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eNewsletter

Spring 2015

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Camp Wonder

Children's Skin Disease Foundation celebrates Camp Wonder's 15th year!!!

Camp Wonder... Summer 2015

Counselors will arrive on Sunday, June 21st orientation and set-up with Camp Director, Richard Bernstein and Assistant Director, Jen Pham-Mejares. Campers will arrive on Monday, June 22nd and depart on Saturday, June 27th.

Camp Wonder 2015 Wish List

Craft Items: Jewelry Making Beads & Ceramic Items to Paint

Arts Materials: Color Markers/Pens/Paints & Colored Paper

Prom Night: Flowers & Prom Dresses

Gift Cards: Target, Home Depot

Sponsorships: Decorations/Entertainment/Prizes

Donations: \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Mail donations to: CSDF at 1600 S. Main Street, Suite 192, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Cetaphil... Wishes for Camp Wonder

For the second year now, Cetaphil's Angels have made holiday wishes come true for our Camp Wonder girls and boys. Many campers sent in wishes which were hung on the angel tree and fulfilled by Cetaphil employees. A special thank you to Tiffany Smith, who coordinated this wonderful event! The CSDF families are continually amazed by your generosity. We can't thank you enough for making this holiday season a joyous one for all of our deserving campers.



CSDF's special partnership with Cetaphil includes one of their best-selling products, Cetaphil Moisturizing Cream. You can find this product at Walgreens, CVS and Wegmans. Each purchase of the Cetaphil jar with the special Camp Wonder label helps to support Camp Wonder.

*Please tell your friends and family
and help support CAMP WONDER!!!*

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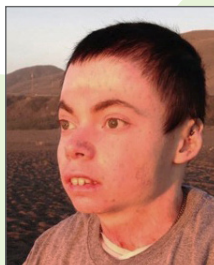
CAMP WONDER Remembers...

It is always with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our beloved campers. Our thoughts go out to the Smith and Coil families.

Samantha Rose Smith passed away on November 13th, 2014. Samantha and her twin sister, Catherine who passed away in July of 2013, both suffered with Epidermolysis Bullosa. Jassamine Domino, their Camp Wonder counselor could only tell the twins apart by their shoes. Jassamine remembers Samantha as a brave spirit who lived her life to the fullest. Her favorite memory of Samantha was when she first saw Samantha ride the zip line at Camp Wonder... her smile was priceless.



Alex Coil passed away on December 3, 2014 at the age of 21 from heart failure. Alex started attending Camp Wonder our very first year in 2001, at the age of only 6 years old. He is remembered as a funny, outgoing, rambunctious young boy who loved superheroes, specifically the Hulk. He loved to sneak up behind people and scare them by growling! His sister, Brandi Sargent, said "He was a brilliant artist"... and she will miss him very much.



CSDF Grant Partner...

CSDF would like to thank our newest grant partner, the **Heather Hardie Fund** held at the **Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation**. The grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 will provide camp scholarships for children to attend Camp Wonder. The Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation serves the philanthropic interests of the residents of the Lake Tahoe Basin. They continue to build strong communities through leadership, partnership and philanthropy. Their goal is to help connect people with the causes they care most about and make an impact in the Tahoe Basin and around the world. *CSDF thanks you....*

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CSDF appreciates our volunteer staff, your efforts mean so much to so many.

VOLUNTEER Highlight...

Stevie Sturla, a long time CSDF volunteer has been part of the Camp Wonder family since our first fundraising gala in 2005! Stevie has worked on our fundraising committee, securing donations and managing the check-out process for all attendees. She is also an extremely talented portrait photographer and we have been fortunate to have her as a camp photographer for the past few summers.

Stevie was born in Littleton, Colorado. She is married with two sons, and a beautiful 18 month old grandson who brings her great joy. When not taking photos, she loves to play tennis, listen to music and hike the beautiful East Bay hills. Her favorite part of the camp is the energy that comes from everyone involved, the campers, the medical staff and all the volunteers. Stevie explains, "I love seeing the campers every year, recognizing the ones that I have talked to in the past, and meeting new campers and hearing about who they are and where they are from." *It is an amazing group year after year....*

Yes, I want to help children with serious skin disease and their families!

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift to the Children's Skin Disease Foundation:

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For as little as a **\$35 donation**, you can become a CSDF Partner and help send a child to camp. Your tax deductible gift helps with the financial, medical and emotional burdens of children and families with life threatening skin diseases.



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