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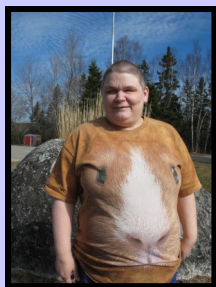
A REWARDING VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE!



Left to right: Lorna MacQuarrie in her first volunteer role with us, former Board Chair, Kevin Healy and staff member Sharon Church-Corneilus volunteering at last year's golf tournament.



Sonya enjoys working on complex puzzles during her session with Lorna.



Rose is reading "The Call of the Wild" in braille.

We are extremely pleased to have many volunteers that work with us at various events such as the Breakfast/Plant Sale, Lobster Supper and Golf Tournament.

We are equally fortunate to have volunteers that work directly with our participants.

Lorna MacQuarrie began volunteering just a year ago. Here is what she says about her experience.

"I was so impressed with Bonny Lea Farm when I attended the plant sale last spring-the atmosphere of the whole place, including the volunteers

and participants that I met that day inspired me to inquire about volunteering some of my time. I didn't really know anything about this organization. Having recently moved to the area and no longer working, I was missing interaction with people for one, and was actively looking to get involved in the community. I wasn't really sure what I was getting myself in to when I arrived that first week to begin teaching 'academics' to some of the participants, but I have been pleasantly surprised by their wonderful, unique personalities, and their intense interest in learning or just participating in whatever we do each Monday morning. I

look forward to coming each week just to see their sweet smiling faces and I look forward to getting to know each of them better as time goes by."



Anton is working on reading and math each week with Lorna.



Nancy is working on basic math skills and scrap-booking.

Left to right : Valerie, Roberta and Rose working on a heart mosaic.



- Our Volunteer Board of Directors:**
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Elizabeth Andrews once said, ***“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”***

This quote is definitely true of volunteer Roberta Boutilier who



Elizabeth



Adam and Ronnie



Blair

Giving from the Heart!

joined us last November. Roberta had heard about Bonny Lea Farm over the years and stopped by one day to offer her talent and experience. She immediately had decorating ideas for our ‘Feeling Frosty’ Show. She made beautiful tissue paper flowers and brought in birch trees sprayed with silver and mini lights. This created a lovely wintery atmosphere. In January, Roberta started work-

ing with participants in the area of academics and art. Roberta says that, ***“This is my first volunteer experience and I am so pleased to be able to work with the participants who are so enthusiastic. They have given me much pleasure, and I am happy to be giving back by offering activities that stimulate creativity.”***

Bluenose Marathon
– May 15-17. Please join our team or sponsor the team @ bluenosemarathon.com or contact Jewel at jewelmarch@gmail.com

Annual Breakfast & Plant Sale
Saturday, June 6th
from 8-11 AM
Free Admission!
Full Breakfast
Bake Table, Raffle

Annual Lobster Supper
Sunday, August 2
4-7 PM
Take Out available
Tickets on sale
June 1 \$30