

Cincinnati Reds Support Camp Erin-Cincinnati

Reds Wives raise funds for The Moyer Foundation and Fernside's Camp Erin

The Cincinnati Reds wives presented Camp Erin-Cincinnati with a check for \$30,000 before the Reds/Phillies game on April 4th. Bitsy and Scott Hatteberg are the Cincinnati Camp Erin Advocates as well as Rachel and Adam Dunn. Fernside has partnered with the Seattle-based Moyer Foundation, started by Karen and Jamie Moyer, to provide Camp Erin-Cincinnati.

Representing the Cincinnati Reds on the field were Bitsy and Scott Hatteberg and their daughters Lauren, Sophia and Ella and Rachel Dunn. Our Executive Director, Vicky Ott and Steve West, the CEO of Hospice of Cincinnati, as well as six Fernside participants, Ali and Jake Agricola, Sam and Shannelle Brown, Jake Melton, and Grant and Wesley Sand, represented Fernside. Jamie and Karen Moyer were also on the field making the evening extra special!



(pictured L-R)The Hatteberg's, Rachel Dunn, Vicky Ott, Steve West, Fernside kids and the Moyers

Despite the cool temperatures and 2-hour rain delay, the check presentation went off without a hitch thanks to the wonderful support of the Cincinnati Reds. Special thanks go to Lorrie Platt and Charley Frank of the Cincinnati Reds for their hard work and hospitality. Fernside is looking forward to working with the Cincinnati Reds and the Reds wives to provide this special camp for Cincinnati area children.

Local College Students Learn Lessons in Giving

Xavier, UC and College of Mount St. Joseph students support Fernside

Fernside benefited from the creative work of local college students. Fernside was awarded grants by students at Xavier University and the College of Mount St. Joe. Roger Grein, a local philanthropist, funds the programs through his Campus Connect Student Philanthropy Project. This project allows students, under the supervision of professors, to decide how his philanthropic dollars will be directed.

Courtney Becker, Katusha DeVilliers, Bill Konecny, Holly Kreyling, Adam McCracken and Brandon Palmer, students in Xavier's graduate program in Health Services Administration, dedicated hours of work learning about Fernside and putting together a grant proposal that



UC Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Flying Pig runners

represented their final grades in their Finance and Marketing classes. They presented to their class and their classmates awarded Fernside \$2,000. This gift will be used to fund our expanding Crisis Support Program.

Students in the Christian Ethics class at the College of Mount St. Joseph also worked on a grant proposal to support Fernside's School Program. Led by student Lauren Byrd, and supervised by Professor Jozef Zalot, Ph.D., our growing School Program was awarded a \$1,000 grant.

On May 3rd, a group of young men from UC's Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity ran in the Flying Pig to support Fernside. Led by student Mike Gertz, the fraternity also held other fundraisers in May to benefit our programs. We appreciate all of your continued support!

Program News

Thank You, Program Supporters

We would like to thank the following individuals/groups for donating to our camp and evening programs. The gifts you give are appreciated!

Cincinnati Tristate Oncology Nursing Society – Hobby Lobby gift certificate and expressive art supplies

Cincinnati Woman's Club – Fleece pillows

Cincinnati Woodworking Club (Earl North) – Wooden camera memory boxes

Cincy Kids 4 Kids – Camp supplies, digital camera, photo printer, media supplies

Girl Scout Troops 1518 and 41273 – Girl Scout Cookies

Isaac M. Wise Temple (Tikkum Olam-athon Committee) – "Create-A-Face" Dolls

Jim and Trish Wahl – Expressive art supplies

Project Linus (Rosanna Ortlepp) – Fleece blankets

Terry Reece – Wooden bridges

Thompson York Circle – Expressive art supplies



Earl North & Vicky,
cameras for summer camp



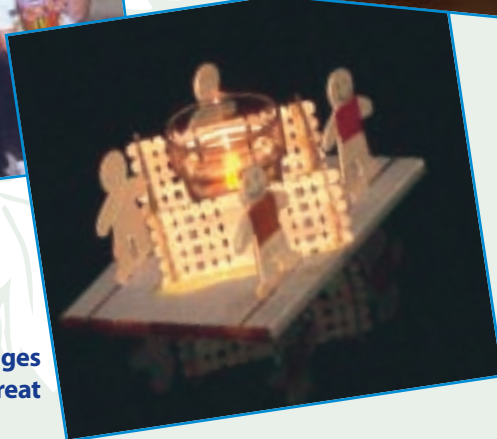
Cincinnati Woman's Club,
pillows for groups



