

Volunteer Report

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Special Kids Special Families ended the month of March with 173 volunteers and 421 hours of volunteer work. Of the 421 hours, 34.75 hours were contributed by our Board Members. This does not include our staff volunteer hours.

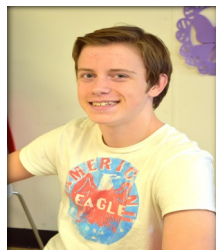
According to the Independent Sector, the average volunteer is worth \$23.07 per hour. According to this estimate, SKSF has had the work value of roughly \$9,712.47 donated by our volunteers alone during the month of March.

ZACH'S PLACE

March was an extremely busy month at Zach's Place. From Spring Break to weekends full of kiddos and activities. Many people have been interested in helping out on both Saturday's and Sunday's. The Brigg's family joined us on a Saturday to help clean and spend time engaging with our youth.

Debbie Lane and Theresa Jordan helped us by calling parents to get surveys completed for a grant. Debbie also helped during Spring Break with cleaning. Theresa is always willing to help out with whatever we need.

We had so many wonderful volunteers join our youth for Spring Break. Rachael Alvarez, Mercedes & Sarah Eatherly, Cooper & Carter Zeman, Alex & Jack Esterle, Jalynn Tabares, Kristy Weis, Raquel Neal, Matt Tobey, Alexis Hope, Clare Wang, & Grace Patnesky all helped us by organizing and spending time with our youth.





MORE ZACH'S PLACE VOLUNTEERS!

Harrison D2 Special Needs youth helped out at Zach's Place during the week. They colored pictures and spent time with our kiddos. Jackie, Johnny, Paige, & Cruzita were their with their teachers, Kim & Theresa. It was a joy having them join us for activities.



FUN NIGHT AT ZACH'S PLACE

Fun Night's at Zach's Place are always a great time! The volunteers do such a fabulous job. Kristy Weis, Raquel Neal, Alexis Hope, Mariah & Alina Pantoya, Emilee & Kate Douglass, Jalyann Tabares, Rachel Bloomfield, & Taylor Bryerton all showed up to hang out with our kiddos.



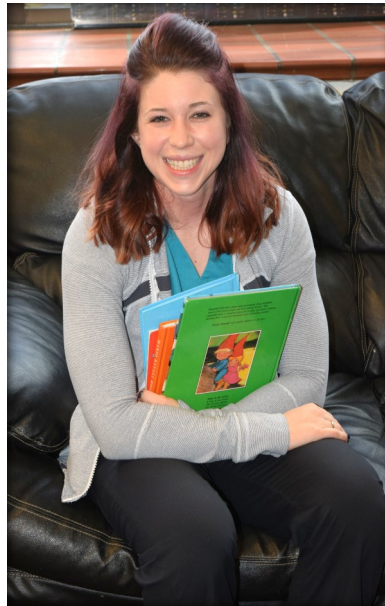
JOEY'S PLACE

Joey's Place is thrilled to have Erin McMahon continue to visit every week, reading to our clients. The clients learn sight words and enjoy looking at the pictures while Erin reads different books with them.

Smokebrush/SunWater Spa have been joining us at Joey's Place to help teach the clients yoga. The clients are also singing songs with Kat and her group. We are grateful for the exercise the clients have

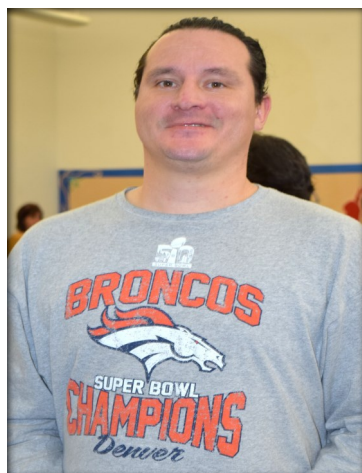
been receiving through this weekly program.

Not only did the youth that attend Harrison D2 help out at Zach's, but they also helped out at Joey's Place. The group of students colored with our clients, played ball, and worked on a craft.



I-CAN

The ICAN group has had a regular volunteer for the month of March. Robert Zerwick has been such a wonderful addition with our community outings. Eli Monroe has volunteered in the past with the ICAN group. He was happy to join the group on an outing this month.



GET TO KNOW YOUR TEAM!
VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT...
KRISTY WEIS



I'm Kristy.
I am 16 and I am a junior at Discovery Canyon!
I started volunteering at Zach's Place because I absolutely love to work with kids who have special needs, and I love being able to see them grow and achieve new things.
After my first few times volunteering I knew that I would continue to do so. The staff is so welcoming and they always have fun activities for us. It's a great place!

Joey's Place Wish List

3-4 Cushioned Floor Mats
1- File Cabinet (4 drawers) with lock and key
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Wii Remotes
PlayStation Remotes
Vibrating handheld massagers
Paint brushes
Instruments (cymbals, bongo, guitar)
Paraffin bath for hands

Zach's Place Wish List

Regular Needs:

Batteries: AA, AAA, 5 volt, and D
Baby shampoo, body wash
New swimming suits of various youth and adult sizes (one pieces for girls)
Socks, all sizes
New Underwear, all sizes
Bottled water
Plastic grocery bags
Nutritious snacks
Ziploc bags: gallon and quart
SPF 30 sunscreen, spray and/or liquid
Paper towels
Toilet Paper
Baby wipes
Cleaning Supplies: Bleach, Vinegar, Windex...
Printer Paper
Pens
Art supplies/project kits
Large Refill size Elmer's Glue
Corn Starch
Any activity passes/gift cards to activities