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## **More Than a Volunteer**

In 2014, Bob celebrated his 10 year anniversary as a volunteer with the Children's Museum, and two years later, he is still going strong.

Every Thursday, Bob and his support staff person, Marybeth, volunteer at the Children's Museum carousel for 2 hours. During busy times, the pair has been known to stay a little longer and help out the next volunteer. The carousel is a popular place and Bob collects an average of 600 tokens per shift. During busy times, like spring break, he can collect up to 800!

This isn't Bob's first volunteer position. Before he started at the Children's Museum, he volunteered as a greeter at the Indiana State Museum for a year. Before that, Bob held jobs at Regal Cinemas and Finish Line.

"Bob never misses a shift. He has a great work ethic. In fact, I still have a letter of recommendation from his supervisor at Regal Cinemas—he wrote that he wished all of his employees had Bob's work ethic," said Bob's mom, Mary.

The position at the Children's Museum is more than just a chance to volunteer. For Bob, it is a way to stay active and make friends. Each week, Bob and Marybeth arrive a little early so Bob can talk to a few of his friends at the Children's Museum. Taking tokens also allows Bob to improve his motor skills. And if they have time after their shift, they enjoy lunch in the cafeteria, one of Bob's favorite things to do.

"I very much enjoy accompanying Bob while he volunteers. It makes my job so worthwhile to see the joy in his eyes. The Children's Museum is Bob's happy place and I see that each week," says Marybeth.

With support from Tangram and his family, Bob plans to continue volunteering and looks forward to reaching more volunteer milestones in the position he loves so well.



*Bob volunteering at the Children's Museum carousel*



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*Bob's 10 year anniversary plaque from the Children's Museum*