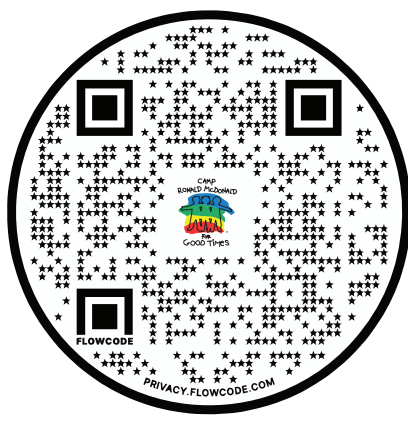


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We Are Seeking Event Sponsors!

An event sponsorship is an excellent way to support Camp's programming while also shining a light on your business. For more information, please contact Events Manager Michelle Escamilla at mescamilla@rmhsc.org.



HEROES FOR HEALING

FOR CAMP'S SIGNATURE GALA EVENT TO HONOR OUR 2023 HEROES AND CELEBRATE THE HOPE AND HEALING IMPACT OF OUR PROGRAM

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Honoring the Legacy of a Camp Legend

On May 20th, more than 300 members of the Camp community came together at Apple Canyon Center to remember **Brian Crater**, who passed away in March. Brian poured his heart and soul into his leadership of Camp for more than 35 years, and his impact on this program will carry forward for decades to come. Quotes that

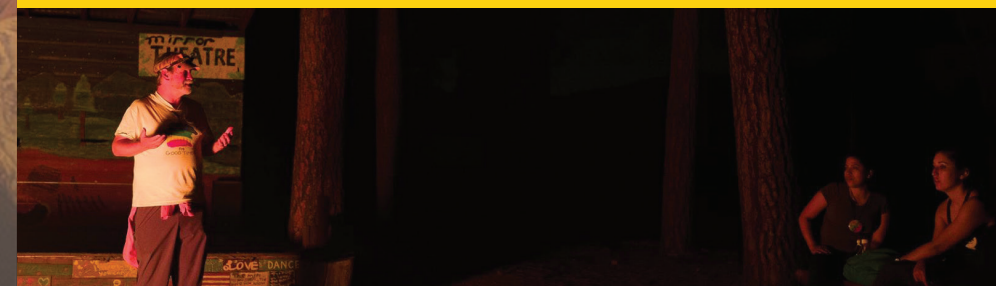
Brian held dear were placed on signs that we set up throughout our campsite for the memorial, and you'll find them sprinkled throughout this newsletter. They truly reflect Brian's spirit. To listen to the reflection that Camp's Director Chad Edwards shared at the memorial, visit <https://bit.ly/ChadEdwardsReflection>.



CAMPFIRE WOULD START AND END WITH BRIAN (AND CHAD), OVER THE YEARS, BRIAN WOULD TELL STORIES, LIKE THE HUMMINGBIRD STORY, MAKE RAIN, AND ALWAYS END WITH KUMBAYA ON THE FIRST AND LAST NIGHT OF CAMP.

KUMBAYA MEANS 'COME BY HERE,' WHICH EXEMPLIFIES THE SIMPLICITY AND INNOCENCE OF BEING IN NATURE AND TAKING IN THE NIGHT SKY.

Quotes, Stories, and Messages Remembering Brian Crater





Spring Sprang at Family Camp!

Fun and friendship were experienced by the parents and children at our recent spring Family Camp session, which was held May 5th – 7th. The photos you see here say it all!

And actually, so did camper Owen. During a conversation about his year at school and his hobbies, we asked him to share his favorite pastime outside of school. He stated, “probably this... being up at Camp is my favorite thing to do.” We couldn’t have been happier to hear that! Visit <https://bit.ly/Spring-23FamilyCamp> for a recap of the good times!

BRIAN WAS AN ARTIST. FOR A MOMENT, HE DID SOME BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF STAINED GLASS AS A BUSINESS. BIG SURPRISE, HE WOULD NEVER CHARGE ENOUGH FOR THE TIME HE WOULD PUT INTO EACH PIECE AND COULDN'T PAY HIS RENT. THANK GOODNESS HE CHOSE A DIFFERENT CAREER, BUT HE WOULD ALWAYS USE ART IN EVERYTHING HE DID.

"NOTHING IS CONSTANT BUT CHANGE"
UNKNOWN AUTHOR



Adopt a Cabin, Deepen Your Impact.

How did you feel about the process of adopting a cabin and becoming involved in the camp community?

It's a straightforward process. We adopted the Archery range several years ago. Camp is where we found our love for the sport. A cabin was the next logical step when they became available.

Can you share a memorable moment or experience you had while visiting the cabin you adopted?

We stayed at that cabin right after it was built for a family camp with some amazing families. We are friends with those campers to this day. One time we had a bat fly into our cabin, and our youngest yelled "I love Batman, but I don't love bats!" Thankfully the wildlife left shortly after.

In what ways do you think your contribution through the Adopt a Cabin program has impacted the campers and their overall camping experience? *An adopted cabin has extra love and memories. Cabins can be remarkable places. They foster*

memories, joy, and hope in campers who are moved to embrace it. Everyone who visits an adopted cabin knows how unique that cabin is to other people.

The program is fantastic, and we highly recommend it. Camp is a charitable donation with advantages beyond taxes. You are supporting campers who need it. Would you recommend the Adopt a Cabin program to other parents or donors who are interested in making a difference in the lives of young campers? If so, why?



You too can adopt a cabin or med shed unit quickly and easily online at <https://bit.ly/adoptacabin>. Questions? Contact Director Marlene Stang at mstang@rmhcsc.org for more information.

Use Your IRA to Help Camp's Families Thrive!

2023 is halfway over, but there are still many opportunities to join Camp in helping to heal places that conventional cancer treatments can't touch. If you are 70.5 or older, you can increase our efforts through a tax-savvy gift from

your IRA. Giving from your IRA can reduce your taxable income and help you fulfill a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you must take one. Visit <https://bit.ly/QCDs4Camp> to give from your IRA to support Camp and your finances!