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Previous Kids On The Move autism client becomes volunteer

Skyler Moore gives back to the organization who helped him find success.

OREM, UT — Mar 13, 2018 — At 18-months-old, Skyler Moore's parents discovered that he was on the autism spectrum. They enrolled Skyler in the Kids On The Move (KOTM) Early Intervention program in the hopes that he could lead a normal functioning life.

"This was huge for me," said Becky Moore, Skyler's mother, "because I didn't want to believe that there was anything wrong. But I had parents around me going through the same emotions, and I eventually ran the Kids On The Move Parent Support Group."

Skyler progressed steadily in the Early Intervention program, particularly loving the gross motor skills room and ball pit. Now, 23 years later, Skyler has graduated from high school, with college classes on the horizon.

Amidst his success, Skyler decided to give back to other children like him by volunteering each week at KOTM. For the past 6 ½ years, Skyler has volunteered in the KOTM resource library, shelving developmental books that are used by staff and parents. He also cleans the educational toys that parents can check out to continue their child's education at home.

When it came time for Skyler to apply for a part-time job, the KOTM librarian, Sharlene Skidmore, was able to give him a glowing letter of recommendation.

"This was not hard to do," said Skidmore, "Since Skyler is extremely reliable, punctual, and conscientious about his work at KOTM."

Skyler landed the job in a warehouse but continues to volunteer at KOTM every Monday. His paying job even offered him a full-time position, which he accepted, but only on the condition that he could have Monday afternoons free to continue volunteering at KOTM.

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Kids On The Move, Inc.

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