



CAMP DREAMCATCHER NEWS

Winter 2014

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

Dear Friends:

I received this message a couple of days after camp ended this year:

"I just wanted to say a big thank you for the amazing week my boys enjoyed at camp! It's so fun to see their smiles and hear their stories. It is truly making a positive impact on their lives and as parents we appreciate that more than I can express. THANK YOU SO MUCH!"

The 255 counselors, medical personnel, professionals and community members are the heroes who made the positive impact on their lives. They provided over 12,000 hours of loving support to the 124 campers this summer. The dedication, compassion, energy and unconditional love they offer is endless and life changing. As one camper put it "Camp makes me feel loved and wanted" and this is the reason Camp Dreamcatcher was created almost 19 year ago. To offer a safe and loving place where children coping with HIV/AIDS are loved and wanted and accepted unconditionally.

The Camp Dreamcatcher volunteers and donors made the camp week a success. We served 14 more children than last year

and added several new programs to the camp session. You can see the full list of programs and volunteers in this newsletter. The list grows each year as campers move into the role of counselors and provide loving care to the youngest children during the camp session.

As we near the end of 2014, my hope is that the dedication of our volunteers will inspire you to make a positive impact in the lives of children coping with HIV/AIDS. You can do this by joining us as a volunteer during our camp session, which will take place August 22–29, 2015. You can also help us by making a donation in support of Camp Dreamcatcher on our website www.campdreamcatcher.org or by sending a check to **148 West State Street, Suite 104, Kennett Square, PA 19348**. This has been an extremely challenging financial year for us and your donation will help us reach our financial goals without cutting back on our programs. A donation at any level is greatly appreciated and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for making dreams come true for the children served by Camp Dreamcatcher.

Happy Holidays!

Patty Hillkirk
Founder/Director

What the children have to say about the camp session:

"Camp means the world to me. It's had such a huge impact on my life."

"I think camp changed me. If there was no Camp Dreamcatcher, I would never have these best friends."

"I learned that there are challenges in life and different ways to face them."

"Dreamcatchers, I love you."

"My counselors made me a better person!"



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Thank You for Supporting Camp Dreamcatcher

Thank You Camp Dreamcatcher® 2014 Volunteers



Enjoying a massage during the camp week

Jack Welsh, RN
Emily Wilf, RN
Judy Wong, GN
Sue Zuk, CRNP

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
Alana Goldberg
Sheryl Goldberg
Sarah Gooding
Jeannie Mercier
Regina Routi
Michelle Smith
Wayne Wright

Special Events & Program Volunteers
Paws & Claws Animal Program
George Treisner

Bank of America (arts/crafts, basketball, fishing, lacrosse)
Rachel Alexander
Joseph Barone
Doug Bland
Ryan Cowles
Tim Curry
Sal Cuva
Cindy Dean
Silk Finney
Michael Howe
Lucas Ingman
Maneesha Johnson
Eric Kellum
Michael Macey
Meagan Miller
Daniel Pelham
Charissa Perkins
Jahnvi Rajagopal
David Roberts
Matt Shestack
Jennifer Trotto
Belinda Truax
Colleen Walls
John Wilson
Naomi Wynder

"Celebrate Girls" & "Keepin' it Real"
Emmalee Bierly
John Farley
Lisa Fraser

Dansko (fishing, animals, arts/crafts)
Nicole Addis
Helena Lloyd
Melody Peterson
Stephani Wood

Fishing Program
Nicole Addis
Doug & Davis Bland

Richard Brown
Seth Green
Scott Hillkirk
Bronwyn Martin
Breen & Tara Reardon & Family
Immaculata University (soccer, lacrosse, arts/crafts, fishing, "Leaders in Training" tour of campus)
Immaculata University Soccer Team
Immaculata University

