



Ryan Has A Winning Smile - and Attitude To Boot!



Ryan was a very active child. He boasts of memories on jet skis, boats and trips to far away destinations. When he was a teenager, he experienced a spinal cord injury that resulted in quadriplegia causing him to no longer have motion and feeling in his arms and legs. Despite his injuries, Ryan is a shining example of positivity bringing light to all he comes across at Easter Seals where he attends the day program for adults with disabilities.

“Ryan continues to smile through it all,” his mom, Sherry, says. “He wakes up happy and goes to bed happy.”

Finding Easter Seals was a blessing to Sherry, but has meant so much more to Ryan. While Ryan is at Easter Seals he loves interacting with his friends and staff, going out for walks around the building, and listening to music such as Johnny Cash and Jimmy Buffett.

“Ryan lights up a room with his vibrant personality, positive attitude, and his ever present smile. He makes a lasting impression on all who meet him,” says Emily, Ryan’s Adult Day Program Supervisor.

“Ryan would be bored to death if he had to sit at home all day rather than go to Easter Seals. He likes social interaction and attention. He looks forward to going to Easter Seals and is disappointed when he is not there,” Sherry said. “I’m happy because Ryan is happy. He is well cared for and safe. He is with people who care about him. What more could I ask for?”

Easter Seals & Maryland’s Eastern Shore offers a range of services, including children’s therapies, assistive technology, recreational camping, day programs for adults with physical or intellectual disabilities and respite services for caregivers. To learn more about how Easter Seals helps children and adults with disabilities, call 1-800-677-3800 or visit www.de.easterseals.com.