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OVERVIEW OF FUNDED PARTNER

Ability NB focuses on assisting people aged 16-30 with mobility disabilities create better futures through transition to education, training and employment.

IMPACT

Kaleb's Story



At just 21 years of age, Kaleb Spellman has his own apartment, a secure job and more friends than he could have dreamed of when he was a lonely child coping with cerebral palsy in rural NB. Feeling isolated and left out of activities, Kaleb was in high school in Sussex when he first reached out for help from Ability New Brunswick, and a whole new world opened up for him.

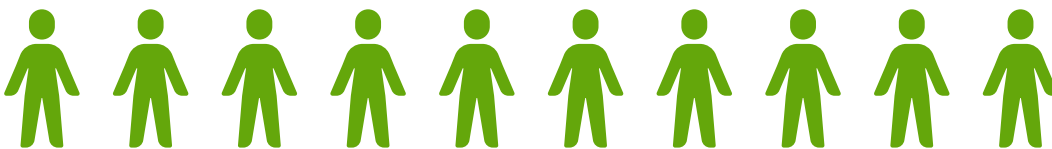
"The Ability New Brunswick team helped me get into sports and, through sports, I have made tons of amazing friends. They have an equipment loan program and that helped me a lot," Kaleb says.

"They also helped me when it came time to go to college. They helped me decide what my options were and if I needed some adaptive equipment. Because of them, I went through college, I graduated and I actually was able to start up my own business. Kaleb studied graphic design at the New Brunswick Community College and now is a successful graphic designer.

Helping to Build Healthy & Strong Communities

88%

of outcomes set with United Way were met or exceeded in 2021.



2021 Outcomes

86%

of youth created an action plan for their futures that allowed them to access education or employment.

83%

of youth attained more than 4 goals within their social determinants of health.

Your Local Love

United Way Funding

\$12,000

People Served

49

Program Interactions

609



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