

Marvin's Marvelous Message



Meet Marvin! Marvin is moved to Parker Place from his home in late March. Prior to living at Parker Place Marvin drove himself to his own adult day program in his home town of Ackley. Marvin spent his days as if this was his job. As Marvin progressed, so did his need for 24 hour care and supervision.

Marvin now finds his day to day purpose at Parker Place. Marvin loves spending time talking to residents and always has such inspiring words to brighten anyone's day. Marvin doesn't just limit this to other residents but the staff and visitors as well. Marvin participates and leads in daily devotionals; this is especially important to Marvin as he was a preacher.

Marvin's biggest dream was to go back to Grand Jivantè and train the staff and residents on everything he has learned at Parker Place. After several weeks of planning with Marvin, Parker Place made his dream come true on May 3rd! Marvin gave us the grand tour of his home town of Ackley. Marvin then went to Grand Jivantè where he directed a tour of his prior Adult Day Program and Continuing Care Retirement Community. Marvin was met by Grand Jivantè employees with hugs and coffee (Marvin loves his coffee!). Marvin shared cookies and treats with everyone in attendance while he gave his heart felt speech to the residents and staff in attendance. The room was soaked in tears and thankfulness for Marvin as he concluded his speech by stating, "This was the best day of his life!".