

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank those of you who have offered to help with our fundraiser. I'm going to post the event on Facebook today, but since the last time I e-mailed you, there have been a few changes made to the event. Here are the details **(please read the entire e-mail)**:

When: Tuesday, July 26th from 6:00PM-8:00PM

Where: Caterina Winery 905 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201

What: Auction and Raffle to Support Camp No Limits Scholarships / Townsend Wine Tasting and Appetizer Party

Cost: \$25.00 / person at the door **(this is reduced from the original \$40.00 price)**. Two 6 oz. pours of your choice and delicious appetizers made by Chefs Tim Hartman and Alexa Wilson

Activities: "Buy a Balloon" - each guest who purchases a balloon for \$100.00 will have his / her name put into a drawing for the evening. There will be multiple prizes, each worth more than \$100.00. At the end of the evening, one person will win a week's stay in a beautiful condo on the beach in Maui. We will also have a silent and live auction with many fantastic items to bid on. You'll get a chance to meet some of the campers and their families, see a slideshow from years' past, and hear about how important this camp is for kids with limb differences. It will be an evening that will inspire you, motivate you and move you - guaranteed! Please let me know if you plan to attend so that we can get an estimated head count.

Camp No Limits is a non-profit organization 501 (c)(3) that provides a one-of-a-kind, life changing experience for children who were born with congenital limb deficiencies or who have lost limbs due to trauma or disease and their families. Often, these kids are the ONLY kids in their own communities with limb differences and that can be a very lonely experience. When these campers come to CNL, they are met by adult peer mentors who inspire them to try new things and see that their potential is not determined by what they are missing, but by the heart and drive that they put into overcoming challenges associated with limb loss. A typical day at CNL includes occupational and physical therapy sessions, sports clinics, games, bonding activities and support group sessions for kids and for parents. Prosthetics arms and legs litter the beach during swim sessions, and the happy, carefree squeals from the kids can be heard all through the bay. Here's what some of our camp families have to say about CNL:

Mom of a camper: My son and I have attended the last two years. He has come such a long way in the last two years. It was a major fight to get him to even come and attend camp that first year as he wanted nothing to do with that. He did not want to wear his prosthetic leg at all..but after he came to camp that first year he met so many other inspiring individuals that he decided to give his leg a try, we were given some tips at camp and now he has come out of his shell and he now wears his leg from the time he gets up in the morning until the time he goes to bed! He has so much more confidence then he had 2 years ago. He now looks forward to camp all year long we are so blessed to be able to attend camp!

Brian age 12: I have learned to do things I was afraid to try before and have tried things I never thought were possible! Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors that make this camp happen!

Sarah age 12: Camp means enjoying the company of others just like me who understand what it is like to be missing a hand or a leg. Camp also means finding my true potential."

Dad of camper: I want to thank you and all the people at Camp No Limits for fostering an environment in which people with challenging circumstances can relax, socialize, learn new life skills, and most importantly be themselves! Thank you for allowing my son and my family to be a part of this."

Mikey Age 4: I met my first best friend ever and he has a hand just like me!

Camp No Limits catches kids at a critical stage in their identity development and helps them built confidence, a positive self image, and empower them to see life beyond their perceived limits. The only limits on our potential are the ones we set for ourselves in our own minds. Possibilities are endless at Camp No Limits! Hope to see you at our first annual fundraising event!