

DREAMS COME TRUE

NAME: Andy Vo
DISABILITY: Autism
DREAM: Learn how to ice skate
DREAM REALIZED: July - August



STORY:

Andy Vo is six years old. He has autism. Last June, Andy's parents enrolled him in our summer day camp (PACK) with the hopes that Andy would have fun, meet new friends, and learn new sports.

Initially, Andy had trouble expressing himself, interacting with others, and had just recently learned to walk. But things quickly changed, because Andy found himself among children who wanted to be his friend, a staff who loved him, and volunteers who inspired him.

By August, Andy began to relax and try sports that he had never tried. His two favorites were swimming and ice skating – especially ice skating. It was the sport that calmed him most and brought about his biggest smiles.

Andy's willingness to embrace new sports created a path to help Andy improve his physical skills, boost his self-confidence, and increase his independence.

The next time you're visiting Sun Valley Lodge, take a peek at the ice rink, you just might see Andy skating with one of the visiting professional skaters or taking a lesson. If you do see Andy, wish him well and enjoy his smile!



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