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David and Keith Give Back

National Volunteer Week is celebrated April 18-24 this year, and to celebrate, we have a great story about two of Tangram's clients who recently gave back to the community through volunteering.



June is a Tangram Direct Support Professional, who works with brothers David and Keith. In March, June learned about a food drive being organized by the Him By Her Foundation. Him By Her Foundation was established by June's cousin, Harry Dunn, and his wife, Michelle, in 2014. The foundation recently opened the Him By Her Collegiate School for the Arts in the former Forest Manor Middle School.

When June saw that Him By Her Foundation was organizing a food drive at the school in partnership with iTown Church and that volunteers were needed, she asked David and Keith if they would like to volunteer and give back. They enthusiastically responded "Yes!"

"David mentioned that you have to give money (when you give back), and I explained to both David and Keith that giving back is not always about giving money, but giving your time by physically helping out where needed," remembered June.

The trio arrived at 12:30pm the day of the food drive, which was scheduled to take place from 1 to 2pm, and David and Keith worked hard the whole time to load food boxes into cars.

"David and Keith said they were both happy they could help out and told me to count them in for next month, so I signed us up for next month." This event is scheduled for the first Saturday of each month and June said it would be their mission until it ends. "I was proud of David and Keith for the hard work they put in, and they were proud of themselves," said June.

Tangram is also proud of David and Keith, and we salute all volunteers this month, including the selfless individuals who give their time to help advance Tangram's mission by volunteering in our programs. Happy National Volunteer Week!



David and Keith loaded food boxes in cars during the Him By Her and iTown Church Food Drive



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