

When we rang in 2020 at our New Year’s Eve event this past December 31st, we couldn’t have imagined this virus that would impact all of our lives in so many ways.

It wasn’t long before CKC had to cancel all fundraisers leading up to our scheduled camp in July. How would we provide camp for all our kids who were already registered? Of course, then all summer camps were shut down until further notice. However, we still kept believing, somehow, someday we’d have camp. The new camp we’d be going to, Carolina Creek Christian Camp, was shut down but continued to prepare for re-opening safely. By faith, we reached out through phone calls, emails and social media for support for camp. That’s when the miracles began to happen.

- Miracles:**
- #1. Sponsorships for campers started coming in, little by little. People gave, knowing camps were not even open at the time.
 - #2. The Governor allowed camps that met the strictest of guidelines, like Carolina Creek, to re-open in July.
 - #3. On July 12th we welcomed campers to camp 2020!
 - #4. No one became ill at camp or in the weeks following.

Thank you for supporting these precious kids. Camp was overflowing with joy the entire week! Our hearts and prayers continue to go out to all who have been affected by Covid19.



-Co-Founders Bill & Kim Nash

CAMP IN ACTION!

Archery

Giant Swing

ZipLine

Field Sports

Karate

Adventure Park

Night Activities

Fun in the Water

More Camp Fun!



Spotlight On: Brieyana (Brie) Lee (Champ and former camper)

Brie's Story in her own words:

I was seven when I first came to camp. I had an abusive father who abandoned us, and I had been sexually assaulted by my older cousin. I've been a champ for seven of the seventeen years since I've been attending camp. I graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and early childhood education. I plan to go to grad school and eventually get my doctorate in child psychology. My dream is to open my own practice as a child psychologist. Champions Kids Camp is one of the main reasons I chose this career path; I always knew I wanted to help kids in some way and CKC showed me that I had a passion for children who have been through trauma. I want to start a non-profit for low-income, minority youth after I have my own practice because of how CKC helped me and other kids growing up.



On the left Brie at 7 years old, on the right Brie as a Champ this year.



Working with Champions Kids Camp for the past 20 years I feel confident in saying this is an experience for children like no other. As a mental health professional the environment is one that enables growth and healing, allowing kids to be kids. This camp provides an opportunity that is free from worry, focusing on positive influence and FUN.

- Holly Pryor, LMSW



"Having worked with children for the past 40 years in a professional capacity, Champions Kids Camp is one of the best mental health environments I have been involved with, where the young campers can just be a 'kid' for a week, without worrying about doing or saying the wrong thing . . . they are free to just be themselves without fear."

-Dr. William R. Adams, Ph.D



Ring in **2021** with us and say so long to **2020!**



**Save the
date
Nash New
Year's Eve
Bash.**



**Thanks for your continued support for our Outreach
Program to Texas Children's Hospitals!**

"Bears that Care" can be purchased at a minimum donation of \$50. Your contribution will go towards sending a child to camp AND the bear will be put in the arms of a child who is fighting to survive in the hospital.

**Please consider supporting our
program "Adopt-a-Camper" for
Christmas beginning in October.
\$50 per camper provides a "want"
item (toy/game) and a "need"
item (clothes/shoes)**



**Our party
will be held
December 5,
2020.**

UPCOMING FUN-RAISERS:

- ❖ Golf Tournament 10/26
- ❖ Christmas Party 12/5
- ❖ Nash New Year's Eve Bash 12/31

Save the Dates!

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