



# CAMP DREAMCATCHER NEWS

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WHOSE  
LIVES HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY HIV/AIDS

Winter 2013

Dear Friends:

It has been an exciting year for Camp Dreamcatcher! In August, we welcomed 110 HIV/AIDS impacted youth to our 18<sup>th</sup> therapeutic camp session at Camp Saginaw. 287 counselors, medical personnel, professionals and community members provided endless amounts of unconditional love and compassion to the campers. We launched our Mentoring Program in June and the mentors and mentees were matched together during the camp session. They will work together for one year to achieve specific goals which are measurable, achievable and realistic.

Patty Hillkirk and I had the honor of attending the Blue Horizon Foundation Gala event in New York City in October where Patty was a guest speaker.

The Blue Horizon Foundation focuses on providing medical resources and treatments to those who are unable to afford it. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to share the Camp Dreamcatcher story with a diverse audience and we appreciate the support of the foundation.

I have worked with Patty Hillkirk for 14 years. As the President of the Camp Dreamcatcher Board of Directors, I've had the opportunity to participate in many of the programs that Patty directs. From the largest fundraising event to quietly counseling a child in need, I've been struck by Patty's versatility, compassion, and commitment to her goals. I am proud to announce that her endless dedication to our mission has been recognized by Penn State this year.

Patty was chosen as the recipient of the 2013 Pennsylvania State University College of Health and Human Development Alumni Recognition Award. The evening before the award dinner, she presented a speech entitled "*Catching a Dream: My Journey Helping HIV/AIDS-Impacted Youth*," as part of the Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series, which was established by the Board of Directors of the College of

Health and Human Development Alumni Society.

I am touched by the unconditional love and compassion given to the children by our volunteers. That love is tucked away into the hearts of the children, and they turn to it when facing the challenges of their daily lives. The magnitude of the positive impact the volunteers have on the lives of the children is beyond measure and I deeply appreciate each and every person and company listed in this newsletter. Your support makes Camp Dreamcatcher possible.

I wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Ginny Fineberg

President, Board of Directors



**Patty Hillkirk receiving the Penn State College of Health and Human Development 2013 Alumni Recognition Award. Presenters include Justin Diaz, HHD Alumni society Board of Directors, and Dean Nan Crouter.**



# Thank You Camp Dreamcatcher® 2013 Volunteers



Campers enjoying a water break during the camp week.

Catherine O-Connell, GN/RN  
 Lisa Orloff  
 Natalia Orloff  
 Dana Ovadia, RN  
 Erin Quinn, CRNP  
 Dr. Rabah, MD  
 Kevin Riley, EMT/GN/RN  
 Laurie Tillery-Russel, CRNP  
 Marie Kelly Trailles, ANP  
 Victoria Kelly Trailles  
 Jack Schwartz  
 Emily Wilf, GN/RN  
 Sue Zuk

*Thank you to Dr. Raida Rabah and "Brandywine Valley Infectious Diseases" for providing medical supplies, volunteers and medical consultations.*

**Yoga Instructor**  
 Charo Cavello Evangelista

**Massage Therapists**  
 Ronda Crary  
 Pamela Gormish  
 John Havelin  
 Jeannie Mercier  
 Cindy Pomante  
 Michelle Smith  
 Theresa Vanderhoef

**Special Events & Program Volunteers**  
 Animal Program  
 George Treisner and Paws & Claws Pet Store  
 Basketball Program  
 Jeff Apps  
 Sal Cuva  
 Dan Fineberg  
 Brian LoFink  
 Canoe Program  
 Manisha Antani  
 Daniel Pelham  
 "Celebrate Girls" & "Keepin' it Real"  
 Ashley Antista, GN/RN

LIT Budgeting Program  
 Manisha Antani  
 Jeff Apps  
 Lisa Lopresto  
 Daniel Pelham  
 Barbara Putnick  
 LIT Drum Program  
 Dan Fineberg  
 LIT College Application Program with Immaculata University  
 Brian O'Doherty  
 Jennifer Yost, M.S.

Fishing Program  
 Doug Bland  
 Jessica Brown  
 Richard Brown  
 Bronwyn Martin  
 Scott Orovitz  
 Breen & Tara Reardon  
 Megan Scarborough  
 Lacrosse Program  
 Jimmy Frezzo  
 Chip Maloney  
 Ellie Norris  
 Jim Power

Moon Bounce Adventures  
 Talent Show  
 Doug Harris  
 Walnut Hill Cooking Program  
 Derek Andress  
 Brittany Lazar  
 Kaitlin Madden  
 Alexandria Moscatelli

**Senior Art Project**  
 Dan Fineberg  
 Jon Nazareth

Amanda Rijsen  
 The Crime Victims Center of Chester  
 County/Kristen Hess  
 Dahra Jackson Williams, Ph.D.

**"Jack of all trades"**  
 Jack Hillkirk  
 Jack Schwartz

*Thank you to Robb Reichard, and the AIDS Fund staff, for displaying panels of the AIDS Quilt during our session.*

*Thank you to Dan Fineberg for creating the "Catching a Dream" video for Camp Dreamcatcher!*

**Acupuncture & Qigong**  
 Margaret Sheehan

**Counselor Training Facilitators**  
 Colleen Brown, M.A.  
 Lisa Fraser  
 Scott Hillkirk

**Mindfulness Meditation**  
 Kelly Appino, M.A.  
 Meghan Kreanbring, M.A.  
 Lauren O'Donnell, M.A.  
 Megan Sem, M.A.  
 Dahra Jackson Williams, Ph.D.  
 Brooke Ziegelbaun, M.A.

