



## ISLANDERS SCORE UP CLOSE DREAMS BECOME REALITY FOR PSCH RESIDENT

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harles has a passion for hockey. His favorite team is the New York Islanders. He watches their games on TV with the intent of the most devoted fan. That all changed when he was invited to view an Islanders' game from special box seats at Barclay Center, in early November. The seats were donated by our corporate partner at **Carr Business Systems**, a Xerox Company. Charles had a front row seat and for two hours was transported right where the action was happening. According to Charles, "This was the best game ever, and I was there." To top it all off, Charles and his house manager were treated to a free Islanders T-shirt and all the food they could eat.

The best part, according to Charles, was the ending, "The Islanders won! It was great."

Charles is one of ten residents of the Laurelton IRA – one of 33 residential facilities operated by PSCH for individuals with developmental disabilities. Our residential team of caring, compassionate professionals guides and supports each person's physical, emotional and educational needs. Charles receives daily living and socialization skills with the goal of encouraging him to become an active participant in the community and as independent as possible. ■