



The **MOYER** Foundation

Giving Hope to Children and Families
Experiencing Grief and Addiction

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF HELPING CHILDREN

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS



Hello everyone! It has been an action-packed few months at The Moyer Foundation! Camp season is in full swing and we are already hearing the inspiring stories of transformation from our camper families and partners all across the country. These kids truly fill our hearts!

We are so grateful to the Seattle community for their incredible support of our 9th Annual Champions for Children Luncheon. This community has generously supported our mission since the very beginning, helping our programs grow to serve thousands of children and families each year. Thank you, Seattle!

We are very excited about the debut of our new and improved **www.moyerfoundation.org**! Included in the new website is the launch of **The Moyer Foundation Resource Center** - our newest initiative designed to extend the continuum of care for the children and families we serve. The Center is a robust library of resources offering personalized support and information helping children and families thrive. We look forward to sharing more with you in the weeks to come! Please take a few moments to explore the

new site and send your feedback to info@moyerfoundation.org.

It's with sincere appreciation and gratitude that we say THANK YOU to each of you for caring about our mission to provide comfort, hope and healing to children and families affected by grief and addiction.

Warmest Wishes,



Karen and Jamie Moyer
Co-Founders

EVENT UPDATE

The 9th Annual Champions for Children Luncheon on May 18th was a special afternoon as we honored Dr. Gary Gilliland, President and Director of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, with our inaugural Champions for Children Award. More than 350 guests joined us as we celebrated Dr. Gilliland and over three decades of work on the fight against cancer, one of the leading causes of death experienced by campers attending Camp Erin nationwide. We heard inspiring messages from Camp Erin and Camp Mariposa campers and families whose lives have been changed from their experiences at camp.

THE MOYER FOUNDATION'S 9th ANNUAL
CHAMPIONS 
FOR Children
LUNCHEON

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors - Leadership Sponsor, Jolene McCaw Family Foundation; and Dedication Sponsors, Brotherton Cadillac Buick GMC, Seattle Mariners, New York Life Insurance and Janice Blackinton; as well as each of our community and in kind sponsors. Thank you!



View Event Photos [HERE](#)

Philadelphia! Save the Date for October 20, 2016 and our Champions for Children event. Details coming soon!

If you are interested in hosting a fundraiser in support of The Moyer Foundation, helping children and families affected by grief and addiction, contact

Rachel Amato, Events and Fundraising Manager
at rachelamato@moyerfoundation.org or 267.563.7463.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Below you will find updates and recent developments at The Moyer Foundation.

Supporting Our Military Families



(Pictured from left to right: Jamie Moyer, Mary FitzGerald, Representative Scott

As our nation prepares to honor Memorial Day and the service men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country, The Moyer Foundation is pleased to share that members of congress are deepening their commitment to support children from military families. The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed an amendment for the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that would give the Department of Defense the authority to support military children's attendance at camp programs like The Moyer Foundation's Camp Erin and Camp Mariposa. We salute our congressional representatives from the House Armed Services Committee for their support of this important provision - Reps. Scott Peters (D-CA), Jackie Walorski (R-IN) and Duncan Hunter (R-CA). Thank you!

READ FULL PRESS RELEASE HERE



Camp Erin was recently included as featured resource on Military OneSource which is a Department of Defense-funded program providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at no cost to active duty, Guard and Reserve Component members, and their families.

READ MORE HERE

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

The Moyer Foundation partners with the National Center for Children and Families (NCCF) to offer Camp Mariposa Washington, D.C. For nearly a century, NCCF's mission has been driven by a great sense of community responsibility for vulnerable children and families who live in the midst of the one of the most educated and affluent regions in the world. A nationally accredited organization, NCCF now propels more than 4,000 children, youth, and families annually into an improved quality of life through a wide continuum of 16 local programs.



A Camp Mariposa partner since January 2015, NCCF stresses coping

skills at all of its camp weekends. NCCF supports mindfulness activities at camp and has recently added improvisation workshops as part of their Saturday activities. NCCF, drawing on their energetic and creative staff, was the first Camp Mariposa partner to develop their own rap song, based on the 7 C's of Addiction. Campers begin and end each camp day by singing their original rap. NCCF and Camp Mariposa DC have inspired other Camp Mariposa locations to create their own original songs about their experiences in the program. Special thanks to camp director Krystal McKinney and her team for their great work and support of our partnership! To learn more about NCCF, **CLICK HERE**.

Upcoming Camp Dates:

Sept. 9-11, 2016

Oct. 14-16, 2016

Dec. 2-4, 2016

Contact: Krystal McKinney

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FIND YOUR CAMP!

Camp season is officially underway! From Alaska to Southern Florida, Camp Mariposa and Camp Erin locations will provide comfort, hope and healing to nearly 4,000 children and teens this year. If you know of a child impacted by the death of someone close to them or the addiction of a family member, we encourage you to find a camp near you!

For Camp Erin locations, **CLICK HERE**.

For Camp Mariposa locations, **CLICK HERE**.

For additional grief or addiction resources, visit The Moyer Foundation Resource Center **HERE** or contact Molly Hasson at **mollyhasson@moyerfoundation.org** or (206) 298-1217.



IN THE NEWS

Read. Watch. Listen. Take a look at recent media coverage showcasing the work of The Moyer Foundation in communities around the country as well as our Founders, Karen and Jamie Moyer.

- **CLICK TO WATCH:** Seattle's KING 5 hosts Karen and Jamie Moyer to talk Moyer Foundation programs and Champions for Children Luncheon
- **CLICK TO LISTEN:** Jamie Moyer joins 950AM KJR to talk Seattle Mariner's baseball and The Moyer Foundation in Seattle
- **CLICK TO READ:** The Everett Herald covers Camp Mariposa Seattle/Everett
- **CLICK TO READ:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation announces The Moyer Foundation as a finalist for the 2016 Sports Award

To view additional Moyer Foundation news, **CLICK HERE**.

GET INVOLVED



Whether it's volunteering at your local Camp Erin or Camp Mariposa or hosting a fundraiser supporting The Moyer Foundation, we encourage you to get involved today!

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