

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

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He's never 'down' for long!

We are really fortunate to have Moosan, our brother. He enriches our life in so many ways!

Moosan was 18 years old when he was admitted to our home 2 years ago. He lives with intellectual disability and Down Syndrome but despite this prognosis, Moosan is a happy child; his giggles and laughter, highly infectious! He may never be able to survive entirely on his own because he's a complete child at heart - extremely trusting and vulnerable. But what he lacks in mental capability he completely makes up for in emotional intelligence!

Moosan is very sensitive and tender hearted. He never likes to see anyone cry or in pain. Should that happen, you'll find Moosan hugging the person and crying along with him. That's the depth to which his heart opens up to others! At times, we ourselves tend to become a bit insensitive, but not Moosan. His empathy quotient remains unbeatable! He's one of the first to help others and is most often found feeding, dressing and caring for the smaller children. He is the embodiment of a good caregiver. Yes, Moosan never stays 'down'; should his oversensitivity cause him some grief, he will yet not miss an opportunity to dance to his heart's content at the first sounds of music! He's also quite the actor and featured briefly in our World Disability Day video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ltCXJHdomk>

We love you Moosan! Thank you for opening our eyes to all that's truly important. You're helping us find the balance between head and heart!



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