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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES IN 2019

MOVIE



We have grown a lot in 2019. We are now open 4 days a week and serving more families.

We have been to many exciting places, Night to Shine, Habima Theatre, Atlanta Braves Game, Gladiators Game, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, College Football Hall of Fame and even an Alpaca Farm just to name a few.

We have worked on our minds through workshops such as art, sewing, Dungeons and Dragons and geocaching. We have worked on our bodies through working out, monthly fitness focus food challenge and staying active.

We have given back to our community by serving seniors through Calvin Cove and Mending the Gap and participated in local food drives. Participants helped educate future teachers by presenting at Georgia Gwinnett College.

We have grown as a group of friends that looks out for and encourages each other.

Thank you to all who have supported us with words of encouragement, following and sharing our story, given financially and shared your time and talents with us. Together we will make 2020 an exceptional year for our community.

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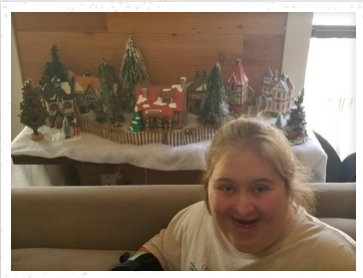
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**EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS**



## SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

When we heard a community member was left unable to prepare for Christmas due to an accident we sent in some of our experts to spread some Christmas cheer. They did a great job setting up the village, hanging stockings and preparing the tree.



## GAME ON!

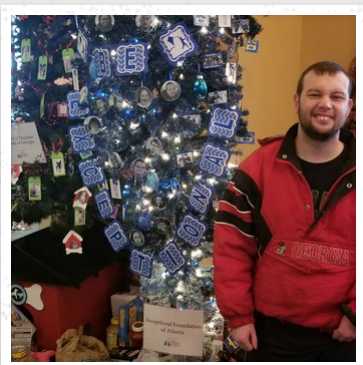
JD brought in a new game to share with friends. We love learning new things and sharing in our friends interests.



## JOE ON THE GO

We spent December training and testing Joe on the Go and we are ready to serve at your events.

Thank you to Oakland Meadow School & Calvin Cove for letting us experiment with you.



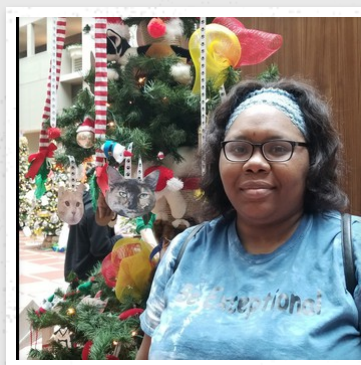
## AURORA FESTIVAL OF TREES

We are proud to announce that our Exceptional tree raised 95 food items to knockout hunger in Gwinnett. Such a fun way to help the community.



## GOOD TIMES

No better way to enjoy the season than spending time with friends.



## OUT & ABOUT IN ATL

We enjoyed doing Christmas Tree research at the Atlanta Festival of Trees. So many creative ideas and all the funds raised help local non profits.





## SURPRISE VISITORS

We had surprise visitors representing the R.D. Head Retired Teachers Group. We are honored to be the recipients of their give back campaign. It is amazing just how much educators have done for us.



## WHITE ELEPHANT

No telling what you will receive at the White Elephant gift exchange, especially with a \$2 budget at the thrift store.



## SEWING WORKSHOP

Participants requested a workshop on sewing. Our first project was actually a no sew project. We worked on measuring and cutting skills as we made a variety of warm fleece scarves.



## EXCEPTIONAL SCARVES

Participants surprised each of the Calvin Cove participants with a hand made scarf at the Calvin Cove Christmas party.



## A VISIT WITH THE BIG MAN

Santa himself stopped our group at the mall to pose for a picture. It is rumored that someone asked for a big van. With the help of some generous elves, this wish is coming true.



## EXCEPTIONAL SHOPPERS

We used our exceptional shopping skills to help a friend who currently cannot drive. Ms. Barbara's daughter sent us a list and the rest was up to us. It brings us great joy to be able to help others.

# COFFEE DELIVERED THE EXCEPTIONAL WAY

Joe on the Go, the mobile coffee cart, is now up and running! Be sure to reserve your spot today by emailing [susan.keeney@efatl.org](mailto:susan.keeney@efatl.org). We guarantee EXCEPTIONAL service!



"I'VE NEVER BOUGHT A CAR BEFORE." - JD





Months ago when we announced #ironman4thevan our participants grew very excited. JD said, "I'm not sure how we do this. I've never bought a car before." We realized what a neat experience this would be for our participants as they have not had the experience of buying a car. We have enjoyed involving our participants in the experience. They have done the research, located and visited car dealers and tested out a variety of vans for accessibility. Just know that this van that so many of you have helped to fund is not being bought for them, but it is being bought with them. Thank you for this opportunity for all!

## BRIGHTEN A BIRTHDAY



## SUPPORTER SHOUT OUTS





The Exceptional Foundation of Atlanta is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and relies on donations to keep our day program running at a low cost to our participants. We are thankful for all donations big and small! Here's a shout out to our most recent top donors and community supporters!

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