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# VISIONS' VOICE

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## E. JAMES MANUEL CLIENT RECOGNITION AWARD

The E. James Manuel Client Recognition Award is presented on an Annual basis to honour the memory of a very dedicated and long serving volunteer Board Member of Visions Jim Manuel, a true friend and supporter of Visions Employment.

Jim served on the Board for 10 years from 2003 until his untimely passing on December 31, 2013.

Each year the Career Development Staff at Visions put forth to the Awards Committee one of their consumer clients for consideration. The criteria by which the Award is chosen are some characteristics exhibited by Jim himself and include the following.

- 1. Exhibits a high level of energy, dedication and commitment to their job.
- 2. Strives for success and excellence
- Interacts well with and is respectful of their coworkers and customers /general public with whom they deal on a daily basis.

The recipient of the E. James Manuel Client Recognition Award for 2019 is Shawn King.

Shawn has been employed as a Mailroom Coordinator with Hibernia Management and Development Company for the past 24 years and will reach his 25<sup>Th</sup> Anniversary in March 2020. According to his Supervisor Dwayne Stone he is a valued member of the Hibernia Team and well respected throughout the Organization. Shawn always demonstrates a positive and friendly attitude, is always on time, has rarely missed any time in his lengthy career with Hibernia and is a pleasure to have on staff. There are some 500 employees in the building where Shawn works and Shawn would know the majority of them because as his Supervisor says that is Shawn's personality.







Pictured in Photo: Melissa Slade Career Development Specialist, Dwayne Stone Hibernia Management, Shawn King Award Recipient and the Manuel Family, wife Linda and sons Scott and Blair.

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# **Employer Certificate of Recognition**



Robins Donuts, Mount Pearl



Hibernia Management and Development Company



Walmart, Mount Pearl



SPCA, St. John's



A&W, Kenmount Road, St. John's



Coffee Matters, Nalcor, St. John's



McDonald's, Kelsey Drive, St. John's



Admiralty House Museum, Mount Pearl



Staples, Mount Pearl



Canadian Tire, Mount Pearl



Colemans, Mount Pearl



McDonald's, Mount Pearl



City Tire & Auto Centre, Mount Pearl



Dominion, CBS



McDonald's, Paradise



Ches's Fish & Chips, Freshwater Road, St. John's



A&W, Torbay Road



McDonald's, Merchant Drive, Mount Pearl



McDonald's, Torbay Road



Dominion, St. John's



Walmart, Aberdeen Avenue, St. John's



YMCA, St. John's



Sobeys, Mount Pearl

# Job Coach Certificate of Appreciation



Photographed Left to Right: Marilyn Gollop, Ron Ryan, Laurie Humby, Andrew Saunders, Darlene Cox, Hannah Daley, Annette Fowlow, Donna Baldwin, Pam Brown, Ashley Whitten, Kathleen Chiasson. Missing from photo: Keith Hollahan, Kathleen Prior, Megan Murphy During Visions Employment's Annual Supported Employment Employer Appreciation Luncheon, which was held on December 6, 2019, at the Lester's Farm Chalet, each Job Coach was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. Job Coaches play a vital role in the success of clients' employment goals and were recognized for their dedication and commitment in their role and supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities in employment. Congratulations on receiving your Certificates!



# **Annual Employer Appreciation Christmas Luncheon**



















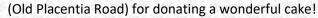






# Open House for Visions 25th Anniversary and Disability Employment Awareness Month

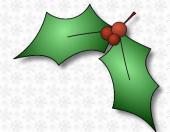
On October 17<sup>th</sup>, Visions Employment Plus Inc. hosted an Open House in honour of our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, as well as Disability Employment Awareness Month. We would like to thank all who attended and a special thank-you to Sobeys























## **Our Newest Employer Partner**

We would like to acknowledge our newest employer partner, Subway, Hamlyn Road, St. John's. Thank you for partnering with us and for providing meaningful employment for our clients. We appreciate it!



Questions?
Feel free to contact us!
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Interested in volunteering on our Board of Directors? We are currently looking for new members as well as a Consumer Client Representative. Contact us or visit our website to download an Application!

Interested in becoming a Job Coach? Contact us for more information or submit a Résumé!





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