

Needham Youth Services

May RAY of Hope Recipient Dan Black



Left to right: Katy Colthart, Social Worker, Needham Youth Services, and Dan Black, May RAY of Hope Recipient, and Bryan Manandhar, Branch Manager of Brookline Bank's Needham Heights branch.

May Recipient –Dan Black

Dan Black is a senior at Needham High School. Barbara Waterhouse, Executive Director, Circle of Hope, Inc., nominated Dan for his strong commitment and deep compassion when he worked at Circle of Hope. "Dan, cared about selecting clothing from the donations that would give dignity to the homeless families served," according to Ms. Waterhouse. Currently Dan works at Stone Institute Assisted Living Center and Nursing Home in Newton where he interacts with patients and visitors at the front desk. Sports are a passion of Dan who follows football, baseball hockey and basketball. He has been a Needham Little League umpire since 8th grade. Dan's interest in sports also led him to be the recipient of the Boston Globe Sports Writing Award Honorable Mention in 2011. Other interests of Dan include travel and politics. Dan likes to hang out with friends in his free time. In the fall Dan will be attending the University of Maryland.

Watch the Needham Channel's piece on the May RAY ceremony at:

<http://youtu.be/pqRDeKX-hzQ>

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