

The Man At the Podium

Every once in a while you will meet a truly remarkable human being. The kind of person that inspires others just by being themselves. Jason Martin is such a man.

Jason, pictured below, has been the Man at the podium for a number of United Way presentations. He unabashedly tells the truth about his everyday life.

Jason is different from a lot of people on a lot of levels. What's so impressive about him is that he is an overcomer. Thanks, in part, to the program and services he's afforded through Community Haven for Adults and Children with Disabilities.

As a resident of Community Haven's newest group home, Jason Martin is a wonderful asset to his housemates and the Haven Industries work force. He works on the cleaning crew and the culinary kitchen staff. This opportunity has taught him employability skills he uses in his home life and towards potential community employment.

If you have the pleasure of meeting him, Jason will likely tell you that he feels like a more productive person living and working at Community Haven. He feels empowered to be more independent. He loves to share his story with others and when he does—it makes a powerful statement that clearly shows how your giving to the United Way makes a very measurable difference in the lives of disabled adults.

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