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Saint John, Kings  
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## Stories that **Unite** us.

**Mark your  
calendars  
for Sept.  
12!**



Friends,

As summer gallops by, United Way staff are working hard on our 2024 campaign kickoff in September.

We hope you can join us Sept. 12 at noon at the Delta in Saint John.

The luncheon, presented by Saint John LNG, is always a heart-warming community celebration as we share stories of lives changed and the tremendous impact the United Way is able to have with support from valued donors like you.

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**Haley's story:  
Grateful for the  
help to reach her  
goals**



Haley Earle will be eternally grateful to Ability New Brunswick – crediting the United Way funded organization for helping her graduate from the paralegal program at Eastern College in Fredericton.

“That was the first big step: they got me through college. I’ve been working with them ever since,” the Sussex-area woman says.

The help Haley received was part of Ability NB’s Transition NB program, funded in part by United Way Saint John, Kings & Charlotte. That program helps young people with a mobility disability reach their education and career goals.

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## Shining a spotlight on Ability NB



The United Way understands and values the importance of inclusion, equity, and accessibility.

On the occasion of Disability Pride Month, we shine a light on one of our outstanding funded partners: Ability New Brunswick.

Its mission is to empower the independence and full community participation of those in the province with a mobility disability.

For several years now, funding from United Way Saint John, Kings and Charlotte has been crucial to Ability's Transition NB program, which helps young people with a mobility disability reach education and career goals.

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## Ben's story: Given grace and support

Recently diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Disorder, young Ben falls within the autism spectrum. He is extremely intelligent but carries a lot of anxiety.

His grandmother introduced him to BGC Greater Saint John. On his first day, he tried to run away from the centre and was sent home. But there was no wariness on his return.



“They really worked with him and showed him so much patience and kindness. I had the pleasure of spending some time just sitting with his class for a couple of hours. I can't express how impressed I am with the staff,” she says.

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## #UNIGNORABLE FACT



People living with a disability are twice as likely to be financially insecure.

## #LOCAL LOVE FACT

Ability NB's Transition NB program helped 43 youth under 30 living with a mobility disability work towards their education and career goals.

A promotional banner for the 2024 Campaign Kick-Off. The background is a cityscape at sunset. The text is white and black on a red background. The United Way logo is in the top left. The text reads: "2024 CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF", "September 12, 2024 | Delta Ballroom | 12:00 PM", and "PRESENTED BY: SAINT JOHN LNG".

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