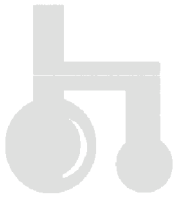
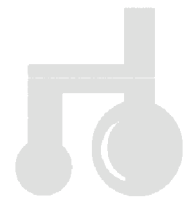


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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Sunshine, warm weather, end of school and vacations are signs camp is nearby!

The recruitment committee is preparing for Horizon's 14th annual summer camp July 17th – 23rd at Timber Pointe Outdoor Center in Hudson, IL, near Bloomington. Horizon Camp's reputation is spreading, as many new campers have submitted applications.

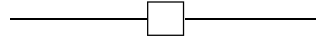
Campers, we have only a few more spots open. Returning campers need to send in your application today. Returning volunteers: Without great volunteers like you, camp is NOT possible. Returning volunteers have a vital role in helping a camper with their needs, and showing the new volunteers the ropes. We want to ensure that every camper has an adequate attendant to help them have a good safe week. Camper acceptance packets will be mailed once we have enough available volunteers. This is to ensure everyone has a great fun and safe week. Returning Volunteers, please return your application so we do not have to turn any camper away.

Camp applications and forms are now available online at www.associationofhorizon.org under the Camp Application link. If you have any questions contact the Horizon Hotline at 773-477-5170 or terryhorizon@yahoo.com.

Horizon Recruitment Committee '05 - Terry, Sim, Jean, Sheila and Brenda.



HALLOWEEN BENEFIT UPDATE



First and foremost, we would like to thank you for your past and continued support of the Association of Horizon. We rely on your generosity to ensure our continued growth and success as we work together to reduce barriers between adults with and without disabilities. We regret to inform you that we have cancelled our Annual Halloween Benefit Fundraiser.

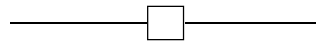
We have found an overwhelming increase in support for our Golf Outing and our Night at the Races, and have decided to concentrate our fundraising efforts there. In lieu of your past contributions to the Horizon Halloween Benefit every October, please join us now in supporting Horizon's 3rd Annual Golf Outing on June 11th & 8th Annual Night at the Races on October 8th.

Even though you're not in costume, you are still supporting the same great cause, and we thank you for helping make a difference! We appreciate your dedication to our organization's mission and vision. We're sure you receive many requests throughout the year, and we are glad you agree that Association of Horizon, Inc. is a worthy cause. To keep up to date with our organization, or to check out our calendar of upcoming events, please visit www.associationofhorizon.org on a regular basis.

Again, thank you for your continued support in 2005, and for helping us to make our vision a reality.

Sincerely,
The Halloween Benefit Committee

Chicago Wolves Win Again For Horizon



Just because the NHL season was cancelled, that didn't stop Horizon members and friends from enjoying a sensational hockey game with the Chicago Wolves. This year's annual hockey outing was our best turnout with over 100 participants enjoying another victory. If we didn't know better, you would think the Chicago Wolves make sure they play harder and win for the Association of Horizon, Inc. outings. Thank you to everyone who helped support Horizon's hockey outing. Next season, let's try and get more people together to enjoy this wonderful event!



CALLING ALL GOLFERS AND DANCING MACHINES!!!

Do you like to golf, or know someone who likes to? How about dancing the night away with friends and family for a great cause? Well if you do, you're in luck! The Association of Horizon Inc. will host its 3rd annual golf outing at beautiful Poplar Creek Country Club in Hoffman Estates, IL on June 11th 2005. This year's event will feature 18 holes of championship golf, free unlimited use of the driving range, on-course games, and even a chance to win a car! That's not all though. New this year will be our post-golf dinner banquet featuring four hours of open bar cocktails, great food, raffles, and dancing with BAM Musical Entertainment. Poplar Creek's first rate course is the perfect setting for golfers of all ability levels to be competitive, while their brand new, fully-accessible clubhouse is perfect for the evening's festivities.



Horizon's golf outing and dinner banquet is sure to please both golfers and non-golfers alike. What better way to support the organization you love than helping Horizon to raise the funding necessary to keep our summer camp program while golfing and dancing the night away with the friends and family you've come to know and love?

Space is limited so get your money or check in soon to reserve your spot at one of Horizon's premier fundraisers. Don't miss out on this year's excitement!

Contact Barb Youngberg at 773-588-3080 or email her at golfer7@earthlink.com for more information regarding this year's event, to get a brochure, or to reserve your tee time or banquet spot. See you on the green and the dance floor!

MORTON GROVE FOUNDATION

This year's Foundation Fundraiser, "Taste the Magic" was very successful. The Morton Grove Foundation has been a generous contributor to Horizon for many years. It was held March 10 at White Eagle Banquets & Restaurant in Niles, Illinois. The evening's activities included cuisine served by many of the area's finest restaurants, raffle prizes, a silent auction and live entertainment. The Association of Horizon, Inc. would like to thank the Morton Grove Foundation for their continued support and we look forward to supporting their fundraiser in 2006.

The Association of Horizon is a not for profit corporation registered in the state of Illinois under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

CAMP WISH LIST

Horizon could always use donations to help cut our summer camp costs. The following is our 2005 camp wish list. To donate any of the following items, contact the Horizon Hotline and leave a message. Lea Svihla, our donations coordinator will get back to you as soon as possible. Due to limited transportation availability, gift certificates for Sam's Club and Wal-Mart are encouraged.

