

CHAMP CAMP CORNER

Children Have A lot of Motivation and Potential

Summer 2010

Campers Shine at 2010 Silver Sneaker Benefit Ball!

An amazing location, fabulous food, fun friends. So many wonderful things about the 15th annual Silver Sneaker Benefit Ball held on Saturday, April 17 at the Conrad Indianapolis.

But the highlight was definitely our camper panel.

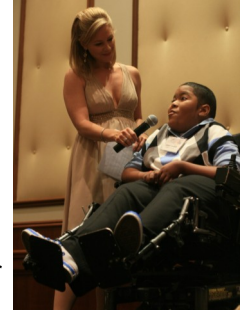
Katrina Gossett, Kimani Campbell and Dylan Bower took the stage to answer questions posed by emcee, Julia Moffitt of WTHR, Channel 13. These three campers, alumni, 5 year and 2 year respectively, were able to give our guests a true perspective of how camp impacts our campers at various stages of their lives. It was a truly memorable opportunity for everyone.

A live auction of a Colts package revealed a surprise guest, Jamie Silva of the Indianapolis Colts! He was in attendance with his wife Theresa. Also joining us for the evening were Bobby and Jenine Plump, Joby Wright, Dave Smiley of Smiley in the Morning, Miss Indiana USA 2010 Allison Biehle, and Mel McMahan of the i94 Morning Show.

In addition to a wonderful evening of dinner, auction and dancing, we were also able to raise over \$47,000 for this amazing opportunity for children with tracheostomies to attend summer camp.

Rick and Donna Adams were awarded the Silver Sneaker award for their ongoing commitment to our organization through service on the Board of Directors and Silver Sneaker Benefit Ball Committee.

Plans are already being made for the 2011 Silver Sneaker Benefit Ball. If you would like to be part of our planning committee, please contact Jamie Mitchell at 317.679.1860 or jmitchell@champcamp.org.



Help us go green and save some green!

Send your email address to jmitchell@champcamp.org to receive this newsletter, and other communication, electronically.

Meet Tony Toirac....Tower Climber!



CHAMP Camp: When was your first year of CHAMP Camp? How did you hear about it and why did you want to go?

Tony: My first year at Champ Camp was 2000. My mom heard about Champ Camp from the student she was an aide for at school. His name was Jason Leist. He said it was fun and that my mom should let me go. Jason and I both had a home care nurse named Doug Corns who used to go to camp with Jason. Doug went with me that first year to make my mom feel better about being away from me for the first time.



CHAMP Camp: What is your favorite activity at camp?

Tony: I like to climb the tall tower. I also like when I can sing and perform on stage.

CHAMP Camp: Why do you look forward to coming back to camp each year?

Tony: I have so much fun each year. I get to see my friends that I have made.

CHAMP Camp: What have you learned through CHAMP Camp that has had a positive impact on the rest of your life?

Tony: I learned that I can be away from my family and have a lot of fun.



CHAMP Camp: Is there something you have done outside of CHAMP Camp that you might not have had the confidence to do had you not had the CHAMP Camp experience?

Tony: I get up in front of people and sing and dance. I have now performed in some school plays and musicals.

CHAMP Camp: Could you ask your mom to comment on what they have liked about CHAMP Camp and how they feel it has benefited you?

Tony: Mom laughed and said she gets rid of me for a few days! She said that CHAMP Camp and the wonderful people that care for me there is the only place she feels good letting me go without family. It makes her happy to see me so excited to go and come home with so much to tell.



CHAMP Camp: What would you say to someone who was thinking about supporting camp through our adopt-a-camper program (which helps us pay for camp)?

Tony: I would say that it has really helped my mom out when she couldn't send me herself. She is a single mom and sometimes we needed help. It made her happy and thankful when someone helped me go. Everyone should have so much fun.



Saturday, July 17, 2010

5:00pm - Dinner and Registration 6:00pm—Event Starts

Coopers Stardust Bowl

845 Westfield Road (State Road 32) - Noblesville
www.cooperstardustbowl.com

\$40 for individuals or \$192 per team of six, includes:
2 games of bowling (Cosmic and Regular), Shoe rental, catered buffet

Silent Auctions Door Prizes 50/50 Drawing
Prizes for Best Team Uniform
\$25 Cash for Red Pin Strikes

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Please respond no later than July 5, 2010

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ATTENTION ALUMNI CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS

**We are celebrating 20 years of CHAMP Camp
and you are invited to join us!**

- DATE:** Monday, June 21, 2010
- ARRIVAL:** 2:00pm
- ACTIVITIES:** Tour of Programming Activities
Hanging Out with Campers and Counselors
Dinner
Dance - Hollywood Theme
Alumni Poker Game
- DEPARTURE:** After Poker Game or Anytime Before

We would love to have you join us for any of the above activities. If you are interested, please RSVP to 317.679.1860 or jmitchell@champcamp.org.

Once we know you are planning to come, we can send you more details including hotels which are close to camp.

Hope to see you there!



2nd Annual



Golf Outing

Thursday, August 19 2010

1:00 Shot gun start

Ironwood Golf Course

10955 Fall Road
Fishers, IN 46037
www.ironwoodgc.com

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SPONSORSHIP AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Individual registration	\$75
Hole sponsor	\$200
Beverage cart sponsor	\$250
Foursome registration	\$300
Foursome & Hole Sponsor (Includes hole signage)	\$500
Dinner sponsor (1) (Includes signage during dinner)	\$500
Awards sponsor (1) (Includes signage during awards)	\$1,000



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Team Name: _____

Player 1: Name _____

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Please send check and registration to:

Hays and Sons Complete Restoration

757 E Murry Street

Indianapolis, IN 46227

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Thanks to our friends who spent so much time stuffing invitations

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Nancy Shultz
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Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim for allowing us to use their conference rooms for assembling our invitations.

Thanks to our friends at the Conrad Indianapolis for a wonderful evening!



And to our volunteers for the evening

Rona Ash
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Last but not least, thanks to all of our guests for making this evening a wonderful success!

A special thanks to our emcee for the evening....Julia Moffitt of WTHR, Channel 13

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