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UNTIL THERE'S A CURE THERE'S KAMP!

Holiday Gifts – What's New - What's Hot!

The Holiday's are coming fast and what better way to give a gift, than by supporting Kay's Kamp. You will find everything you need at our website Kamp Store! Promotional items include our navy blue hooded zip sweatshirts and dark heather grey hooded sweatshirts; both available in a variety of sizes.



You can also purchase the limited edition watercolor print, note cards and the Kay's Kamp car ribbon magnet. We will also include a special Kay's Kamp holiday card with your

purchase to be used along with your gift telling of your support. There are many other ways to contribute to Kay's Kamp for the Holidays. Sponsor a Kamper with a Kampership, or become a Trailblazer, Tree-climber, Stargazer or Dream-catcher with a general monetary donation. For more information visit our Sponsorship & Giving Guide page at: www.kayskamp.org for even more ways to help! Remember that all donations are tax deductible and all proceeds from promotional items help children diagnosed with cancer attend Kay's Kamp free of charge! Give the gift of Kamp!

Volunteer! – Make it your holiday gift to Kay's Kamp

Kay's Kamp is held annually, one week in August, but the planning takes the entire year! After our wrap-up meeting in September, we immediately go to work in October organizing and planning for the following year. Our first and foremost need is funding. It costs approximately \$1000 per kamper and staff member to attend Kay's Kamp for the week, between room and board, snacks, activities, medical supplies and equipment. With that said, I should mention that all volunteers also attend free

of charge and believe me, you will never meet a more dedicated group of volunteers whether they are counselors, activity staff, facilities personnel, kitchen staff, a doctor or a nurse. These people give up a week of their lives, many taking vacation or just time without pay, all to help children diagnosed with cancer have a week they will never forget! We need volunteers every year at Kamp and all applications will be online in January. We also need volunteers throughout the year to help run events that raise the

funds needed to make Kamp happen! In these times of financial challenges, it may be impossible to give a monetary gift to support Kay's Kamp, but giving of your time can be just as beneficial and very rewarding. In the pages that follow you'll find a list of upcoming events. Some need volunteers to assist at an event; some to support an event and others are community activities which support childhood cancer in general. This holiday please consider volunteering at one of these events, all to help kids with cancer.

A Way to Give Back – Volunteer Your Time at One of the Following!

***Holiday Gift Wrap Program - Volunteer Wrappers Needed!**



This program raised over \$3,000.00 for Kay's Kamp 2010 sending 3 kids to Kamp – the goal this year is to send 4 kids to Kamp!!! Organized by Clarice Ritchie for the 15th year, proceeds will equally benefit the following:

Kay's Kamp (a summer camp in Delaware for children with cancer) www.kayskamp.org
Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities www.blue-gold.org
Friendship House (a Wilmington and Newark homeless ministry) www.friendship-house.org
St. Mark's UMC Mission Projects (supports missions in Haiti and locally)

Why not make it a group event – your Bible study, small group, book club, men's breakfast group, office lunch group or better yet, make it a family event - the possibilities are endless! What better way to celebrate the holidays than by giving back and helping kids with cancer!!!

BORDERS (near Toy's R Us): (2 to 3 wrappers per shift needed)

Borders does not pay us to wrap, but we keep all tips!

Monday, 12/13 – 9:00-11:00pm
Tuesday, 12/14 – noon-3:00, 3:00-6:00 & 9:00-11:00pm
Wednesday, 12/15 – 3:00-6:00 & 9:00-11:00pm
Thursday 12/16 – 9:00-noon, noon-3:00 & 9:00-11:00pm
Friday, 12/17 – 3:00-6:00
Monday, 12/20 – 9:00-noon, 3:00-6:00 & 9:00-midnight
Tuesday, 12/21 – 3:00-6:00pm
Wednesday, 12/22 – 9:00-midnight
Thursday, 12/23 – 9:00-noon, noon-3:00, 3:00-6:00 & 9:00-midnight

AMAZON: (We can have up to 20 wrappers per shift) Wrappers at Amazon must be 18 to comply with their safety standards. Amazon pays us \$1 per package wrapped which adds up quickly. If you have not wrapped at Amazon before, please consider giving it a try if you like to be busy. Amazon provides both stand-up and sit-down wrapping stations. We have LOTS of slots to fill at Amazon, so feel free to sign up for multiple shifts if you are interested and available.

Date Time

Friday, 12/10	1:30-5:30 PM (16 people still needed)
Saturday, 12/11	1:30-5:30 PM (16 people still needed)
Sunday, 12/12	1:30-5:30 PM (5 people still needed)
Monday, 12/13	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (6 people still needed)
Tuesday, 12/14	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (5 people still needed)
Saturday, 12/18	1:30-5:30 PM (14 people still needed)
Sunday, 12/19	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (16 people still needed)
Sunday, 12/19	1:30-5:30 PM (17 people still needed)
Monday, 12/20	6:00-10:00 PM (15 people still needed)
Tuesday, 12/21	6:00-10:00 PM (6 people still needed)
Wednesday, 12/22	6:00-10:00 PM (15 people still needed)



***If you are interested in wrapping this year, please email Clarice at car66@aol.com to schedule your time slot (or call (302) 521-8713 between 9am and 10pm). If there are others that you would like to join you, please contact them first to discuss times that suit all of your schedules, and then contact me.**

