



# What's on the Horizon?

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## And The Winner Is...

Katy Flynn has been a part of the Horizon community from a very young age. Her siblings came to camp before her and then when Katy was old enough, she started attending as well. "It was just an unsaid thing that we would all go to camp." This summer will be Katy's seventh year attending camp.

This year Katy is the fifth recipient of the Horizon Hope Grant. In the past, only students with a major related to helping individuals with physical disabilities were eligible for the grant, but this year it was opened up to students in all majors, so Katy took the opportunity to apply. "I was honored to receive this award and will be using it for my senior year at Illinois State University." Katy will be graduating in May 2014 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. She hopes to have a career as a fundraising coordinator or

an event planner so she can use her knowledge and resources to help plan fundraisers for Horizon.

Outside of Horizon, Katy continues to do service on a daily basis. She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, ISU's largest service organization. The sorority works with several

organizations, including Hope for Heroes and Easter Seals, which operates Timber Pointe Outdoor Center. Next year Katy will be the Easter Seals chairman in her sorority and will be organizing several events with Easter Seals, including adopting a cabin at TPOC.



Katy and her nieces pictured above: Clockwise - Emily (who has already volunteered at Fall Camp), Gracie, Katy, Tessa and Addy.

## Family Barbecue June 22nd

Horizon is hosting a family barbecue Saturday, June 22 from 11-2. Bring the whole gang and spend the afternoon with your Horizon friends.

We will provide lunch, games, crafts, music, and more. You can find us at Labagh Woods located on the northern edge of Chicago (Grove # 4).

This event is free of charge. Send an e-mail to [Jen.Bernover@associationofhorizon.org](mailto:Jen.Bernover@associationofhorizon.org) by June 8<sup>th</sup> to register so that we can have an accurate head count for food.

Please bring an item from our camp wish list to be entered into a drawing for a fantastic prize.

We hope to see you there!



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### Our Mission

An organization of people with and without physical disabilities that provides opportunities for individuals to challenge themselves, develop responsibility and grow through interacting and working together.



# DISABLED ONLINE

The Internet Portal for People with Special Needs & Disabilities

We are excited to once again be working with Jay Cohen, founder of Disabled Online.

Jay has been a long time member of Horizon and has even served on the Board of Directors. He had a goal of making an internet portal where people could go for topics and resources involving people with disabilities, their family and friends. Through Jay's devotion and hard

work, he has turned his dream into a successful one-stop shop for people who desire the best products and services empowering the special needs community.

Jay and his family generously decided to donate this company to Horizon as of December 31, 2012.

Horizon is very excited about this, both as another stream of

income and as a way to further branch out into our community.

Jay will continue to run this operation just as he has since its inception. We are confident that his continued dedication and hard work will make this a profitable partnership for Horizon.

Please be sure to visit [www.disabledonline.com](http://www.disabledonline.com) frequently.



Pictured above: Jay Cohen, founder of Disabled Online

## Horizon Camp 2013

## Wish List



[www.associationofhorizon.org](http://www.associationofhorizon.org)

Please contact our Horizon Wish List Coordinator Jim at [Jim.Novalinski@associationofhorizon.org](mailto:Jim.Novalinski@associationofhorizon.org) if you would like to donate any of the following items for our week of summer camp this July.

- 10 cases of Individual Juice Bottles, Gatorade
- 600 Hamburger Patties
- 300 Hot Dogs
- Fresh Hamburger/Hot Dog Buns
- 20 lbs. of Sliced Cheese (preferably large blocks of pre sliced cheese from warehouse club, no individually wrapped please)
- 20 large Ketchups
- 10 large Mustards
- 8 large jars of pickles (large from warehouse club)
- 96 individual packs Applesauce/Pudding
- Snack size cookies & Snack Treats
- 400 Individual bags of chips
- 1000 Sturdy paper plates
- 1000 Napkins
- Plastic Utensils:  
200 knives, 200 spoons, 400 forks
- 1000 Drinking Straws (flexible)
- 100 Industrial Shop towels for cleaning

- 16 Boxes of facial tissues
- 30 Boxes Surgical Gloves (assorted sizes)
- 16 Cans of Lysol disinfectant
- 24 Rolls of paper towels
- 20 Packs of Chucks (underpads)
- 32 Packs of baby wipes
- 6 packs of large adult diapers
- 6 packs of xl adult diapers
- 10 travel size shampoos
- 10 travel size conditioners
- 3 Oops I forgot to pack kits (female): deodorant, toothbrush, disposable razor, maxi pads
- 3 Oops I forgot to pack kits (male): deodorant, toothbrush, disposable razor



