

## Founder's Message



Over the past six months Camp Soaring Eagle has made tremendous progress towards delivering the healing power of laughter. We have established our medical advisory board, welcomed Jane Seymour to our team as official spokesperson, participated in multiple fundraising events, welcomed our first children as guests in Sedona and witnessed the evolution of our camp construction.

Unfortunately, during this six months we also lost an important leader and role model for philanthropy, Paul Newman. For more than 20 years, Paul Newman has been the heart and soul of Hole in the Wall Camps. His endless passion coupled with his selfless commitment to the welfare of children living with serious medical illnesses has been inspirational to people everywhere. The Association of Hole in the Wall Camps is part of his living legacy that will continue to thrive. With plans to begin serving children next summer, please help us raise money so that we can provide life changing experiences to children in the southwest.

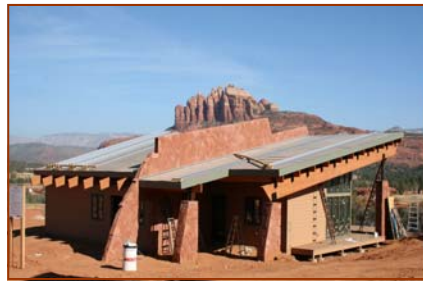
**Thank you very much for your continued support!**

*Max James*

Founder & CEO Camp Soaring Eagle

## Cabins that will Lift a Campers Spirit

The first three camper cabins are nearing completion and the symbolic and thoughtful design elements created by Dick and Fritsche Design Group are coming to life. Fundamental to the cabin and camp design is the utilization of the existing landscape and incorporating that into the camper experience. As the camper enters the front door of the cabin, their spirits will be lifted by the soaring roof line which opens to the awe inspiring view of the red rocks. These magical vistas will be shared with their new group of friends who share in their situation.



## Jane Seymour Opens Her Heart to Camp Soaring Eagle

Camp Soaring Eagle is proud to announce that Jane Seymour is the Camp's official spokesperson. In addition to being an Emmy and multiple Golden Globe Winner, an accomplished artist and a dedicated mother of six, Jane is also a committed philanthropist. Most recently, she was awarded the 2008 Philanthropy Award by the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation.



Jane takes every opportunity to make a difference for children who are in need. This philosophy is exemplified in her Open

Hearts Collection of Jewelry for Kay Jewelers and her book published by Running Press entitled Open Hearts. The Open Heart is a symbol of her strong belief in giving back.

"When I first met Max James, Founder of Camp Soaring Eagle," states Seymour, "I was inspired by the level of passion and commitment he is bringing to this special project. Sharing this same love for children and open heart philosophy, I am honored to be the official spokesperson of Camp Soaring Eagle."

# Camp Soaring Eagle Welcomes Five Children For an Unforgettable Day with Jane Seymour!



**Top Row Left:** Connor Kriegel, Rick James, Jane Seymour, Max James, Linda Johansen-James, Kaylinna Kuncle, Jennifer Perry.

**Front Row Left:** Ivonne Melendez, Cristofer Zeno, Tracie O'Hearn, Karlie O'Hearn, Brianna McGregor, Diana McGregor, Pronto Parenteau.

For the first time, on Saturday, November 8th, Camp Soaring Eagle delivered the healing power of laughter to six children from around Arizona. Thanks to the support of many area businesses Camp Soaring Eagle's guests were given the opportunity to forget about their sickness for a day and create memories of a lifetime in Sedona. Although each of these children has been saddled with a form of juvenile illness, they were able to share their experiences with each other, laugh and just be kids.

The guests were welcomed to Sedona with an intimate picnic lunch along the creek with Camp Soaring Eagle Founders, Max and Linda James and Camp Soaring Eagle spokeswoman, Jane Seymour. The lunch was generously donated by Los Abrigados Resort and Spa who made sure that everyone's specific dietary needs were met. Following lunch the guests were brought to El

Prado Gallery where they were given a private watercolor painting lesson with Jane Seymour. The paintings came out great and each child was given a Jane Seymour Watercolor Painting Kit to take home with them. Following



Jane Seymour painting with  
Brianna McGregor

*"I was truly overwhelmed by the love and care shown to my son. As a single mother, it was heart-warming to know there are people out there who truly care about the welfare of my son. I loved the support I received by spending a day with other families who are in the same situation."*

**Ivonne Melendez**  
Mother of Cristofer, age 7

the painting lesson Red Rock Jeep Western Jeep Tours pulled up and treated the children and parents to the Canyons and Cowboys Jeep tour, complete with toy jeeps for everyone. To finish off the day the group played miniature golf and lawn chess at Los Abrigados Resort and the guests from Phoenix were provided gas cards from the Village Chevron for their return home.