***Caring for Kids** at Al duPont Hospital for Children – **Volunteers Needed!**

This is the fourth year the KEWF/Kay's' Kamp has done this service project to *Give Back* to the community. We go to Al DuPont Hospital two evenings in December and bring Holiday Crafts to the patients and their siblings. We are only allowed to take 10 volunteers each night so sign up early (must be 18 years and older)



- * **Monday, December 13 – 6 to 7:45pm** (meet in the lobby at 5:45pm)
- * **Wednesday, December 15 - 6 to 7:45pm** (meet in the lobby at 5:45pm)

*To sign up please email Mary Ellen at memcknight@kewf.org or call (302)438-6184

***Breakfast at Applebee's in Milford - 12 Volunteers Needed!**

Applebee's does the cooking and volunteers serve an endless pancake breakfast to the guests!

- * **Sunday, January, 16, 2011** - Breakfast served 7am to 10am

Contact Kym at Kym0509@comcast.net to volunteer or purchase tickets

(Tickets will also be available at the door)

Cost for breakfast: \$6.50 Adults, \$4.50 children 12 and under

All proceeds from ticket sales and tips go to Kay's Kamp!



***Skating Party Fundraiser** – Benefits PQ Foundation (One of our Kampers)-**Skaters Needed!**

- * **Wednesday, February 23, 2011** – for details go to <http://www.pearceqfoundation.org>

***4th Annual KEWF Gala - "Until There's a Cure"** 2011 benefit for Kay's Kamp

- * **Saturday, March 12, 2011** - Deerfield Golf Club, 507 Thompson Station Road, Newark, DE 19711

Please don't miss this opportunity to support Kay's Kamp during an elegant evening including our auctions, cruise theme trivia and incredible cuisine. You will hear firsthand about the challenges faced when parents make the decision to send their child diagnosed with cancer to an overnight Kamp for an entire week!

*Unable to attend? – Consider donating an auction item!

*contact Mary Ellen memcknight@kewf.org

***4 Miles of Hope Run**– Benefits PQ Foundation – **Runners/Walkers Needed!**

- * **Saturday, April 30, 2011 (morning event)** - for details go to <http://www.pearceqfoundation.org>

***Brain Tumor Walk** – Benefits Kelley Heinz Grundner Foundation – **Runners/Walkers Needed!**

- * **Saturday, April 30, 2011 (afternoon event)** – for details go to <http://www.khgfoundation.org>

***Run 4 Kay's Kamp**– organized by www.races2run.com – **Runners/Walkers Needed!**

5K Run/Walk

- * **Saturday, May 28, 2011** - Held this year at St. Andrew's School, Middletown, DE

Kay's Kamp News!

Our team has returned from COCA (The Children's Oncology Camping Association-International) and there's more information than ever to incorporate into our 2011 schedule! This year we will have access to the beautifully renovated pool at St. Andrew's, so swimming is on the agenda, but not to fear. . . special activities are being planned for those kids that are unable to get wet! With our theme, "Kay's Kamp goes Cruising Around the World" water fits right in! Our 2011 Theme winner is Stephany, a new kamper in

2010 whose drawing will be premiered at our "Until There's a Cure" March Gala on the limited edition Christmas Ornaments. We only order 100, so if you're interested in purchasing one in advance contact Laurie at ljwarren@kewf.org (the cost is \$20). There are exciting changes to our staff this year. Our new Kamp Director will be Gretchen Loose who has served Kay's Kamp for the past two years as Program Director and taking over her role will be Ron Penhollow, aka Mr. Bling! In order to keep things new and exciting, it is the policy of the

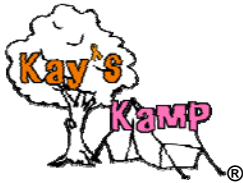
KEWF and Kay's Kamp to rotate our directors from time to time. But not to fear – Lisa remains Executive Director and will always be at Kamp! Without Lisa, Kay's Kamp would not exist and her expertise and wacky ways will continue to be a part of the week. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Lisa and Pete as they become husband and wife on November 20. Ahhh, Marital Bliss!!! LOL . . . The 2011 Advisory Board is already hard at work on the agenda for "Kay's Kamp

Goes Cruising Around the World". We have determined our Ports of Call and the crew will be on board August 6th to make sure everything is ready for our August 7th departure when the kampers arrive! All staff, medical and kamper applications will be available online in January so fill yours out early! Remember, all volunteers must be 21 years or older and young at heart. You have never experienced anything like Kamp and I guarantee you'll never do anything as rewarding! Go Kamp!

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2011 Upcoming Events - www.kayskamp.org

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4th Annual KEWF

"Until there's a Cure"
2011 benefit for Kay's Kamp

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club
507 Thompson Station Road
Newark, DE 19711

3rd Annual

Run for Kay's Kamp

5K Run/Walk

Saturday, May 28, 2011

St. Andrew's School, Middletown, DE

Kay's Kamp
2011 goes

**CRUISING
AROUND
THE WORLD**

August 6 - 13, 2011
(Kampers arrive on the 7th)

Held at St. Andrew's School
Middletown, DE

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www.kewf.org or www.kayskamp.org

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