

2020 Virtual Camp Programs

Seventy-eight children received Camp Packages prior to the camp sessions. Camp Packages included a backpack, Bombas Socks, water bottle, snacks, blanket, toiletry kit, art/craft projects, \$100 grocery gift card, camp shirt & mask and a device (Dell laptop if needed).

Camp Week Summary

- 87% of the children registered for camp logged on for the ZOOM CAMP SESSIONS!
- 125 counselors, medical personnel, professionals and community members volunteered – providing 650 hours of service!
- 6-10-year-olds attended two hours of camp per day during the week of August 10-14th.
- 11-17-year-old campers attended 3-4 sessions per day during the week of August 17th–21st.
- Our traditional evening programs, including the Opening Ceremony, Movie Night, Wish Log Ceremony, Dance and Talent show, were held at 7:00pm each night during the week of August 17th – 21st.
- 125 counselors, medical personnel, professionals and community members volunteered during the camp session and provided 650 hours of service.
- Over **\$60,000 of in-kind supplies** were donated for the camp sessions, and volunteers donated **\$11,400** of professional service during the camp weeks.

Program Goals Achieved

- **70 therapeutic and educational programs** were provided (psychotherapy, music therapy, art therapy, yoga, mindfulness, team building, drumming, videography, wellness – HIV/AIDS, COVID-19, healthy nutrition and hygiene - writing workshops, story-time discussions, guided imagery, guest speakers, puberty education and the Senior Art Project).
- **A Career Readiness Program** was provided during the “Leaders in Training” program for the 16 & 17-year-olds. The program was held for 1.5 hours each day, and included sessions on emotional intelligence, resume writing, job interview skills, and an opportunity to network with professionals and college students in various career paths chosen by the campers (business, nursing, interior design, cosmetology, special education, animal science, culinary arts & baking, sports marketing, computers/IT).
- **WE HAD FUN!!! 45 recreational programs** were provided during the two weeks of camp, including: art & crafts, story-time, GAMES facilitated by the PayPal volunteers, (Scavenger hunts, “Minute to Win it”, Escape Rooms), BINGO, exercise, cabin time, “JackBox” Games, and karate.
- **Health Check!** Health Center Volunteers provided confidential Health Check-Ins each week for the parents/guardians of campers to address health-related concerns.

- **31** campers received Dell laptop computers thanks to a generous grant from a family foundation! The computers were distributed to children in need of devices for the camp sessions.

Camp Week Collaborations

901 Education
Antioch University
Black to Yoga
Catchafire
Drury Design Dynamics
Jefferson University
Mercy Career & Technical High School
Miss DC for America 2020
No Name Art Project
PayPal, Inc.
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
West Chester University

Camp Week Staff

Patty Hillkirk: Executive Director
Callie Fraser, MSS, LSW: Program Director
KJ Lookingbill: Camp Assistant
Patty Hewson, CRNP: Health Center Director
Therapeutic Team:
Ali Alstott, AM, LCSW
Emmalee Bierly, MFT
Myra Miller: Bookkeeper



2020 Camp Session Volunteers

Counselors

Rae Rae Adams
Derek Andress
Yulia Afework
Corey Beans
Liz Bishop
Jenn Brown
Letitia Cheatham
Sparkle Conyers
Ginny Fineberg
Patty Hewson
Sam Llabres
Nafeesa Loper-Jones
Michelle Lozowski
Ashley Miller
Kevin Nolan
Jet Reason
Al Torres
Jack Welsh
Ally Williams

Leaders in Training Program

Leila Hanzel
Valen Nori
Gennifer Robinson

Career Readiness Program

Sydney Boonel
Eleanor D'Angelo
Dr. Laura Dowling
Darrel Foreman
Jessica Forssell
Katie Fulcher
Michael Glatts
Mary Rusky Grigson
Sr. Peggy Kirby
Louise McShane
Almando Santos
Chloe Smith
Kathy Swift
Dr. Jill Winnington

Arts & Crafts

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Susan Myers
"No Name Art Group"/Sherry Berger
Cathey White

Camp Package Organization & Delivery

Allison Crowell
Ellen Crowell
Melissa Crowell
Leila Hanzel
Patty Hewson
Deena Jones
Ray McKay
Gennifer Robinson
Jack Schwartz

Jacie Wagner
Jack Welsh

"Celebrate" & "Keepin' it Real"

Ali Alstott & Emmalee Bierly
Sam Llabres & Jack Welsh

Games

BINGO

Hyena Jin Kim
HARRIS Vuadens
**PAYPAL, Inc. (Minute to Win it, Scaven-
ger Hunts, Escape Rooms)**

Jonathan Baram
Doug Bland
Jason Blusk
Khia Bostick
Gregory Buckley
Jessica Celenza
Megan Connolly
Taylor Cummings
Raleigh Damico
Safiya Davis
Ilya Dibner
Christopher Dockray
JLynn Drennon
Stephanie Duncan
Ariel Faulkner
Christopher Galeano
Christien Gerrick
Aaron Golden
Laura Gower
Lindsay Grimes
Briannen Haas
Jammie Hutcheson
Shaletta Jenkins
Shiv Joshi
Daniel Katz
Adam Klappholz
Manoj Kumar
Joseph Lafferty
Kelsey Malone
Tarika Marshall
Dorothy McKee
Bri Miller
Emily Miller
Crystal Mixon
Crystal Morgan
Ellen Oiler
Benjamin Palestino
Stephen Paylor
Suzanne Peoples
Stella Pressman
Kara Prezioso
Scott Puglise
Caroline Raney
Zachary Ratliff
Avery Roof

Anirudh Sarna
Alfred Sowden
Maryam Syed
Matthew Talley
Haihua Wang
Joshua Yaun
Adam Zafiratos
Renier Zambrano

Guest Speaker/Special Guests

Lakeisha Brown – "DC Teacher of the
Year" & "Miss DC for America 2020"
Malik Muhammed

Health Center Volunteers

Patty Hewson, CRNP
Stephanie Coyle, RN
Melissa Hewson, MD
Ted Hewson
Nora Lueth, RN
Jack Welsh, RN
Emily Wilf, RN

Karate Program

Sam Llabres

Philadelphia Pharmacy

Rowyda Abdalla
Nicole Bock
Michelle Farrell
Evan Halperin
Madeline King, Pharm. D
Sondra Schultz R.Ph.
Sarah Tobin

Story-Time

Pamela Green

Writing Workshop

Ken Pienkos, MSLS, MFA

Yoga & Mindfulness Instructors

Jenn Brown
Kirsten Rogers, Black to Yoga

ZOOM Training

Drury Design Dynamics
Jet Reason

Major In-Kind Donations

AstraZeneca
Bombas Socks
Gildan
Dorrie Neisel Johnson
NGA
PayPal, Inc.
Sandpiper Embroidery
Al Torres
Trail Creek Outfitters/The North Face