



WHAT'S HAPPENING?



HEROES HELPING HEROES, INC.

SEEDS OF HOPE HEROES RIDE

October 11th, 2014 marked the date for the 5th Seeds of Hope Heroes Ride designated to benefit the "Angel Tree" Christmas program for the Seeds of Hope campers and their siblings. Participation in the event was greatly impacted by the forecasted precipitation; however a brave group of 46 riders on 29 motorcycles contributed to an overwhelmingly successful event.

Thanks to all of those brave souls, we realized a profit of \$1,430.50 for the day. That means that on average, each motorcycle (the event cost was \$25 per

bike) contributed double the cost of their event ticket cost.

God is so faithful! Even in the moments when hope may seem dim, God is at work and seeks to bless His people in ways that teach us our Daddy is completely in control. Nothing is impossible with the Lord!

Throughout the day, God

continued to show His mighty hand. Despite the forecasted conditions, God blessed the event with warm weather, beautiful foliage, and peeks of blue skies. Yummy snacks and WARM pound cake prepared by the loving hands of Peter's Creek Baptist church members satisfied our tummies, the awesome music by the Three Rusty Nails delighted our ears, and the incomparably

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFO REGARDING THE "ANGEL TREE" CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND HOW YOU MAY SPONSOR A CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN GORDON AT 336-978-1137

delicious chicken stew prepared by Sandra & Don Adams was the icing on the cake! The gracious love and support of the event

goers; countless volunteers from Stokes County Volunteer Fire Departments and Stokes County Sheriff's Deputies; Peter's Creek Baptist Church; and the Heroes Helping Heroes volunteer staff once again humbles and overwhelms me.

Please save the date for the 2015 event: Oct 10th with a rain date of Oct 11th.

HEROES RIDE 2014



Summer Camp



Summer Camp



Pedal & Jam 2014

SEEDS OF HOPE SUMMER CAMP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Exponential Growth in 2014 Programs, anticipate more of the same in 2015

The Seeds of Hope summer camp served over 180 different children over the course of two weeks in June and July 2014. Much to the delight of camp staff, 103 children were brand new to the program. Growth estimates for 2015 (below) are projected to exceed fifty percent of the previous year's numbers.

Tentative weeks for the 2015 camp have been announced as June 22nd and July 20th.

Recruitment has already begun for volunteer camp staff. Should you have a desire to serve, contact Jana Elliott, at 336-972-5266 or email her at janak313@surry.net. Our desire is to recruit at least 70 new volunteers.

New staff members must have completed 9th grade, submit to an interview process, and attend a minimum of five (5) training sessions. Returning staff must attend at least three training sessions prior to camp.

A series of training sessions will begin in February 2015 on the first Sunday of every month from 2:00-3:00, with additional events scattered in the weeks leading up to camp.

The monthly mentoring program events kicked off in September 2014 and will continue through May 2015, the first Sunday of every month from 3:30-5:30 at Mt. Olive Elementary School, 2145 Chestnut Grove Rd,

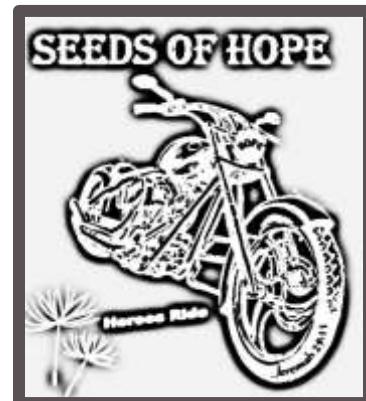
King, NC 27021. Children attend minicamp sessions while their guardians are invited to attend fun and information sessions facilitated by area volunteer leaders.

Upcoming parent session topics/events include an art class, a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange (gifts provided), self defense classes, and how to protect your children from predators.

Enrollment Year	Unique Children	Programs Attended	Growth Year Over Year
2015/2016	Projected: 273	Anticipated 2 weeks camp, mentorship program	Projected: 50%
2014/2015	182	2 weeks camp, mentorship program	67%
2013/2014	109	2 weeks camp, mentorship program	85%
2012/2013	59	1 week camp, mentorship program	20%
2012/2011	49	1 week camp, mentorship program	26%
2011/2010	39	1 week camp	N/A



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REFER A CHILD TO OUR PROGRAMS OR LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU MAY VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, PLEASE CONTACT JANA ELLIOTT AT 336-972-5266 OR JANAK313@SURRY.NET



Heroes Helping Heroes, Inc. provides annual week-long "Seeds of Hope" summer day camps and monthly mentoring programs that are free of charge to participants and their caregivers. Both of these efforts have specifically focused on foster, adopted and "at-risk" children in K-8th grade from the Piedmont and Foothills of North Carolina. The objective of these programs is to surround these children and their biological or surrogate families with a community support network founded in hope, faith, and love.

In October 2013, Heroes Helping Heroes, Inc. expanded their "Seeds of Hope" programming focus to include classes and workshops for caregivers (biological/foster/adopted parents, grandparents, and custodians/guardians) while their children are attending the monthly mentoring programs. Parent session topics have included: financial management workshops, internet security workshops, sensory disorder and ADHD informational classes, community resource workshops, as well as health/nutrition and fitness classes.

Our goal is to create an educational forum allowing caregivers the opportunity to broaden parenting skills, enrich relationships with their children, and in some cases, overcome generational patterns of abuse, neglect, and dependency.

As of July 2014, Heroes Helping Heroes has served over 274 individual Stokes, Surry, Forsyth & Yadkin county children at no cost to them or their families. We give special thanks to our sponsors who make it possible for Heroes Helping Heroes to continue to serve these precious children and their families.



Thank you for providing brand new shoes for every Seeds of Hope camper and youth staff!



God Bless You & Keep You!

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