

## **CBYX STUDENT OF THE MONTH: September 2014**

## Jamal Ali Gaal



Jamal is a German ASSE student is who currently participating in the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program. He is being hosted in Cheyenne, Wyoming where he enjoys participating in family activities and being a big brother to his host siblings. Upon his arrival in Cheyenne,

Jamal quickly became part

of his new host family. His host mother praises him for being an extraordinary young man and a great son, and is very pleased that Jamal fits so well into her family.

Jamal also enjoys volunteering. Within the first few weeks after his arrival in Cheyenne, Jamal completed 15 hours of volunteer service. He has volunteered his time for a number of service projects, including helping at a homeless shelter by cooking and serving food to the needy. He has also volunteered at an assisted living center where he helped with a community dinner and with setting up an Alzheimer's walk. The volunteer coordinator at the assisted living home speaks highly of Jamal and his services.

When not volunteering, Jamal enjoys school, spending time with the many friends that he has made, and participating in sports. In fact, he looks forward to joining local indoor track and soccer teams in the fall.

Congratulations Jamal!



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