

OUR YEAR

In Review



Our 2022 has been an extremely busy one.

We moved locations, had many new participants start our day program, held an open house to show off our new building, and ended the year with our amazing annual Christmas dinner where we enjoyed an evening filled with music, laughter, and great people. We have once again been able to go on outings and have enjoyed many great experiences, from Toyota tours, picnics in the park, Museum tours, meals out, carriage rides, visiting the alpaca farm, visiting the Pantling farm, and attending the River Run center for plays and musicals. Being allowed to be out and about in our community feels amazing, and it is so nice to be a part of so many activities. Our new location also allows us to be out and about downtown where we enjoyed the summer concerts in the square that was every Friday in June and July. Our participants enjoyed the wide variety of performers, and always enjoy being able to dance and meet new people. We also were very lucky to be included in Rona's Hero Campaign the month of September and raised over \$6000.00 for Torchlight Services. Thank you so much Rona for supporting us, it is greatly appreciated.

We have had a couple of staff changes this year as well. Martin is now running the woodshop program which allowed us to hire on our awesome co-op student Lori. Everyone has been working hard to create meaningful, educational, and entertaining programming. From Susan cooking in the kitchen and creating one of a kind crafts, to Laura teaching us about our emotions, as well as keeping us in shape with her Heart Beats club. Lori had us traveling around the world without ever leaving Torchlight, which allowed us to experience different countries and cultures all in the comfort of Torchlight. Martin has been busy in the woodshop working hard on executing project ideas for Ignite, and creating pixel art which is always a Torchlight favorite. Torchlight is always striving to integrate our participants into the community and giving back to others. In the New Year we look forward to getting back out into the community to volunteer and give back to such a wonderful supportive community that we are a part of.

From all the staff and participants at Torchlight Services, we wish you a very Happy Holiday, and a safe New Year.

Thank you for all your support.

