

Youth Rally Committee, Inc.

a program for young people with bowel or bladder dysfunction

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Youth Rally at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA from July 8 - 12, 2006

"Living Independently For Tomorrow - You Are Not Alone."

-- Youth Rally theme 1984, and every year since! --

Dear Friends of the Youth Rally,

The Youth Rally has set a high standard of excellence for 27 years. We have seen children attend this summer camp, blossom into confident, self-reliant young adults and return as counselors to provide guidance and emotional support. Youth Rally is the only camp of its kind that provides an opportunity for these children with ostomies and continence issues to share mutual concerns and make life-long friends.

"In the past 27 years we have made a huge difference in the lives of thousands of special-needs children. At Youth Rally there are days filled with laughter and quiet times for conversation with peers and staff who have had similar surgeries. There are informative health education classes on topics from dating and hygiene to different types of ostomies, surgeries and/or continence issues. All this is provided by an excellent staff of volunteer counselors and nurses in a safe, healthy, fun-filled camp environment. "

April Gimlen, former UOA Youth Rally Program Chair

The Youth Rally is largely supported by donations. The registration fee for campers and counselors is \$350, but only a handful of camper parents can afford this fee, let alone the expense for travel. The registration fee does not cover the supplies, shipping, activities and other expenses that are unique to this summer camp. A true figure would be closer to \$700 per camper and counselor, but this amount is a hardship and too much for these families to bear. It would prevent many children from attending.

"If you could only see the transition these children make at camp!!!! They arrive quiet and withdrawn, and depart filled with joy and confidence. The nurses and counselors volunteer their time and pay for their own travel and registration. They do an incredible job of improving the children's self-esteem and self-reliance. Without your personal and support group contributions we could not continue this valuable program. "

Liz Hiltabidel, RN CWOCN, Youth Rally Medical Chair

Please be as generous as possible. Fill out the accompanying form and send it to the address given. Your contribution of any amount will be greatly appreciated!

You have choices when you donate. You can help a particular child from your area or you can underwrite the housing, meals, supplies and activities that are so important to this camp.

Sincerely,
April Gimlen
Vice President, Youth Rally Committee

Elizabeth Hiltabidel, MSN, RN, CWOCN
Youth Rally Medical Chair

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2006 YOUTH RALLY SPONSORSHIP / DONATION FORM

please print or type

Contact Name: _____
____ Individual Donor ____ UOAA Support Group (name): _____
E-Mail address: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City / State / Zip: _____

Donation opportunities:

\$ _____ toward Housing & Meals + \$20 spending money for one camper: \$ 370
\$ _____ toward Housing & Meals for one counselor: \$ 350

The Youth Rally Committee, Inc. (YRC) depends on contributions to fund a sizeable deficit after campers and counselors have paid what they can afford. Would you or your chapter consider a gift to cover one or more of the following?

\$ _____ To help offset Rally travel expenses, estimated to total: \$ 23,000
\$ _____ To help offset Rally activities expenses, estimated to total: \$ 20,000
\$ _____ To help offset Rally liability insurance costs, estimated at: \$ 30,000

_____ Please accept this total amount of \$ _____ as a donation.

Date: _____ Check: ____ enclosed or Credit Card (circle): Visa MC

Card#: _____ Expires: ____/____

Signature: _____

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_____ Help us identify a ____ child or a ____ counselor from our area who we can sponsor.

_____ We already know that we would like to sponsor:

Attendee Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Family Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Additional Comments: _____

ATTENDEE IS:

Camper _____

Counselor _____

Thank you for your generosity and willingness to make a difference in the lives of children. Look at our website for more details and pictures: www.rally4youth.org

If you have any questions, please contact one of these persons:

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Please return this form to:

Youth Rally Committee, Inc.
Linda Aukett, Treasurer
PO Box 318
Collingswood, NJ 08108

For Administrative Use Only:

Date received: _____ Amount: _____

Check #: _____ Date on check: _____

Date credit card processed: _____