**General Volunteers**  
 Andreea Barb  
 Elin Bierly  
 Aaron Blythe  
 Christine Brozens

Richard Brown  
 Keith Burress  
 Michael Cangi  
 William Cooper  
 Bob Curran  
 Jeff Daly  
 Harrison & Jeff Darman  
 Ronal Fenstermacher  
 Bob Fineberg  
 Jimmy Frezzo  
 Thomas Gehrt  
 Al George  
 George Gower  
 Dave Haradon

**Therapeutic Staff and Professional Volunteers**  
 Brealey, Canine Therapist  
 Elin Bierly, M.A., MS  
 Emmalee Bierly  
 Aileen Bunch, Music Therapist  
 Malyka Cardwell, MFT  
 Lisa Fraser  
 Alanna Gardner, MFT  
 Patty Hillkirk, Gestalt Psychotherapist



Tranessa Hanson, the first recipient of the Paul Harris Human Potential Scholarship

**Camp Dreamcatcher Staff**  
 Executive Director  
 Patty Hillkirk  
 Program Director  
 Chantal Whitehead  
 Michele Dormer  
 Camp Assistants  
 Emmalee Bierly  
 Katie Perigo  
 Health Center Director  
 Patty Hewson, CRNP  
 Bookkeeper  
 Myra Miller

**Medical Director**  
 Dr. Raida Rabah, MD

**Major In-Kind Donations**  
 Brothers International  
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 Nestle Pure Life  
 Sandpiper Embroidery

**2013 Camp Dreamcatcher Board of Directors Officers**  
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*We would like to welcome Jack Schwartz as a new Board Member!!*

**Village Chiefs**

Jenn Brown  
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 Mike Miller  
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 Tyler Pahigian  
 Stephen Pietrzykowski  
 Gabe Robinson  
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 John Schall  
 Jenny Freeman Smith  
 Jessica Todd-Marrone  
 Al Torres  
 Jessica Tyson  
 Flear Vaknin  
 Jamil Van  
 Kevin Velez  
 Sierra Winslow

**Health Center Volunteers**

Kaiya Andrews, CRNP  
 Ashley Antista, GN/RN  
 Leanna Aungst, RN/NP  
 Andreea Barb  
 Carol Barrett, CRNP  
 Julianne Bocza  
 Marianne Brillantes, BS  
 Dawn Ferry, RN  
 Nancy Gauthier  
 Krista Haas, RN/NP  
 Ted Hewson  
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 Shawn Jackson, CRNP  
 Collette Keaney  
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 Joan Lajoie, CRNP  
 Barbara LaVerghetta, CRNP  
 Nellie Lazar, CR/NP  
 Cheriah Lyttleton  
 Karey McAllister  
 Katelyn McCormick, PharmD  
 Jessica McPoland, PharmD  
 Jennifer Nelson, RN

**Arts & Crafts**

Erica Buckley - Coordinator  
 Manisha Antani  
 Jessica Brown



Paws and Claws Pet Store visits Camp Dreamcatcher





# Camp Dreamcatcher®

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## Yes, I would love to help make a child's dream come true!

Enclosed is my donation: \$20 \_\_ \$50 \_\_ \$75 \_\_ \$100 \_\_ \$475 \_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

The amount to sponsor a camper or full-time volunteer for the camp session is \$475. Enclosed is my gift of \_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ campers/volunteers.

**Please print your name and how you would like to be recognized in our newsletter.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Help Camp Dreamcatcher® in our efforts to "go green" by providing your email address for future mailings.**

**Would you like to be listed in our donor newsletter? Yes or No**

Please make checks payable to: Camp Dreamcatcher® (or donate on our website!)

Send to Camp Dreamcatcher® at:  
617 West South St., Kennett Square, PA 19348

**Great news!! Michele "Doc" Dormer is back with us as our Program Director. We are so lucky to have her back with Camp Dreamcatcher.**

### Fall/Winter 2013 Events:

- October 19<sup>th</sup>: Kennett Lions Fright Feast
- October 20<sup>th</sup>: Philadelphia AIDS Walk
- November 29<sup>th</sup>: John Flynn's annual Holiday Concert for Camp Dreamcatcher at Jamey's House of Music in Philadelphia. Visit [www.johnflynn.net](http://www.johnflynn.net)
- December 1<sup>st</sup>: World AIDS Day
- December 15<sup>th</sup>: Camp Dreamcatcher Holiday Party at the Market at Liberty Place
- November-December: Holiday Adopt-a-Family Program.

### 2013 Spring/Summer Events:

- West Chester University Greek Games Event
- KDR Charity Golf Tournament
- Teen Leadership Retreat
- Mentoring Weekend
- HIV/AIDS Outreach & Education to schools and community groups
- June: New Counselor Training
- August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>: Counselor Training at Camp Saginaw
- August 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>: CAMP SESSION AT CAMP SAGINAW

### February 2014

We are excited to report that we will be moving to the Market at Liberty Place in the heart of Kennett Square.

Our new address will be:  
148 West State Street  
Kennett Square, PA 19348