

December 2009 Newsletter





What a wonderful evening!

The Promise of Summer at Fenway Park was a great success raising over \$45,000 and enabling us to send even more Wildflower children to the camp of their choice in the summer of 2010. On behalf of the Wildflower Camp Foundation Board of Directors, I want to extend a heart-felt thank you to all of you who made this event so successful. Special thanks to Group One Partners, Inc. and the Boston Red Sox for their generous sponsorships and to Bob Lobel, our special host. This will be a night to remember in Wildflower's history!

> Cyndi Jones, President Wildflower Camp Foundation















1. Fenway Park Billboard. 2. Wildflower Parent, Karen Aaronson 3. Founder Cyndi Jones and her family. 4. Wildflower parent, Debra Hurley-Jones 5. (I to r) Ed Carpenter, our tour guide, and his wife Suzy, Hilma Unterberger, Bette Kisner, and Nancy Sonnabend. 6. (I to r) Steve Birnbaum and our host, Bob Lobel. 7. (I to r) John and Gail Kaplan, Suzy and Ed Carpenter. 8. Friends enjoying Wildflower event. 9. Event Sponsor Group One Partners, Inc. - (I to r) Guests include Lisa Muscato, Nat Clifford, Killian and Maura Treacy, Lynda Onthank Sullivan and John Sullivan, Janine Clifford.



Our First Wildflower Family Day!

Wildflower families and members of our Board came together in September for the first Wildflower Family Day at Fenway Park. Despite some drizzly weather, everyone really enjoyed the ballpark tour and our pizza lunch was a big hit. Some of our campers were very proud and excited by what they did this past summer. It was very meaningful to hear Wildflower's mission come alive as they shared stories of their summer camp experiences. What a delightful experience for all! Thanks to the Boston Red Sox for their generous gift of our tour.



Please support Wildflower Camp Foundation

Wildflower relies on fundraising efforts, corporate giving, grants, and personal donations to fulfill our mission. Donations of any amount, contribute to our efforts to meet the needs of bereaved families through the gift of camp. With your valued support we were able to send 27 children to camp in 2009!

Please consider becoming a member of the newly formed Friends Network. With an initial donation of \$1,000, donors will become a vital part of a group committed to the mission and future of Wildflower.

For more information and to donate online, please visit our website www.wildflowercampfoundation.org.

Checks may be made out to Wildflower Camp Foundation, Inc. Wildflower is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations are tax-exempt to the fullest extent of the law.

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Front row left to right: D. Whitehill, S. Bornstein, J. Ringelheim, C. Jones, M. Linkow, and L. Onthank Sullivan. Back row left to right: D. Pollets, S. Birnbaum, M. Ringelheim, and G. DiMatteo.

Mission Statement

The Wildflower Camp Foundation grants scholarships for camp and enrichment programs to children who have suffered the loss of a parent. This support provides a restorative experience both for the children and surviving spouse as they recover from their loss. If you would like to learn more about the Wildflower story visit www.wildflowercampfoundation.org.

Major Gifts Update

We are very gratified with the kick-off of the Friends Network with ten donors stepping forward to make a major personal commitment to the future vision of Wildflower. Another recent major gift of \$10,000 from a private donor was a pleasant surprise following the Fenway event. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to Ann and Mark Melanson, of the Bailey Family Foundation, for their generous contribution of \$7,500 and their continued commitment to Wildflower.