- 2 Heavy-duty 50 ft. extension cord
- 2 Large outdoor portable spotlights
- 24 AA batteries
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- 4 Hoyer Lifts
- 10 Rolls of masking tape
- Color Dyes for Tie Dye (Rit Dye, red, blue, green, yellow, purple)

- Drawing paper/sheets
- White Poster Board
- Beads
- Scrap Booking Supplies: Fancy Paper & Scissors, Card Stock, Stickers Gel Pens, Photo Mats, and other "embellishments"

- Embroidery floss
- Michael's gift cards





### Fox Valley Half Marathon

Camper Michael Meyer's sister is running for Horizon in the Fox Valley Half Marathon on September 22nd. If you would like to support her and help raise money for Horizon, you can do so at the following link <http://www.crowdrise.com/AssociationofHorizon/fundraiser/kristymichael>

### GoodSearch Is New and Improved

Have you been to GoodSearch.com lately? They have added several new features for you to help raise money for your chosen charity. Besides the previous features of shopping and searching, you can now play games, take surveys, watch ads, and much more. It even keeps a tally of how much you have raised, so why not make it a competition between friends to see who can raise more for Horizon! We currently have 130 supporters but we know we can do much better than that. Let's see if we can double that by the end of the summer!

### Visitors Day Friday, July 26, 2013



Please join us for an afternoon touring the campsite, hanging out by the pool and working on cabin skits. If you are hungry for some camp food, just RSVP so we can set a place for you. Help us wrap up a great week of camp by coming down to TPOC for a visit. We would love to see you.

RSVP (773)477-5170 or [horizon@Associationofhorizon.org](mailto:horizon@Associationofhorizon.org)

## What's New on the Horizon?

This past November, the Honorable *Daniel G. Martin* was sworn in as a U.S. Magistrate Judge. Danny (as we affectionately refer to him) has been a great volunteer at camp going back to the MDA days. Even though his busy schedule hasn't allowed him to volunteer full time recently, his giving spirit is still felt through his daughters and nieces who continue to volunteer. Congratulations Danny on this new exciting chapter of your life, we know you will do great!



On February 13, volunteer *Jen Hanenburg* and her husband Tim welcomed the addition of their beautiful baby girl, Nellie Marie. Her big brothers Tommy and Patrick are excited to have her as well.

*Mike and Rachel Youngberg's* family got a little bigger on March 12. Weighing in at 7.7 pounds is Cain Martin Youngberg! Big sister Lucy has lots of love for her baby brother.

The quest of our volunteers to create the next generation of volunteers doesn't end there. *Shannon and Ewa Mascarenhas* added their newest bundle of joy on April 23. Oscar and Lily are very happy about their new brother Charles.

That's eight potential new volunteers from these three families alone!

We are very proud to announce that camper *Hector Hernandez* recently reached a 1,000 hour milestone at his job at Olive Garden!

Big congratulations to camper *Matt Hutti* on being elected to the Charleston City Council. Way to go Matt!





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If you think this winter has been really long and you're ready to get outside and have some fun, we have a deal for you! For the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, the Association of Horizon, Inc. has joined together with Six Flags Great America for Coasters for a Cause.

For these two days only, you and any of your friends and family can purchase discounted tickets at the low price of \$28. This is a savings of \$35 per ticket!

To purchase tickets visit [www.sixflags.com/greatamerica](http://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica). Once you are on their website, enter the promo code: HORIZON, located at the top of the screen.

This offer is only valid through online ticket purchases. Once you purchase your ticket you can print them on your printer. It is that simple.

Even better news: Great America will donate \$5 for every ticket purchased with the Horizon promo code to us, but we must sell a total minimum of 20 tickets. So bring lots of friends, have a great time and help us provide a great time to our campers in July.

**How would you like a chance to win a \$25 Visa gift card?**

All you have to do is e-mail your name, address ( to mail your prize) and the answer to the question below to

[Contest@AssociationofHorizon.org](mailto:Contest@AssociationofHorizon.org)

**How many times has the Association of Horizon, Inc. awarded the Horizon Hope Grant?**

All correct answers will go into a drawing for the gift card. Answers must be received by June 1 to qualify.

The winning answer will be posted on our Facebook page and Twitter on June 2. Good luck!

\* Hint \* The answer is within this issue of the newsletter.