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Glamp Out Recap

We want to say a big thank you to all the amazing Glampers who joined us at Glamp Out last Friday at Springs Preserve. From our dedicated volunteers to our generous sponsors and attendees, you are the reason this event was so successful. Because of you, 106 Candlelighters kids and their siblings are going to camp!



Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness Month is particularly significant for Candlelighters, as it highlights the importance of addressing mental health needs within the childhood cancer community. Alongside physical challenges, families face emotional struggles as well. Candlelighters provides counseling services, bereavement support groups, and emotional support programs to our survivors, siblings, and parents. By putting a focus on mental health, we empower families to navigate the emotional journey of childhood cancer with hope.



5 SIMPLE STEPS TO BOOST YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AT HOME
BY CANDLELIGHTERS THERAPIST
DR. CLAUDIA MEJIA

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HAPPY NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

May 6 - May 12

Wishing a happy National Nurses Week to all of our dedicated nurses. To the nurses who take care of our Candlelighters kids, from our Summerlin day and night shift nurses, nurses at the clinic, and camp nurses, we thank you for the amazing work you do!



Camp Firefly

Camp Firefly is only a month away, and we are in need of some extra goodies from our Camp Wishlist! Take a look at what's needed to make some happy campers during our "World Tour" to the mountain in Big Bear, CA, at YMCA Camp Whittle next month!



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO



Our CEO, Kimberly Kindig, was recently on Vegas Morning Blend on KTNV Channel 13! She chatted with Elliott Bambrough and Jessica Rosado about our 2nd Annual Glamp Out!



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Candlelighters was recently featured in Baby Society Magazine, highlighting Camp Firefly, our week long sleep-away camp which serves children with cancer and their siblings.

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Thanks to the generosity of our donors, twenty-nine scholarships were awarded on April 23rd, totaling \$43,250 for the 2024-2025 academic year. These scholarships were granted to some of our Candlelighters kids and/or their siblings to help support them on the continuation of their academic journey!



SEE ALL THE RECIPIENTS



Members of our Development and Marketing team recently had the opportunity to table at the Nevada Donor Network Hope Glows 5K and the Girls on the Run 5K! Our team had an amazing time engaging with the runners and spreading awareness about our upcoming Superhero 5K.



What better way to kick off corporate 5K pep rallies than with a visit to Absolute Dental? This dynamite team is currently our top corporate fundraising team - raising over \$50,000 in 2023! We're so excited for 2024! If your company currently participates in the 5K, or is interested in learning more, contact Christine Santos at csantos@candlelightersnv.org to schedule a pep rally or info session.



Our staff had the pleasure of attending the Governor's Grand Bash, and it was such a memorable experience! We're honored to be one of the beneficiaries for this amazing event. For more than 20 years, Olympia Companies Foundation has been supporting Camp Firefly. They continuously help create unforgettable moments for our Candlelighters kids!



Sip with Purpose

For the month of May, Mothership Coffee Roasters has partnered with Candlelighters for their Sip with Purpose campaign! This means that a portion of each Orange Creamsicle Cold Brew Latte sold in May benefits Candlelighters. Available at **ALL Mothership locations!** Come say hi to us this Saturday, May 11, from 9 - 11 am, at the Downtown Summerlin location!



HAPPY WORKIVERSARY



Jackie T.

Celebrating 9 years on May 4!

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 45 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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