Isaac M. Wise Temple,
"Create-A-Face" dolls
for groups



Girl Scout Troop 41273,
cookies for teleconference



Terry Reece, floating bridges
for retreat



Project Linus,
blankets for retreat

New Families Join Evening Support Groups

During the months of February through June, 141 children/teens and 96 adults joined our evening support group program. We welcome all 237 new group participants to our program.

Support Groups Available

Blue Ash:

2nd and 4th Monday Parent Loss/
Adult Extended Loss
2nd and 4th Tuesday Parent Loss/
Adult Extended Loss
1st and 3rd Tuesday Sibling Loss/
Youth Extended Loss
Call for Young Adult meeting dates

Liberty Township:

1st and 3rd Tuesday Parent Loss/
Adult Extended Loss

Bridgetown:

2nd and 4th Wednesday Parent Loss/
Adult Extended Loss

Anderson Township:

2nd and 4th Tuesday Parent Loss/Adult
Extended Loss

Families interested in joining our support groups must attend an orientation, held in Blue Ash on the 3rd Monday of every month. Please call the office for registration information.

Volunteer News

The Benefits of Volunteering! *Fernside Volunteers Marry*

Three years ago, Amy Lemmel and Scott Byington decided, in addition to their monthly facilitating commitment to Fernside, to give up a weekend to volunteer at our retreat for grieving teenagers. It proved to be a life-changing decision.

In October 2005, Amy and Scott spent a team-building day at Camp Joy in preparation for the weekend. Look how they knew right from the start that they would be together! The rest, as they say, is history! On September 13, 2008, they are getting married at Great American Ballpark.

Instead of giving wedding favors to their guests, Amy and Scott are making a donation to Fernside. "Fernside touches so many lives, sometimes in unexpected ways like ours. We wanted to let our guests know how important we find Fernside's mission by supporting it with a donation on their behalf."

Thanks Amy and Scott for all you've contributed to Fernside. We wish you many happy years ahead!

THEN, Amy & Scott
2005



NOW, Amy & Scott 2008

The Write Side

KZF Design Holds Art Exhibit for Fernside *Calling all Fernside artists!*

We are excited to announce that KZF Design is showcasing art created by children and teenagers at Fernside. This art exhibit will open in mid October.

We are in the process of collecting art for the show. If you have participated in our program and have some art you would like to share, call the office. We will also be offering an Art Shop on Thursday, July 10th from 4:00-7:00pm at Fernside's administrative offices. Children and teens will create art that may be included in the show. All current and alumni families are welcome to attend. Please call Christi with any questions and to register.

Attention Alumni
Teen Retreaters – If you created a memory flag at a past retreat and still have it, please give us a call. We want to include these in our upcoming art exhibit.



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Open House for Professionals

Calling all teachers, counselors, administrators, nurses...

Fernside is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, August 27th from 3:00-7:00pm. This event is for helping professionals who work with children and teens in our community.

Fernside staff will be on hand to answer your questions. Literature focusing on grief will be on display in our Resource Center and available for check out. You will be able to schedule a school group or speaker. We will also have Fernside publications available for purchase.

Stop in for refreshments and to learn more about our services and the many ways that you can support children and families who have experienced a death. We look forward to seeing you in August!



A sampling of books from Fernside's Resource Center

Fernside
Supporting Children and Families Through Grief
An Affiliate of Hospice of Cincinnati, Inc.

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