Rebuilding Our Home.
Restoring Our Mission.

Holiday Newsletter 2016

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Children's Fresh Air Home
– ESTABLISHED 1896 –

Calling All Angels …
$300,000 Matching Grant Opportunity!

We are at an extremely exciting time at CFAH as we come to a close with our Phase 1 construction. The home is now resting on a "NEW" foundation. New plumbing and sewers have been installed and a new radiant heated concrete ground floor is on its way.

As we begin Phase II and Phase III we have been presented with an exciting opportunity that will help us complete the reconstruction of the home.

The City of North Wildwood and its Leadership has offered to apply for a $300,000 Small Cities Grant to help us with our reconstruction efforts. In order for us to be eligible for this grant funding, we MUST raise matching funds of $300,000 by June of 2017.

Your immediate financial assistance is needed!

Will you help to complete this final phase of construction and reopen the Children's Fresh Air Home for the next generation of deserving children?

Please make your donation by check and return it to us in the enclosed return envelope, or visit www.freshairhome.com to make a donation by credit card.

Please help us to reach our goal and to once again open the doors to so many deserving children!

We couldn't have come so far in this mission without generous supporters like you.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of
The Children's Fresh Air Home, and
all of the children we serve -
Wishing you and your family a
happy, and healthy holiday season .

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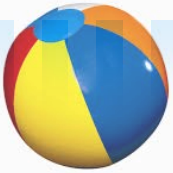
We are proud to be celebrating our 120th consecutive year of serving children!



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Ride to Rebuild 2016… The motorcycles roared into North Wildwood on a partly cloudy day in early October for the 5th annual CFAH Ride to Rebuild ! 85 motorcycle enthusiasts and friends of the Children's Fresh Air Home along with the St John's MRC helped make for a great day of fundraising and support for the Children's Fresh Air Home. Auction and raffle items included a Holiday weekend stay in New York City.

A great day was had by all and we are grateful to all those who volunteered their time and effort to help support this great service to children!

If Just For A Day…

This is always the best time of the year for us at The Children's Fresh Air Home as we reflect on the lives of the children we touched over the past year with our If Just For a Day program in North Wildwood . We'd like to share with you some of the actual responses and Thank You's from the children we serve—

"we never get on rides, because that costs money and that's only for rich people"

"Thank you so much for my trip to the beach. This was my first time to the Beach, I had so much fun. "

" I never knew regular people could ride the tram car."

"I walked on the beach and saw a horseshoe crab. "

"This was the best day of my whole summer."

Sometimes we take for granted the simple pleasures we enjoy and have enjoyed in our childhood and our adult lives, yet the children we serve struggle every day to cope with normalcy and stability in their young lives. The work that CFAH has been able to provide and continue to provide for over 120 years gives these children a sense of hope that there is something else beyond their challenging everyday lives that they can strive for and strive to become. We see that in the faces of these children after a simple day at the seashore.

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