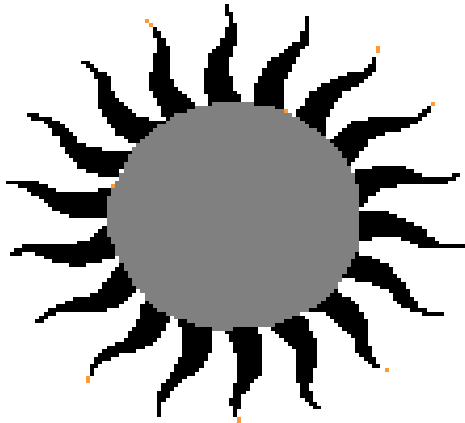


RAY OF HOPE PROGRAM – AND MONTHLY RECIPIENT



Left to right: Rose Lewis, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham, Kevin Hebard, November Recipient & Jon Mattleman, Needham Youth Services

May Recipient – Kevin Hebard

Kevin Hebard is a senior at Needham High School. He was nominated by Dr. Leo Hogan, Assistant Principal at Needham High School, for giving of his time in helping others. Kevin has been working with children with special needs through Newton Parks and Recreation since 2004. He has volunteered at Camp Echo Bridge in the summer for four years working with children and teens with intellectual disabilities. According to Dr. Hogan, Kevin's evaluations at Camp Echo Bridge recognize him as a standout volunteer, an asset to the staff and well respected by all the campers. In addition Kevin volunteers on Saturday mornings with a sports program for kids with special needs – The Newton Tigers. Besides his volunteer work Kevin divides his time between academics, athletics and music. He is active in several clubs at school including the Needham chapter of S.A.D.D.; he is the captain of the school's ultimate Frisbee team. Kevin plays the violin and is president of the high school's string orchestra. When he has the time, Kevin loves listening to rock records on his parent's old record player he recently set up in his basement.

Needham Youth Commission Representative – Jon Mattleman

Jon is the Director of the Needham Youth Commission and a firm believer in the ability of youth to contribute to the larger community. He envisions this program as one in which to highlight the positive actions of the young people of Needham.

Needham Business Association Representative – Rose Lewis

Rose Lewis is the Director of Marketing and Communications at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham. The hospital is pleased to take part in presenting the Ray of Hope award to Kevin.....for his outstanding contribution to children.

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