



WHERE DIFFERENCE DOES NOT EQUAL DISABILITY

THE THANK YOU! EDITION

THE EXPRESSION, "IT TAKES A VILLAGE!" COULD NOT BE MORE ACCURATE FOR HANDS TO LOVE. It is truly astonishing to realize how many volunteers come to us each year to fulfill the mission and vision of H2L and to make Hand Camp happen. Our AULDs (Adults with Upper Limb Differences) and Legacies (rising AULDs) fulfill a unique role amongst our volunteers. As graduates of H2L, they understand our programs. They give back by sharing their experiences and enriching our H2L community by their very presence. For this reason, their names are **ORANGE** throughout this edition.

This newsletter honors our volunteers and expresses our deep gratitude for each of you. Simply put, your contributions are tremendous blessings to H2L.





We are incredibly grateful to all who have so generously donated to Hands to Love through the Amazing Give! This year has been our best year yet!

89%

OF HAND CAMP 2024 HAS BEEN FUNDED THROUGH THE AMAZING GIVE!!!

H2L GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES OUR PEER-TO-PEER FUNDRAISER FAMILIES:

- The Apostolides Family
*Adahlyn
- The Cyrus Family
*Benjamin
- The Foster Family
*Fallyn
- The Homer Family
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- The Humphrey Family
*Liam
- The Mallon Family
*Abigail
- The Simmons Family
*J.P.
- The Wampler Family
*Trae
- The Weber-Reynolds Family
*Isaac

**denotes camper with an upper limb difference*

SPECIAL THANKS TO



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
of North Central Florida

FOR THEIR INCREDIBLY GENEROUS DONATION OF \$20,000



DR. PAUL AND RUTHIE DELL, H2L FOUNDERS



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H2L EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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OUR H2L FRIENDS FROM CAMP CRISTAL LAKE

- Brian Beckett** - Lead
- Bryce Beckett
- Joshua Beckett
- Mallory Dale
- Tre Dekle
- Annie Freedman
- Isaac Gordon
- Caitlyn Hodges
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Brian Beckett, pictured on the left

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SYDNEY MESHER



Sydney and her mother, Lynn, were Special Guests of Hand Camp '23. Sydney is the first Rockette on the Radio City Music Hall stage with a visible limb difference. She inspired all at Hand Camp with her dancing and by sharing her story.

VERO BEACH SCOUT TROOP



Adam Dorbin and Michael Phillips - Leads
Max Dorbin, Jakob Dorbin, Trenton Jones, William Kicklighter, Charles Phillips, Connor Schindehette, Lucas Schlaeper, and Christian Wickard

THE HUB

ASK THE EXPERT

Dr. Paul Dell

INNOVATION STATION

Ruthie Dell and Pam Hess

Dawn Dukes

David and Mary Deitz

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CANTEEN

Tristan Hernandez



HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Amy Trammell
Lindsey Flynn
Lacie Turnbull
Morad Chughtai

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Alycia Apostolides
Aimee Chiarella
Amy Heisel
Betsy Dunham
Becky and Mike Mallon
Beth Mitchell
Beth Stephan
Christa Goodwin-Whitten
Courtney Martin
Erica Pacheco
Gloria Lambropoulous
Hollie Hebert
Julius Graham
James and Tabitha Spencer
Kathryn Zangrilli
Matt and Roni Grannan
Matt and Paula Vann
Nick Reardon
Patrick Domkowski
Rita Peters

FAMILIES INVOLVED TEAM

Tabitha Spencer
Becky Mallon
Christa Goodwin-Whitten

SPEAKERS

Jocelyn Hunt
Laura Clubok
Blake Beckett
Kathleen O'Brien

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST OR SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR A FUTURE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT amy@handstolove.org ~ AMY MCCLELLAND, EDITOR