Food & Cookout Supplies

- 100 cases of assorted Regular & Diet Pop
- Hamburger/Hot Dog Buns
- Ketchup, Mustard, Relish (Large Bottles 64 oz.)
- Nutritional Supplemental Drinks (Boost, Ensure)
- Paper plates & napkins, Plastic Utensils, Hot/Cold Drinking Cups
- Hamburger Patties, 200 Bratwursts, 500 Hot Dogs, Vegetarian Burgers
- Individual Juice Bottles, Gatorade
- Sliced Cheese 10 lbs.
- Soy Milk
- Applesauce/Pudding, Fruit Cans
- Cookies & Snack Treats

Arts & Crafts Supplies

- White T-shirts for tie-dying
- Color Dyes for Tie Dye (Rit Dye, red, blue, green, yellow, purple)
- Drawing paper/sheets, Colored Construction Paper
- Candle Wax for making candles & Wicks
- Empty Large Margarine Containers
- White Poster Board
- Large-handled paint brushes
- Modeling clay (soft)
- Small terra cotta flowerpots (100)
- Markers, Ceramic Paints
- Glue/Glitter
- Large Rolls of Paper

New Craft Ideas: supplies needed

- Picture Frames (unfinished wood or sturdy cardboard)
- Fabric remnants for flags and sewing needles & thread
- Scrap Booking Supplies: Fancy Paper & Scissors, Card Stock, Stickers Gel Pens, Photo Mats, and other "embellishments"
- 3 ring binders (can be used)
- 1 inch ribbon, various light colors

Medical Supplies

- Facial Tissues
- Lysol Disinfectant
- First Aid Tape
- Elastic Bandages
- Ice Packs & Heat Packs
- Aspirins
- Surgical Gloves (assorted sizes)
- Band-Aids
- Gauze/Gauze Pads (non-stick)
- Hospital Type Q-Tips
- Tylenol (or similar brand)
- Chucks

Miscellaneous Items

- Heavy-duty 25 ft. extension cords
- Hoyer Lifts
- Materials for Spa Day (facial creams, hand lotion, etc.)
- AA batteries (10 4-packs)
- Hospital Beds

2005 SUMMER CAMP



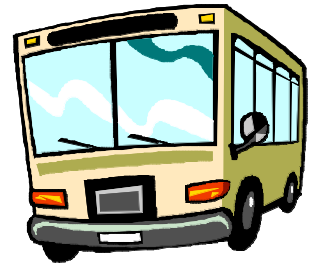
The month of May has arrived and summer camp 2005 is approaching quickly. This year's camp will be held July 17-23 at the beautiful Timber Pointe Outdoor Center. Horizon has been adjusting well to the new site and enjoys working with the members of Timber Pointe staff. The theme for this year is "Paradise."

This year's camp committee has been working hard to put together a fun week for everyone. The committee has scheduled some of the popular events including Bill Hoffman & His Amazing Animals and BAM Musical Entertainment for the closing dance. Let's not forget the evening pontoon boat rides where residents from the Timber Pointe Yacht Club donate their boats and time to give everyone an opportunity to view the Lake. If anyone is interested in help planning camp or have any suggestions for activities, please let the committee know. The committee meets once a month to discuss all activities and even selects food for the week. To become involved with a camp committee, called the Horizon Hotline and leave a brief message.

All applications are due by June 1, 2005, so make sure you've turned into your completed application on time. Horizon & a camp committee could always use assistance to set up camp on July 16 and to help pack things up the morning of July 23. If you would like to volunteer for these roles leave a message on the Hotline or e-mail Mike Trimpe at mt0623@aol.com. We look forward to seeing everyone at camp. Remember, July is a warm month so pack clothes accordingly and don't forget your bug spray.

CAMP TRANSPORTATION

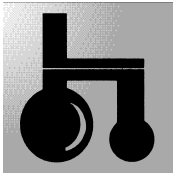
If you are interested in riding the bus to camp this year please contact Jim Gassen at 773-933-1750. To reserve your place please call before June 17, 2005. Due to high gas prices this summer the cost for each passenger will be \$85.00 for round trip. Please send your contribution by July 6, 2005. Make your check or money order payable to Association of Horizon. The buses have air conditioning and extra space for everybody's stuff.



VISITOR'S DAY

We want to welcome family, friends, and sponsors to come and see us on Visitors' Day Friday, July 22, 2005. If you plan to stay for lunch or dinner, please call and tell us how many people will be attending to make sure we have enough food for everyone. The telephone number is 773-477-5170. We regret that there are no overnight accommodations available for the visitors at our campsite.

Directions: Take I55 South to Lexington #178. Go West on Lexington 6 miles to Lake Road. Turn left on Lake Road going South 3 miles. Timber Pointe Outdoor Center entrance is on the right side of the road. It is approximately a 2 1/2 hour drive from Chicago.



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CommUNITY Banking

Help raise funds for the Association of Horizon at no cost to you. MidAmerica Bank, a long standing business member of Chicagoland has introduced CommUNITY Banking, specifically designed to provide local organizations the opportunity to earn funds on an ongoing basis. Here's how it works: When members or supporters of our group open a new personal checking, savings, CD, or Money Market account at MidAmerica Bank and declares affiliation with Horizon the bank will make a donation to our organization. As an added bonus, interest-bearing accounts are also a part of any fundraising effort and MidAmerica Bank will match an additional % of the interest each account earns each year when the account is "linked" up to our organization. Any questions, e-mail brenda.bokowski@midamericabank.com.



Memorial Card

We recently received over \$300 in memory of John Artinger, Mike Trimpe's grandfather. Horizon has Memorial Cards and envelopes available for those of us who would like to make a monetary donation in memory of loved ones. These cards are a simple way to honor those who believed in the mission and vision of the Association of Horizon. If Horizon is an important part of the life of someone dear to you, you may request memorial cards be available to leave their legacy as a Horizon supporter. We will send notification to the person or family of your choice in honor of your donation. If you or someone you love would like to have more information on how to arrange for or request Memorial Cards, please contact Mike Trimpe via e-mail at dragonmt@aol.com.