



CAMP VICTORY

A Special Camp for Special Kids

Interns Wanted!

Camp Victory is looking for a few good interns to assist in directing its environmental education program this summer. Deadline to apply is Feb. 28. Go to campvictory.org for more information.

Raise the Region!

This exciting 30-hour online fundraising event, will take place March 9th & 10th Support Camp Victory at raisetheregion.org and help us claim part of the prize money!

Shop Amazon Smile!

If you shop on Amazon, use Amazon Smile, choose to support the Nicholas Wolff Foundation and a portion of your purchases will benefit Camp Victory!

Victory Legacy Society!

In recognition of the generosity of those who remember Camp Victory in their estate plans, we have launched the Victory Legacy Society!

Getting in touch!

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“...For all kids fighting tough battles”

by Mary Wright

Those words are part of the dedication sign that will be placed adjacent to the inclusive playground given to Camp Victory by Playworld, business owned and operated by third generation members of the Miller family of Lewisburg. No family more exemplifies the trauma that almost invariably precedes a child’s delight at discovering the joys of Camp Victory than do the Miller and Barrick families.

In February 2013 lively seven-year-old Will Barrick, nephew of Playworld’s current CEO Matt Miller and son of Matt’s sister, Kelly Barrick, developed troubling and baffling symptoms. Intensive investigations by oncologists at Geisinger Medical Center, in consultation with the National Cancer Institute, diagnosed

Burkitt’s lymphoma, one of the most aggressive forms of cancer known. The family was thrown into the emotional and physical turmoil entailed by both the diagnosis and the prompt response that was essential to save their child’s life. For several months family priorities were completely up-ended. The chemotherapy treatment was aggressive and produced uncomfortable side-effects. Will lost his hair, his fingernails, toenails, and a tremendous amount of weight.

The quick response paid off. By July 2013 Will’s tumor was gone. He’s a healthy kid again, though, says his mother, “every little out of the ordinary symptom sets us on edge. Life will never be the same.” Geisinger oncology staff told the family about Camp Dost, a Camp Victory partner-group for children who have been, or are still being, treated for cancer. Will came eagerly, his first ever experience of ‘sleeping over’. His older brother Sam kept him company. They’ve been coming ever since. Their loving family came to appreciate first-hand the blessings of such a place as Camp Victory and its multi-faceted partner-groups. What better way for them to add to the joys of Camp Victory than by doing what they were in a position to do? In Will’s name they have given, “for all kids fighting tough battles,” the colorful, ingenious, extraordinary gift henceforth to be known as Camp Victory Playground.

On March 13, an official celebratory ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held. The Camp Victory Playground will be a focal point for every kid coming to Camp this year and for many years to come. Every grown-up supervising them will want to play on it too!



The new playground has already been unofficially tested by the last camp of the 2015 summer season. It passed with flying colors. Their delight is self-evident.

2016 Camp Schedule

April 8-10	Project Beacon I (Military Children)
April 15-17	Easter Seals Club Lily (Adult)
May 20-22	Camp Courage I (Bereavement)
May 28-29	Camp Emerge I (Autism, Family)
June 3-5	Camp Chameleon (Epilepsy)
June 5-9	Easter Seals Club Lily (Adult)
June 10-12	Camp Little People (Dwarfism)
June 12-17	Camp Cranium (Brain Injuries)
June 18-24	Keystone Diabetic Kids Camp
June 25-30	PA Vent Camp
July 2-3	Camp Emerge I (Autism, Family)
July 2-8	Camp Kydnie
July 9-15	Camp Dost (Cancer)
July 16-22	Camp JRA (Arthritis)
July 23-29	Camp Spifida (Spina Bifida)
July 29-31	Camp Ability (Special Needs, Family)
July 31- Aug 5	Camp HERO (Deaf & HH)
July 31- Aug 5	Camp ECHO (Heart Disease)
Aug 6-12	Camp ENERGY (Healthy Balance)
Aug 13-19	Camp Horizon (Skin Disorders)
Aug 21-25	Easter Seals Club Lily (Adult)
Sept 3-4	Camp Emerge II
Sept 16-18	PA Vent Retreat
Sept 23-25	Camp Spifida Retreat
Sept 30- Oct 2	Camp Better (Voiding Dysfunction)
Oct 7-9	Camp Courage II
Oct 14-16	Easter Seals Club Lily (Adult)
Oct 21-23	Project Beacon II
Oct 28-30	KDKC Teen Weekend
October 29	Bereavement Retreat (Parent)

**For a downloadable schedule,
or for more info about our camps,
visit campvictory.org.**

KDKC Begins New Halloween W

by: Sara K. Lewis

Camp Victory has hosted a week long camp for kids with Type 1 Diabetes since 1996. This year, The Keystone Diabetic Kids Camp (KDKC) began a new tradition as they launched their inaugural weekend retreat, just for teenagers!

KDKC takes place the third week of June every year. This year, the KDKC Teens loved having the opportunity to hang out with the friends they met over the summer, during Halloween Weekend. Camp Director, David Synnamm, says "It was a big hit!" He adds, "Unfortunately, few outreach programs exist for teens with Type 1 Diabetes and there is very little opportunity for these teens to connect with each other outside of social throughout the rest of the year." "We were approached by some of our very enthusiastic teens who wanted more programming from KDKC directed to them." Camp Victory happened to have Halloween Weekend available on the calendar and we happily offered it to KDKC and their teens.



