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On The Horizon

Horizon 2005 Conference

This summer we will be focusing on "Being on God's Team." We will be doing this by using the Olympics theme. Several area churches have lent us their curriculum, music and props from last year's VBS program. We will be learning how praying and encouraging each other can bring us together and closer to God. We are excited about teaching and learning what we can do to work together to be on God's team.

We still have many open staff positions. We have openings for counselors, utility workers, nannies, nurses and chapel leaders. If you or someone you know are interested and able to help this summer, please contact us at 616-956-7063 or christianhorizons@juno.com

Urgent Prayer Requests

That God would provide the needed camp staff and their support.

Our director, Jane Curtis, and her family recently moved from Grand Rapids to the White Cloud/Fremont area. We are praising God that they are now close to her family and out in the country. However, this distance has resulted in some challenges for our planning committee. Pray that things will run smoothly as we are trying to get ready for camp.

Robin Olsen and her family will not be able to join us this summer. Please pray for them and for us at camp. Robin has been a vital part of our leadership team at camp and was also our morning chapel leader. We now need to replace her in those positions.

Deb Eichenauer recently moved and is still getting settled. Pray for the sale of her old house. Also, pray for her parents as her mom was just diagnosed with uterine cancer. They believe the surgery has removed it all, but she is still recovering. Deb is our camp

registrar, board treasurer and handles much of the day to day responsibility for the organization.

We have asked our summer staff to raise their own support. It costs \$250.00 a week for room and board at camp. In comparison to most short-term mission trips this is a very low amount to raise. With the staff raising support to cover their cost, this allows money to go towards the sponsorship program and allows more guests the opportunity to come to camp. Pray that they are able to raise their support and that this does not intimidate prospective staff.

Our board needs additional members. We currently have only six members and we would like to have at least eight. If you have a passion for the people we serve, a desire to share Jesus with them, and would like to be a part of our board, please contact us. The board meets once every three months, setting goals and overseeing the functions of the organization. If you feel God leading, please call Don Curtis at 231-689-6480.

Meijer Community RewardsSM

Just a reminder that Christian Horizons, Inc. is enrolled in the Meijer Community RewardsSM program. If you shop at Meijer and join the program, Christian Horizons will receive a percentage of your purchase totals. You can apply on-line at Meijer.com/rewards or by picking up your application at your local Meijer store. If you already have a Meijer Credit Card, just call 1-800-962-7011 to join. Our organization code number, which you will need to use on your membership application, is 409125. Questions? Contact us, go to Meijer.com/rewards or call Meijer at 1-800-962-7011.

Memory Quilt

Congratulations to the women of Friendship Family Home on having the highest bid for the CHI t-shirt quilt. The women pooled their money together, giving them the highest bid. They put it in their living room and all share it.



Staff Reunion

On February 7 the 2004 summer staff had the opportunity to get together for a reunion. Though the weather did not lend itself to the planned outdoor activities, the thirty-five who attended were able to share their pictures and catch up on what has been happening over the past few months. The director and planning committee were able to share how God provided for last summer and what is coming up for this summer camp season. We are thankful for this opportunity to stay in touch with our staff.

Bowl-a-thon

The CHI Bowl-a-Thon was held in Cadillac on April 30 from 1-4 pm. Over \$5,000 was raised for sponsorships for camp guests. We will have more details in the next newsletter.

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PRAISES

A missions team from a church in upper Michigan is being sent to be part of the staff one of the weeks. Another church may send a team as well.

Guest registrations for camp are beginning to fill up.

Needs

If you can help with any of the following items, please call our office as soon as possible.

- 6 foot by 12 foot enclosed trailer
- LCD projector
- Golf carts (gift or loan)
- Donations toward new shower chairs
- Donations toward new two-way radios
- Donations toward staff support

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