



Candlelighters Chronicles



Note-worthy

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER
2024



Love In

February

WORLD CANCER DAY

FEBRUARY 4TH



A day dedicated to honoring the memory of our loved ones lost to cancer and seeking ways to support those currently on their journey.

IN THE TENDER ARMS OF FEBRUARY, EMOTIONS SURGE FOR FAMILIES GRAPPLING WITH CHILDHOOD CANCER. THIS MONTH IS NOT JUST A PAGE ON THE CALENDAR; IT'S A CANVAS PAINTED WITH TALES OF BRAVERY AND RESILIENCE.

LET'S UNITE IN RAISING AWARENESS AND PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE CHILDREN WHO ARE FIGHTING THIS BATTLE. EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BIG OR SMALL.

JOIN US IN SPREADING LOVE AND OFFERING COMFORT TO THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. TOGETHER, WE'LL CONTINUE TO PAINT A BRIGHTER, HOPEFUL FUTURE FOR EVERY CHILD ON THEIR CANCER JOURNEY.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY

FEBRUARY 15TH



By raising awareness and standing united, we can make a difference in the global battle against childhood cancer.



Childhood cancer affects over 300,000 children annually around the world. While acknowledging progress in the United States, a significant global disparity exists, with only 1 in 5 children surviving in many countries.

In 2024, we anticipate 9,620 U.S. children under 15 to be diagnosed with cancer. However, more than 80% of U.S. childhood cancer patients now become long-term survivors due to advancements in therapies.

Through diagnosis, treatment, remission, and sadly sometimes loss, we are here for local families facing childhood cancer.

*Statistics from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital & The American Cancer Society



YOU CAN HELP HERE!

DONATE NOW

VOLUNTEER



Everyday EXTRAORDINARY Breakfast



The most important meal of the day
is the MOST INSPIRING meal of the year.

Save the Date!

Leap Day • February 29, 2024

Dollar Loan Center Arena • 7:30am - 9:00am

CALLING ALL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS:

Join us at our 5th Annual Everyday Extraordinary Breakfast. This is a prime opportunity to connect with like-minded professionals and dive deeper into the impactful world of Candlelighters. You'll join us for a morning of networking, inspiration, and community spirit.

BUT AS ALWAYS, WE NEED
SOME **EXTRAORDINARY**
SPONSORS TO HELP US BRING
THIS EVENT TO LIFE.

Take the leap!

RSVP OR BECOME
A SPONSOR



Camp Applications
Open Soon!



2024 THEME REVEAL:

WORLD 2024 TOUR

NEW CAMP
ANNOUNCEMENT!

CAMP FIREFLY JR.

We are piloting Camp Firefly Jr. this year on August 24 and 25! It will be a 24-hour overnight camp for kiddos aged 7 and 8, and it will be held locally. Stay tuned for more details.



An evening that will be **OUTSIDE THE ORDINARY**



MAY 3, 2024 | 6-9 PM
SPRINGS PRESERVE

**Tickets include an open bar,
delicious food, and much more!**
Sign up to get on the invite list!

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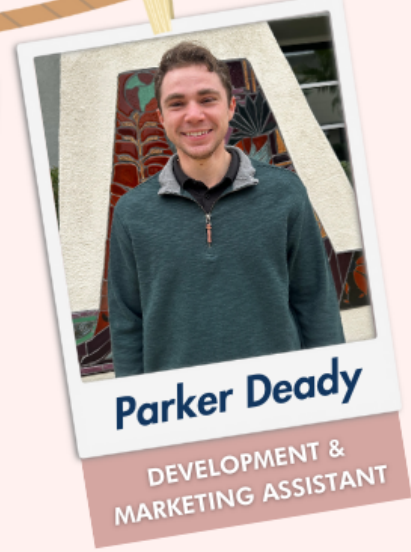
A collage on a crumpled paper background. At the top, there's a torn edge of paper with words like 'a little-', 'w, ther', 'd chaff', 'll wate', 'did n', 'for', 'I an', 'reve', 'ses', 'a', 'po', 'ed'. In the center, the text 'SURVIVOR & SIBLING SCHOLARSHIPS' is written in a serif font. Below it, 'APPLICATION & REQUIREMENTS' is written inside an oval. To the left, there's a lightbulb icon, a photo of two people in 'SUPER SIBLING' and 'SIBLING CAMP' shirts, and a stack of books. To the right, there's a graduation cap icon, a photo of a group of people, and three starburst icons. At the bottom, another torn edge of paper with words like 'did no', 'I wate', 'chaffi', 'there' is visible.

Welcome New...

BOARD MEMBERS



& STAFF



As the first and oldest organization solely focused on children diagnosed with childhood cancer and their families, Candlelighters has been a beacon of light for families in southern Nevada for more than 40 years. Candlelighters is proud to serve approximately 400 families and 1,200 children, both siblings and diagnosed children, each year. In the last decade alone, it has provided nearly \$13 million in financial assistance, emotional support and quality of life programs and services to families in our community in order to help with the significant costs of childhood cancer including medical expenses, rent and mortgage, and travel for treatment. For more information, please contact us at:
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