Bank of America
Annette Maazaoui
Liana Pomales
LIT Drum Program
Dan Fineberg
LIT Inspirational Speaker
Adam Taliaferro
MANNA Healthy Nutrition Program
Alura Costa
Nicole Laverty
Carly Rupp
Moon Bounce Adventures
Timberlake Horse Haven

Gabe Gutierrez
Brian Johnson
Talibah Mackey
Jared Queen
Edgard Zayas
Zumba
KJ Lookingbill
Erin Matthews
Senior Art Project
Dan Fineberg
Seth Green

Therapeutic Staff and Professional Volunteers
Brealey, Canine Therapist
Emmalee Bierly, MFT
Heather Clifford, MA
Courtney DeAngelis, MA
Lafae DuHaney, Music Therapist
Patty Hillkirk, Gestalt Psychotherapist
The Crime Victims Center of Chester County/Kristen Hess
Dahra Jackson Williams, Ph.D.

Acupuncture & Qigong
Margaret Sheehan

Counselor Training Facilitators
Emmalee Bierly
Michele Dormer
Patty Hillkirk
Scott Hillkirk
Holly Sanborn

Mindfulness Meditation
Matt Fasano
Samantha Silverberg

General Volunteers
Karen & Richard Ammon
Eric Arnold
Catherine & Duncan Britt
Richard Brown

Quest Therapeutic Services
Sandy McCloskey & Mini Cooper
Walnut Hill Cooking Program
Derek Address
Stephanie Arbelo
Brittany Lazar
West Chester University Step Program
Nia Andrews
Liza Brooks
Yovanys Dominguez
Christopher Fortson-Linton



Ohnmar singing at the talent show

Cross Country Teams
Lisa Parsons
Alex Proctor
Lisa Thuer
Karate Program
"Big Al" Torres
Lacrosse Program
Connor Buek
William Ciccarelli
Emma & TJ & Allie Malone
Sally Mangan
David McVey
Ellie Norris
LIT Budgeting Program/

DeForrest Johnson
Ralph Lawrence
Kelsey Levering
Robert Listerman
Dennis & Josephine Mahoney
Gabby & Judy Mahoney
Julie McCluskey
Gerry McShane
Robert Merkle
Aaron Nye
John Oslzewski
Daria Payne
Ray Peppers
Dawn & Jeff Pinkerton
Matthew & Cody Pinkerton
Heather Rasnake
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Breen & Tara Reardon
Ruth Russell
Tommy Scattolino
Jack Schwartz & Maggie O'Connor
Scott Schwartz
Dave Scott
Jordan Shasteen
Barbara Stewart
Antoinette Thomas
Dave Thompson
Lori Thornton
Lee Vannicola
Donna Wells
Andy & Peggy White

Chad Wiswall
"Jack of all Trades"
Alex Levy
Sabbie Yuste
Camp Dreamcatcher Staff
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Callie Fraser-Walker
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Major In-Kind Donations
Blue Horizon Foundation
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Gatorade
Gildan
Lower Cape May Regional School
Nestle Pure Life

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Paws and Claws Pet Store visits 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: _____

City/State/Zip _____

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:
148 West State St., Suite 104, Kennett Square, PA 19348

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November-December: Holiday Adopt-a-Family Program

December 7th: Seasons of love – A Holiday "Cabernet" Benefit for Camp Dreamcatcher. Presented by The West End at 5:30pm in NYC

December 7th: Camp Dreamcatcher Holiday Party at the Kennett Area YMCA from 4:30-6:30pm

December 28th: John Flynn's Annual Holiday Concert for Camp Dreamcatcher at The Merion Tribute House at 7:00pm

February 19th, 2015: Pitch Perfect Benefit Concert at West Chester University

August 22nd – 29th, 2015: CAMP SESSION

#GivingTuesday: We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting deals. Now, we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. On **Tuesday, December 2, 2014**, we can come together with a common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give. Camp Dreamcatcher is one of the featured organizations of #GivingTuesdayChester (www.givingtuesdaychester.org), offering you a chance to give on a local level during this holiday season.