

# SPARK

## CHANGE

### community

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## Promoting Inclusion, Recognizing Abilities

Ed and Michelle Lau of ME and Lau Family Foundation have become invaluable members of Community Living York South.

Over the past few years, they have stepped in and brought to life initiatives such as the Income Tax Clinic for people who have an intellectual disabilities and their parents. Now in its second year, the tax clinic aims to provide free/low-cost income tax filing by bringing together low income families and volunteer accountants.

They have also spearheaded the joint venture of the Rainbow Art Exhibition with Paint-A-Smile and Community Living York South; an event which gave people a forum to display their creativity and talent. Following that, they furthered their support by leading the String Music Exhibition, which displayed people's musical talents, and brought the community together at the Varley Art Gallery for a night of music, community connections and fundraising that benefitted Community Living York South.

Ed and Michelle have gone above and beyond as members of the community to bring light to the challenges facing people who have intellectual disabilities and by widening Community Living York South's reach in the community through these events.

Their zeal in providing people who have an intellectual disability with a platform to shine and their continued support of community endeavours makes them our Sparks.



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