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Announcing: **CAMP B.E.T.T.E.R.**

Camp B.E.T.T.E.R. (Bladder Elimination Through Training Education and Resources) is designed for children with a variety of voiding issues including day & night time wetting, recurrent urinary tract infections, urinary frequency and urgency. Our goal is to provide a positive, fulfilled camping experience for children ages 8-12 years old. We believe every child deserves the opportunity to experience the challenges and rewards of summer camp without the worry or embarrassment of wetting.

Camp B.E.T.T.E.R. is staffed by licensed medical professionals that will continue with any treatment regimens or medications that have been prescribed, but the overall focus is on the fun-camping experience and not urological treatment.

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rogram Planning Committee ran with the Halloween
created a spooky-sweet retreat which included campfires,
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of the Camp Victory challenge course and archery range.
onest, Camp Victory in the summer is pretty, but in the
ous.” says camper Chloe M. “I’ve been coming to Camp
ery summer for the last five years, it was so cool to see a
ow so well look so different with the leaves changing color
in the air. I loved spending time by the campfire at night
ight stars and my best friends.”

C Teen Weekend will return for Fall 2016 and will be held
October 28th through Sunday October 30th.

In October, Our friends, the employees of **West Jersey Shore**, raised over \$46,000 for Camp Victory through their **West Without Borders Program!**



Always Something New at Camp Victory!

by: Heather Laubach

A creek stomper, bubble eater, number cruncher and an executive director walk into camp.. sounds like the beginning of a funny joke, or maybe even a circus introduction from center ring, but believe it or not it's the new and exciting changes to the staff here at Camp Victory!



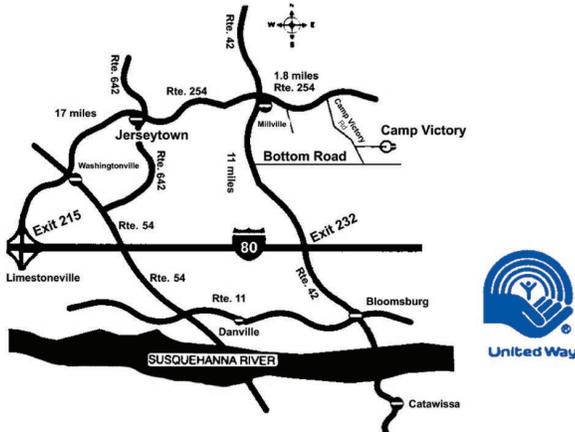
Jamie Huntley is now the full-time Executive Director at Camp Victory. Jamie started out at Camp Victory as the first "site director" when camp opened in 1994 thru 1996. After an absence of 6 years, during which she continued her teaching career, Jamie returned as Camp Director in 2002. She has done it all!

Heather Laubach (aka bubble eater) became the new full-time Camp Director in October 2015. Heather's history with Camp Victory spans 18 years of volunteering with Camp Dost, a camp for children fighting cancer that is held at Victory. Heather has always enjoyed sharing her love of bubbles! Who can't help but smile when you see a bubble float by!

Sara Lewis (aka creek stomper) joined us as our new full-time Director of Resource Development in January 2016. Sara is no stranger to Camp Victory having been a camper for 5 years and counselor for 14 years (and counting) with Keystone Diabetic Kids Camp. While at KDKC, you can hear her creekside with campers chanting, "Who are we? CREEK STOMPERS! And what do we do? GET WET AND HAVE FUN!"

Amber Iwanski (aka number cruncher) joined Camp Victory beginning in March of 2015. She serves as the Business Manager at Greenwood Friends School in the mornings and as the Business Manager for Camp Victory in the afternoons. She enjoys being part of this wonderful facility and staff and is grateful for the opportunity to serve as our "number cruncher."

Be on the look-out for this creative camp bunch -- we'll be sure to say HI!



Special Events

- Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, March 20**
- Cruising for Victory - Sunday, May 1**
- Camp Victory Work Day - Saturday, May 7**
- Golf Tournament - Wednesday, June 15**
- Dr. O's Victory Ride - Sunday, Aug. 28**
- Camp Open House - Sunday, Sept. 11**

Visit campvictory.org for more information!

Camp Victory Wish List

There are always a few extra things that are needed at Camp!

- Wetland Reclamation Area: Shrubs (\$20/ea) & Trees (\$36/ea)
- Wristbands for swimmers: 2 boxes \$35 each
- Safety Helmets (10) & Harnesses (20) for Climbing Wall & Zip \$55 each
- Specialty Cross Bow: \$150 each
- Archery Targets (6)..... \$210 each
- A Summer of Smores!\$500
- New Ceiling for 3 Summer Cabins: \$1,500 each
- Roofing Materials for 3 Winter Cabins: \$2,000 each
- Accessible Dock for Pontoon Boat :\$9,750
- Accessible Dock for Paddleboats:\$13,500
- Satellite Nature Center: \$120,000

To help fund these items, please contact Sara Lewis:
campvictorysara@gmail.com or (570) 458-6530.

A Camp Victory Contribution

Please clip and mail with your contribution
(payable to Nicholas Wolff Foundation, Inc.)

NAME: _____

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MAIL TO: Camp Victory, P.O. Box 810, Millville PA 17846

OR: Donate online at www.campvictory.org

All contributions are tax deductible.

Please consider remembering Camp Victory in your will.



We received a \$15,000.00 check from Jersey Shore State Bank as part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Educational Tax Credit Program. Camp Victory's Greenwood Environmental Education Program qualifies for funding through this program because it is an innovative educational program

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling, toll-free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.