

KEHA Special Project 2008-2011

Camp Courageous

As a special project for 2008-2011 we are going to use Camp Courageous (known in Kentucky as The Center for Courageous Children). This is a medical camping facility designed specifically for the seriously ill child and his/her family members, at no cost to them. Located in Scottsville, KY, they welcome children (ages 7-15) from all across the region. Youth that attend these camps are unable to attend camps designed for healthy children. Camps for healthy children are full of physical barriers that make program participation by an ill or disabled child difficult or impossible. These challenges only call attention to a child's illness or disability.

It is our vision for 2008 thru 2011 that Kentucky Extension Homemakers be involved in this activity in a wide variety of ways. Attached is a copy of the center's "needs list". We would like for each Homemakers club to choose from the list, the way in which they want to be involved.

County Presidents, please let your State 4-H/Youth Development Chairman know what the clubs in your area have chosen to do.

If you would like more information on this camp, you may go to their web site, www.courageouskids.org.

The Center for Courageous Kids

Needs List:

(these are only a few suggestions, we have many more!)

FINANCIAL:

Contributions of all sizes!! (thank you)

Host a fundraiser for our kids

Donate a percentage of sales or proceeds from an event to our kids

Make your gift in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one

In-kind Donations of Materials and Supplies:

Tractor w/mower

Golf Carts (new or like-new)

Pick Up Truck

Medical Equipment

Gift Cards: Office Depot, Staples, Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.

Phone Cards, Gas Cards, etc.

In-kind Donations of Services:

Printing

Grounds keeping

Mailing our information with your corporate or business mailings

QUILTS: 65x90, all types and fabrics.

We need over 300 when we open and a steady supply thereafter!

Future Volunteer Opportunities: Over 1,000 volunteers annually, from all areas including counselors, artisans, office workers, special event help, drivers, maintenance, family pals, kitchen helpers, tour givers, etc., etc. Watch our website for additional information.

Sponsor Major Activity Areas like:

Equestrian Program, Archery, Woodshop, Beauty Shop, Bowling and Family Fun Center, Aquatic Program, Kitchen and Cooking Program

MORE IDEAS?? (new) Towels, sheets, latex-free gloves, thermometers, pool toys, wheelchairs, lifeguard chairs, cleaning supplies, children's books, musical instruments, riding helmets, saddles, feed buckets, commercial kitchen supplies, wood shop tools, hair dryers, costumes for the stage area, microphones, t-shirts, gym equipment, bowling shoes, archery supplies, fishing poles and tackle supplies, board games, and the list goes on.....