



CAMP DREAMCATCHER NEWS

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

Winter 2017

Dear Friends:

This letter will be short and sweet, so that I can leave lots of room for photos from the camp session! We had a great week and accomplished the following goals:

- **132 HIV/AIDS impacted youth attended the camp session.**
- **230 counselors, medical personnel, professionals and community members volunteered during the camp session.**
- We provided **110 therapeutic sessions** (music therapy, art therapy, sessions with therapeutic dogs, yoga, acupuncture, equine mindfulness based therapy, wilderness based therapy, writing workshops, gestalt psychotherapy and massage) during the camp week.
- We provided **40 educational sessions** on depression, HIV/AIDS, grief, eating disorders, body image, abuse, addiction, conflict resolution, anger management, puberty education and suicide prevention.
- We offered groups addressing the barriers to HIV medication adherence and strategies to increase adherence during the week. The Drexel College of Medicine launched the first HIV/AIDS gaming app called CD4 HUNTER with our Leaders in Training (LIT's) during the camp session. The LIT's evaluated the game and presented it to our Teen Camp program participants.
- We provided **145 recreational programs**. These included arts & crafts, archery, karate, swimming, fishing, hiking, go-kart racing, a one man side show, Hedgerow Theatre, miniature golf, dodge ball, basketball, horseback riding, Moon Bounce, hip hop dancing and visits with small animals. The Leaders in Training created a wall of "Random Thoughts and Acts of Kindness" that filled up with sticky notes full of positive quotes and messages of love and hope. Some wonderful donors purchased solar eclipse glasses for us and we enjoyed watching the eclipse at camp!

The magic of Camp Dreamcatcher is real and we have been making dreams come true for HIV/AIDS impacted youth for almost twenty-two years! Our success is due to the dedication of our volunteers and our in-kind and financial donors. I hope



that the photos from camp, and the lengthy list of volunteers, will inspire you to make a donation in support of our programs.

I wish you a holiday season full of hope and love.

Patty Hillkirk
Founder/Director



Thank You Camp Dreamcatcher® 2017 Volunteers



Fishing at Camp

Charo Evangelista
Megan Soring

Massage Therapists

Liz Brito
Tisha Hunt
Sheryl Goldberg
Susan Goldin

Special Events & Program Volunteers

Basketball

Jeff Apps
Al Conard
Ryan Conrad
Sergey Erenburg
Ethan Jack
Courtney Koslosky
Scott Orovitz
Zac Turulski
Jessica Winter

“Celebrate Girls” & “Keepin’ it Real”

Ashley Anitista, RN
Emmalee Bierly, LMFT
Taj Brown
Stephanie Rand
Frazin

Dance

Beat Addikts
United
Nickerson Rossi
Dance
Shannon Cooper’s
Academy of Dance

Fishing Program

Jeff Apps
Doug, Davis & Stuart Bland
Richard Brown
Vivian Chiomento
Nancy, Meredith & Jeff

Day
Sergey Erenburg
Connor Haskins
Scott Hillkirk
Ethan Jack
Andrew Kanzer
Chaz Mangan
Benjamin McGowan
Bill Morrow
Harris Vuadens

Horseback Riding Program

Barbara Forney
Char An Ireland & Sofia Ireland
Marnie Kelly

Scott Orovitz
Debra Swayne

Health Center Volunteers

Ashley Antista, RN
Alan Barnett
Deborah Bushover, RN
Alyssa Clifford, RN
Stephanie Coyle, RN
Emily Comstock, RN
Dawn Ferry, RN
Melissa Hewson, MD
Ted Hewson
Sarah Hurd, EMT
Katie Huynh, PA-C
Shawn Jackson, CRNP
Nadira Jenifer
Collette Keany
Alanna Goldberg
Mary Ann Knott-Grasso, CRNP
Joan Lajoie, CRNP
Nellie Lazar, CRNP
Caitlin Lotto, RN
Liz Malone, RN
Karey McAllister
Lisa Orloff
Marlana Orloff, MD
Dr. Raida Rabah, MD
Deborah Stallworth, CRNP
Jack Welsh, RN
Emily Wilf, RN
Ke’Nia Young
Gabe Zahn, RN
Sue Zuk, CRNP

Yoga Instructors

Jenn Brown

Village Chiefs

Ali Alstott
Jenn Brown
Taj Brown
Katie Cangi
Ginny Fineberg
Kevin Nolan
Eric Sanborn
Holly Sanborn

Leaders in Training

Village Chiefs

Miguel Correa
Justina McEntee

Counselors

Rae Rae Adams
Kim Alegria
Corey Beans
Liz Bishop
Aaron Burgess
Heather Bushover
Melissa Cantasano
Dominique Carollo
Tish Cheatham
Sparkle Conyers
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Mariama Diallo
Sarah DiCristo
Mike DiStefano
Andrew Dorosz
Rachel Dougherty
Aishah Dukes
Debbie Durham
Quishiema Earp
Hank Emerson
Cindy Fineberg
Patrick Gower
Kazmirah Gratz
Nick Harris

