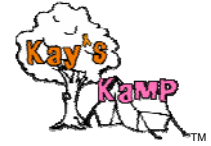


# Kay's Dream

*Helping Kids with Cancer*

The Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation – 1-888-KEWF413



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Kamp!



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## Kay's Kamp - August 8-15, 2009

It's hard to believe that Kay's Kamp will open in a few short weeks! On Saturday, July 25, 2009 we will be hosting a Meet and Greet at St. Joe's property from 1 to 3pm. This is an opportunity for families affected by childhood cancers to come and see the Kamp site, have some fun and meet the Kay's Kamp staff, counselors and medical team. There will be some very special guests present and a few surprises throughout the afternoon. The event will be a great way to ease any anxiety parents might feel about sending their child to kamp for a week. When Kaylyn asked us to

start a camp for kids with cancer, we never imagined it would take place so soon. But in August, Kay's Dream will come true and we can truly see how God has continued to bless us beyond our wildest imaginations. We have had so many incredible blessings that will make this week a success. Every time we thought we "couldn't", God showed His amazing grace to let us know we "could". Our daily events will include archery, sports and games, fishing and camping skills, arts & crafts along with water sports and special events in the evenings. We will

sleep out under the stars, sit by the campfire, sing songs and remember Kaylyn, Mason Woods and Andrew McDonough with a special tribute. On the back of our first newsletter in January 2008 it read:



**"If you do not dream - You cannot do!"**

Well, Kay had a dream and with God, there is nothing you cannot do!

**"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!"**

*Phil. 4:13*



## The United Way of Delaware - KEWF code # 12365

September is just around the corner and The Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation is approved as a Designated Write-in agency. This means you can contact your employer and ask that your United Way donations be designated to The KEWF. "Donors wishing to

designate their contributions to the agency should write-in the agency name and full mailing address and/or code number **12365** on their United Way of Delaware Pledge Form in the Specific Care area. This code number is only valid through United Way

of Delaware campaign." Our full mailing address is: **The Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation, 560 Peoples Plaza #111 Newark, DE 19702.** Please consider designating your United Way of Delaware donations to the KEWF & Kay's Kamp. Thank you.

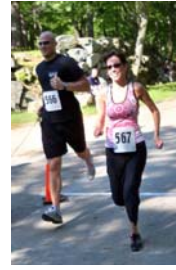
# 5K Run/Walk 2009



It was a beautiful day for our first annual 5K Run/Walk! There were 163 participants either running or walking and everyone finished! The overall male runner was Jonathan Menasion with a time of 17:18 and overall female, Kelly Horowitz, crossed the finish line with a time of 18:27. We would



like to thank Wayne Kirsch of races2run for coordinating the day along with Susan Cushing, Cindy Chatham, Luke Trader, Chick-fil-A of Bear and countless others that made Saturday, May 23, 2009 at Rockford Park in Wilmington so special!



# Kay's Kamp's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Float

Thanks to the Smyrna-Clayton July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee 2009, we have learned how to build and decorate a float! It was a great experience! Although, at first it seemed like a huge undertaking, with the guidance of pros and the help of many people who folded, stapled, fluffed and glued tissue paper flowers it actually came together quickly. We started production on June 15<sup>th</sup>

details! To arrive each evening and see the progress was really amazing. It's all about glue, glue and more glue!



and by the 24<sup>th</sup> it was just about complete except for a few final

Did I mention glue?! Well after 11 long days - the float was complete and ready to make its debut in the Smyrna-Clayton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade! The day was perfect and our float received the 2009 Judges Award! What an honor to be a part of this day.



**Special Thanks to:** Jean Beamer for the amazing job she did organizing events, securing many of our most needed items for Kamp, and for the energy and enthusiasm she brought to the KEWF. **Sandy Voss** for her expertise along with the incredible job overseeing the production of our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Float, **Keri Beamer** for organizing and coordinating the volunteers, **Steve Stewart** for supervising and building the wooden framework for the float, and thank you to the many volunteers who helped!

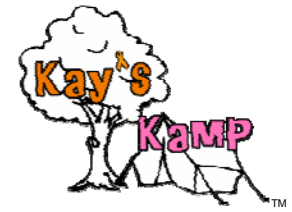
# Friends of Mel Foundation Grant



The KEWF/Kay's Kamp has recently been awarded a Grant from the Friends of Mel Foundation in the amount of \$1250.00 to send a camper to Kay's Kamp for a week. The Foundation was established in memory of Mel Simmons who in 2000 was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Five years later, Mel lost her battle with cancer and now the mission of this wonderful foundation is to raise money for cancer, looking to fund creative and promising projects that impact patient care. Kay's Kamp is the proud recipient of their generosity and Mel's magic. To learn more about Mel and her faithful friends, please visit the website at: [www.friendsofamel.org](http://www.friendsofamel.org)