COORDINATORS

ADAPTATIONS

Ruthie Dell

AGE GROUPS

Winnie Dougherty

AULDS/LEGACIES

Dawn Dukes

ACTIVITIES

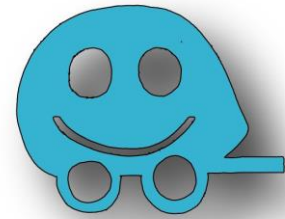
Stacey Gleim



HAPPY CAMPERS

Kara Poole
Sharon Quigley

Melanie Risola
Patricia Warren
Audrey Lee
Breanna Doss



FIREFLIES COORDINATOR

Sean Branch

FIREFLY EXPLORERS

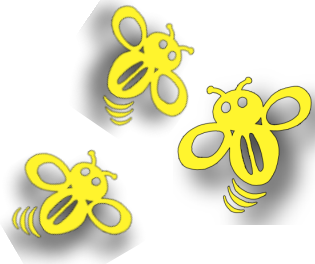
Fawn Smith

Marcia Staples

Llionique Jackson

Ida Jackson

Ellie Jackman



FIREFLIES

FIREFLIES 1

Will Drew

Hailey Monahan

Savannah Jackson

Kelsie Bullard

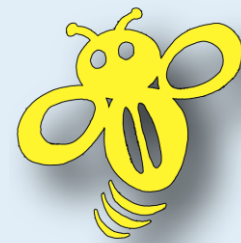
FIREFLIES 2

Austin Trout

Bri Williams

Lauriejo Thurber

MJ Ridgeway



CAMPFIRE CREW

Jerelyne Idica

Clay Deal

Elise Grace

Estefania Lalinde

Ella Clayton



PATHFINDERS

Shari Gorman

Sophie Hider

Austin Fisher

Mike Clark

Sarah Kerbel

Madison Butcher



FAMILY PALS



Jordyn Adler
 Dana Amin
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 Jaide Childs
 Rocio Cordon-Morales
 Hannah Crosby
 Mallory Donelenko
 Matthew Dunkelberger
 Katherine Finn
 Kacie Geelhoed
 Collin Groves
 Sophie Hider
 Angela Hilliard
 Breanna Howell
 Kelly Kolman
 Wilnie Lormejuste
 Tara Martin
 Eliza Matthias
 Olivia Morand
 Brian Nguyen
 Lillian Owens
 Melanie Padron
 Ricky Perez
 Ashley Quigley
 Jonathan Reyes
 Jessica Rivera
 Kara Senn
 Emma Sorensen
 Hannah Sweeney
 Gracie Werner
 Makyala Werner
 Catherine Wu

GIRL SCOUTS



Betsy Narveson
 Jeremy Narveson
 Jenna Narveson
 Charlotte Lillico

ACTIVITY TEAMS



ARCHERY

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 Rob Matthias

ART

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 Jamie Hones
 Sunshine Moore
 Hailey Moore
 Bailey Beckett
 Jordan Coppola



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Stacey Gleim
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 Tara Townsend
 Joseph Hartman
 Katharine Franz

MUSIC/DANCE

Sarah Mairs
 Carylnn Pickens
 Katherine Walker



STEM

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 Riley Deitz
 Ellen Verney
 Thomas Owens



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 Shari Gorman
 Peter Ward
 Susan Ward



INDIANA UNIVERSITY ♥OTD STUDENTS



Pam Hess - Lead
Breanna Doss, Ellie Jackman, **Kelsie Bullard**,
MJ Ridgeway, Ella Clayton, Madison Butcher

♥ *Occupational Therapy Doctorate*

DANCE AND CIRCUS ARTS OF TAMPA BAY



Carlynn Pickens - Lead
Rachel Baker
Keegan Brilliant
Ruhi Shastri

SAVE THE DATE!

**HAND CAMP
2024**
Start the Countdown!

(THURSDAY)
APRIL 11, 2024
TEEN CAMP RETURNS!

(FRIDAY-SUNDAY)
APRIL 12-14, 2024
HAND CAMP!

INFO COMING VIA SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Hands to Love is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We strive to provide all H2L events and activities at the lowest possible cost to our families. We rely on the donations of generous supporters like you in providing services to upper limb different youth and their families.

Thank you for helping us make a difference!



SCAN TO GIVE!