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Community Living Toronto  
Donor Stewardship Update



## Spring 2014

### A Beacon of LIGHTS

Celebrating four years since its launch, LIGHTS has already achieved so much success in improving innovative housing options for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Thanks to a recent million dollar contribution from the Li Ka-Shing Foundation, the Government of Ontario, and Community Living Toronto's partnership with donors and families, which included the Armstrong family's initial contribution and donation match, we have been able to accomplish the following:

- 88 families are receiving LIGHTS advisory services
- 24 families have moved into LIGHTS supported independent living
- 17 families are receiving LIGHTS funding

But the accomplishments of LIGHTS are much more than just statistics and figures. They have given individuals with intellectual disabilities a sense of pride, accomplishment and independence.

Take Alex, for instance. Wanting to move out of his parents' home just like his siblings had, Alex's family approached Community Living Toronto to start working on a plan. Once an ideal apartment was found, Alex adjusted gradually to this exciting change, first spending two days a week at his new home until he was comfortable and happy moving in full-time. Having now lived on his own since the summer, Alex can't imagine it any other way. He has blossomed into an independent young man, preparing his own meals, doing his own chores around his apartment, and living a very busy social life — he goes out dancing, takes guitar lessons and has dinner nights with friends who live in his building.

There are many individuals in the LIGHTS program whose stories echo that of Alex's. But there are also many other individuals who are waiting for their opportunity of success and independence. With your support, we can certainly help them achieve it!

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Where choices change the lives  
of people with an intellectual disability

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