Jacob Holguin
Christopher Hooks
Ca’Ron Jones
Cullen Jordan
Rachel Kearney
Sam Llabres
Nafessa Loper-Jones
KJ Lookingbill
Michelle Lozowski
Cornell Mack
Mitchell Merritt
Tsitsi Moyo
Bridget Muldoon
Mackenzie Nichols
Tyler Pahigian
Estherlene Phanord
Steve Pietrzykowski
Juliet Reason
Gabe Robinson
Maureen Sablich
Vanessa Saintil
Terrell Taltoan
Al Torres
Bonnie Waxman
Jamie Waxman
Michele Westhoff
Allison Williams
Corey Williams
Tia Wise
Paige Wolst

Arts & Crafts

Erin Hollands –
Coordinator
Pradeep Arkachar
Lindsay Grimes
Kristy Hall
Kessie Hammond
Tara Morrow
Susan Myers

Peter Kjellerup
Lisa Knox
Gena Korrell
Sandy Mariani
Barbara Stewart

Karate Program

“Big Al” Torres

LIT Drum Program

Dan Fineberg

Moon Bounce Adventures

Harry Bitzberger
Photographer
Jacob Holguin



Team Building

Senior Art Project

Dan Fineberg
Seth Green

Therapeutic Staff and Professional Volunteers

Ashley Anitista, RN
Emmalee Bierly, LMFT
Drexel University College of Medicine
Carla Brown, PhD
Mariah Gladis, MSS, QCSW
Ron Gladis
Patty Hillkirk, Gestalt Psychotherapist

Paws for People

Michelle Caporale & Buddy
Linda Gugasian & Nike
PJ Harris & Maggie
Katie McGrail & Cinder
Megan McLoughlin & Leon

Acupuncture & Qigong

Margaret Sheehan, LOM

Counselor Training Facilitators

Emmalee Bierly, LMFT
Taj Brown
Katie Cangi
Michele Dormer
Callie Fraser
Patty Hillkirk
Scott Hillkirk

General Volunteers

Alexa Austin
Alison Baker
Andrew Berger
Rick Braun
Richard Brown
Mandy Cabot
Jeff Darman
Sara Denalt
Kathleen Do
Bob Fineberg
Al George
Robert Listerman
Longwood Rotary Club
Margaret Marino
Amy Meade
Julie McCloskey
Ray McKay
Robert Merkle
Regina Neary
John Oslzewski
Ray Peppers

Tommy Scattolino & Sons

Jack Schwartz
Jim Shallow
Barbara Stewart
Bill Stulkin
Swift Capital
The Bland Family
Lori Thornton
Lee Vannicola
Donna Wells
Andy & Peggy White

Student Community Volunteers

Davis Bland
Grayson Catchings

Mikala Morrow
Ken Pienkos, MSLS, MFA
Lauren Sacs, MA, LAC, SAC
Tiffany Spilove, MS, MFT

Standing Hope Equine Therapy

Joanne Standing
Campbell, MSS, LSW & Durango
Jess Timlin, EAGALA
Certified Equine Specialist & Zippo
Therapeutic Dogs
Ginny Fineberg & Brealey

Southco, Inc. Team Transportation

Kathleen Do
Dawn Doherty Kohl
Ray McKay
Susan & Dave Myers
Jack Schwartz
Peggy White

Wilderness Program

Ali Alstott
Derek Andress
Taj Brown
Harrison Darman
Aries McGinnis
Jack Welsh

Vivian Chiomento
Jeff & Meredith Day
Jake Morrow
Kylie Stretch

Camp Dreamcatcher Staff

Executive Director
Patty Hillkirk
Therapeutic Director
Emmalee Bierly, LMFT
Program Directors
Michele Dormer
Callie Fraser
Health Center Director
Patty Hewson, CRNP
Camp Assistants
Katie Cangi
Lauren Tandarich
Bookkeeper
Myra Miller
Interns
Nichele Coleman
Sarah DiCristo

Medical Director

Dr. Raida Rabah, MD

Major In-Kind Donations

Brother International
Burmans Pharmacy
Gatorade
Gildan
Lower Cape May Regional School
NGA
Sandpiper Embroidery
The hundreds of people who donated pillowcases and camp week supplies

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November-December: Holiday Adopt-a-Family Program

November 28th: #GivingTuesday Campaign!

December 9th: Camp Dreamcatcher Holiday Party at The Garage Youth Center from 3:30-5:30pm

December 13th: John Flynn's Annual Holiday Party for Camp Dreamcatcher at The Sellersville Theatre

January 21st, 2018: Guest Bartending Night at Kennett Brewing Company

May 5th & 6th, 2018: Teen Leadership Retreat at NorthBay Adventure Camp

Camp Dreamcatcher 2018 Camp Session: August 19th-25th at Camp Saginaw.

Please visit our website for information on all of these events. (<http://campdreamcatcher.org/>)



Leaders in Training



Seeing Eye to Eye