

Needham Youth Services

November RAY of Hope Recipient

Lauren Glenn



Left to right: Jon Mattleman, Director Needham Youth Services, Lauren Glenn November RAY Recipient, and Ralph Vitiello, General Manager of Not Your Average Joe's Restaurant.

Lauren Glenn is a senior at Needham High School. She was nominated for her volunteer work at the Tippetts Hospice House in Needham, but has also donated her time to Louisa May Alcott's house in Concord and various other groups and organizations. At Needham High School, Lauren is involved in several clubs; she is a member of the Student Advisory to the School Committee for the student council, is one of the co-editors of Needham High School's literary magazine, a member of Best Buddies (a club that works with students with intellectual and developmental disabilities), on the Speech and Debate Team and volunteers at Needham High School's Writing Center.

In addition to her volunteer work, Lauren enjoys dance and music. She has studied ballet since the age of three, and now student teaches a class for younger students. She has played the flute for St. Joe's Summer Theater the past two summers and has recently begun studying the harp. Two years ago she ran a camp for younger girls in her backyard that involved arts-and-crafts and dance. Lauren is also a member of St. Joseph's youth group.

The RAY of Hope Program (Recognize A Youth), created by Needham Youth Services in partnership with the Needham Business Association, was designed to identify young people who have performed outstanding service to the Needham community and/or who by their actions are excellent role models for their peers. For more information please visit www.needhamma.gov/youth/ray.

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