# Kay's Kamp ~ from the Director ~ Lisa Schmalbach

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Can you believe that Kamp is finally here? We have finished our formal interviews for Kamp and I can truly say that we have a very excited and energetic staff ready to greet our kampers. We have received our first kamper applications and to date we have 8 official Kay's Kamp kampers! We hope to double, even triple that by the first day of Kamp. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of

the dedicated members of the Kay's Kamp Advisory Board. Without their hard work and determination, we would not be where we are today. They have worked long and hard to help select the perfect group of Kamp volunteers, plan daily and evening activities, secure donations and keep me on my toes!!! I can't begin to tell you how much I truly appreciate their dedication. Though it feels

like we have reached our final destination, we are just beginning this incredible journey. I never had the pleasure of meeting Kay, but I know that she would be proud of what we are about to do. It has been my privilege to fulfill Kay's Dream. During the week of Kamp, take time to think about all of the wonderful memories we will be making and all

of the smiles that will be shared. Kay's Kamp would not have been possible without each and every one of you that has supported us from the beginning. Everyone has made a difference in these children's lives, whether you're at home or at Kamp. I can't wait to tell you all about the week at Kay's Kamp 2009!

## NASCAR - Peyton Sellers

We have made a new group of friends this year! Peyton Sellers and his team - Melanie Acklin and Melissa Lynes! We first met the three at Southern States in Clayton where Peyton's Nationwide #77 car was on display. What an honor for us that he agreed to place a "Kay's Kamp" decal on his car for the upcoming race. Peyton also asked for a picture of Kaylyn to put in



the pocket of his jumpsuit and one on the dashboard of the car. Kay was surely smiling.



We would like to thank Peyton, Melissa and Melanie for all of their

support and generosity to Kay's Kamp and for the *MANY* donations they have sent! Everything from craft supplies, snack items, flash lights, batteries and the list goes on and on! Being at NASCAR was truly a highlight of our spring time season! Peyton is a gentleman through and through and we continue to pray for his safety and success doing what he loves to do - **RACE!**

## Hero's 5 "Kay" Run/Walk - 10-3-09

We have the privilege to be teaming up with the Clayton Fire Company for a joint venture! On **October 3, 2009** together we will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> annual **Hero's 5 "Kay" Run/Walk** in Clayton Del. We have received endless support from the Hero firefighters of Clayton and they will be fundraising to construct a brand new Fire Station, while we will be fundraising for Kay's Kamp 2010! Splitting the proceeds 50/50, we hope to secure many sponsors, both

corporate and private.

### Corporate sponsorship:

**Kay's Hero's**-\$500 and up

**Clayton Hero's**-\$250 to \$499

**Kamp Fire Hero's**-\$150 to \$249

### Individual Sponsorships:

**Kids Hero's**-\$50.00 to \$74

**Hero's Friends**-\$75 to \$99

**Clayton's Kids**-\$100 to \$149

Corporate Sponsors will be listed on the back of our T-shirts, while individual sponsors will be included in the official **Hero's 5 "Kay"** programs. Businesses can also purchase a full page advertisement, half page or

business card size for the program. (Advertisement prices will be listed online) The Run/Walk will start in downtown Clayton and continue through the arches of St. Joseph's Center for Community Service to the finish line! To become a sponsor or make a donation, make checks payable to:

**Hero's 5 "Kay" Run/Walk**  
c/o The Clayton Fire Company  
214 Rail Road Ave.  
Clayton, DE 19938

**Sponsorship form and more information at:**

[www.clayton45.com](http://www.clayton45.com) - [www.kayskamp.org](http://www.kayskamp.org)



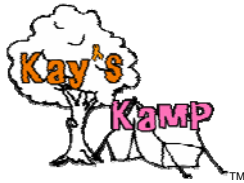
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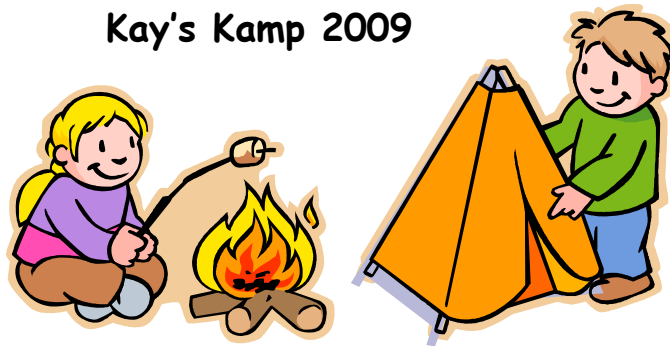
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**Total cost for 3 of us to attend - \$2,829.00. If you would like to send a donation to offset a bit of the expense, go to [www.kewf.org](http://www.kewf.org) - click on Donate Thank you!**

**Kay's Kamp 2009**



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