’m happy to do it,” Lisa added.

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DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE?

Would you and a friend enjoy a challenging and rewarding volunteer experience one day per week? SHARE has a variety of opportunities to do some meaningful work to help others. Reliable transportation and some computer savvy would be beneficial.

If you are interested, please e-mail SHARE@umassd.edu for more information.

Computers Needed at UMD Center for Rehabilitation Engineering

Can you guess how many computers our engineers at the UMass Center for Rehabilitation Engineering have repaired, modified, or adapted?

If you guessed thousands, you’re right!

Unfortunately, the Center’s supply is running low. Would you help us? If your company is going to replace a number of late model computers, would you please give us the chance to turn them into something special for a person with disabilities in your community? We particularly need laptops, because they fit very well in hospital rooms and nursing homes where space for our clients is usually tight.

That unused laptop sitting in your bottom drawer actually can give a person with disabilities a new lease on life! Not only will SHARE provide you with a letter for the IRS verifying your donation, but you’ll also feel great about doing the right thing and helping someone in need.

Mark Whittaker and UMass Dartmouth student James Feliciano put the finishing touches on a scanning remote control. The controller will enable a user to change channels on a TV set by operating a customized switch (such as an eyebrow switch or a sip switch) based on the user’s physical abilities.
Goulet Scholarship Awarded to Ashley Emmons

Readers of SHARE Notes may recall a story and photo about Gilbert Goulet of Westport, who generously donated $15,000 to establish The Lucie and Lorraine Goulet Memorial Fellowship Fund. Mr. Goulet established the scholarship to honor the memories of two women he loved—his first wife Lorraine, who passed away in 1995, and his second wife Lucie, who died unexpectedly in 2005—with this special memorial gift.

The most recent recipient of this scholarship is Ashley Emmons, a UMass Dartmouth freshman from Boxford, Mass., who is majoring in liberal arts. Ashley works in the SHARE office helping with mailings, typing, filing, answering the phone, and other duties as needed. Administrative Assistant Linda Vandal says that Ashley does an excellent job and that her positive attitude is invaluable to the office.

IRA Charitable Rollover on Hold for 2010

The IRA Charitable Rollover expired on December 31, 2009. However, according to the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, both the Senate and the House have approved versions of the Tax Extenders Act that would retroactively extend the IRA Charitable Rollover through December 31, 2010.

If enacted, individuals 70½ years or older may be allowed to make contributions to recognized charities directly from their IRAs without having to claim the distribution as taxable federal income. This distribution is expected to count toward the mandatory withdrawal amount, which is not expected to be waived by the IRS in 2010. Individuals contemplating such a distribution should contact their tax advisor for advice.

SHARE’s Work By the Numbers

SHARE would like to thank all of its generous donors who support us as we continue our work, now for the 29th year. Yes, it was 1981 when Les Cory met Linda Texceira and teamed up with Phil Viall to devise a way for Linda to communicate. The rest, as they say, is history.

The demand for solutions to help people with disabilities grows. Here are some numbers that tell our story during 2009:

- Service transactions: 1,227
- Different clients served: 332
- New clients: 154

Since 1981:

- Service transactions: over 10,000
- Different clients served: 2,942

Thank you. We couldn’t do it without you. An updated listing of our most recent supporters is included in this issue.

Are You a “Fun” Raiser?

Do you have the knack and enthusiasm to organize a successful fundraising event? Are you a self-starter who would like to have some fun and, at the same time, support a worthy charitable cause?

If you are, SHARE would love to hear from you. Please e-mail us at SHARE@umassd.edu so we can talk about how you can help SHARE help others!
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