The Camp Soaring Eagle Team was ecstatic to welcome their first guests and begin delivering the mission they are working so hard for. We are looking forward to welcoming more guests in the future.



**From Left:** Tanya , Eric Feldt, Diana McGregor, Rick James and Brianna McGregor

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## Meet Some of the Camp Soaring Eagle Team



**Pronto Parenteau, the Camp's Director of Operations**, has worked at the original Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in Connecticut and most recently was the Camp Director at Victory Junction Gang Camp, a North Carolina based Hole in the Wall Camp founded by NASCAR's Kyle and Pattie Petty. As Director of Camp Operations, Pronto will be responsible for designing and implementing Camp Soaring Eagle's summer and year round adaptive programs, as well as to manage all aspects of the camp's operations.

**Juan Morales, the Director of Facilities**, served in the US Army for 25 years, retiring in 1997 as the Command Sergeant Major. Juan comes to Camp Soaring Eagle from Camp Boggy Creek, a member of the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps, where he was the Director of Facilities. His expertise in facilities management provides invaluable guidance during the design and construction phases which insures that the camp is built and maintained to enhance the quality of life and camping experience of all campers and their families.

**Emily Parenteau, the Nursing Director**, is a graduate of Massachusetts General Hospital's Institute of Health Professions with a Master's of Science in Nursing. Formerly the Nursing Director at Victory Junction Gang Camp she provided and oversaw the specialty care protocols for campers with illnesses such as Hemophilia, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis, Cancer, Heart Disease and more. In addition she recruited, trained and supervised 85 volunteer nurses and 5 staff each year.



## Association of Hole in the Wall Camps



Camp Soaring Eagle aspires to be a member of the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps. We are following a set of guidelines that we hope will lead to provisional membership and then full membership upon the opening of our camp. These requirements are designed to assure that each member camp provides the highest level of safety and programming for the children. They are also designed to assure that each member camp has sound financial support. At this time the Association

of Hole in the Wall Camps is assisting Camp Soaring Eagle to meet the necessary requirements. Being a part of such a well-established and acclaimed network of camps will provide Camp Soaring Eagle with the experience, knowledge and support to operate at the highest level of excellence.

## Medical Advisory Board

Paramount to the quality of care given to our campers is our Medical Facility and Medical Advisory Board. Unlike traditional camps, Camp Soaring Eagle will be able to welcome children suffering from serious health conditions. The camp will adapt to serve a different illness group each week. The complex decision of which group to serve and the what is necessary to care for each group, is decided by our Medical Advisory Board.

We are proud to announce that some of the finest physicians and pediatric specialists in the Southwest have agreed to sit on our Medical Advisory Board. The expertise of these professionals will assist Camp Soaring Eagle in anticipating all of the needs of our campers and provide them with exceptional care while at camp.



### Supporting Hospitals

Banner Children's Hospital and  
Banner Desert Medical Center  
Phoenix Children's Hospital  
Sunrise Children's Hospital

### Medical Advisory Board

Michael Etzel, MD  
Christine Jorgensen, RN  
James Lungo, MD  
Hardeo Panchoosingh, MD  
Emily Parenteau, FNP  
Pronto Parenteau  
Murray Pollack, MD  
Andrea White-Collins  
Julie Williams, MD



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# Make a Difference in a Child's Life - Donate Today!

## Here is How You can Help

Camp Soaring Eagle is completely free-of-charge to the campers and their families and is funded through charitable contributions by individuals, businesses and foundations.

### Make a Secure On-Line Donation on our Website:

[www.CampSoaringEagle.org](http://www.CampSoaringEagle.org)

### Mail Your Contribution to:

Camp Soaring Eagle  
P.O. Box 20902  
Sedona, AZ 86341

### Speak with our Development Team

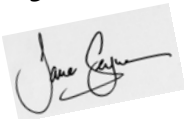
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Camp Soaring Eagle is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Please join me and open your heart to children suffering with serious illnesses.

By selecting Camp Soaring Eagle as your charity of choice, we can give children living with critical illnesses the opportunity to discover the healing power of laughter."

Sincerely,



### Paint A Tile & Leave a Smile

For \$10 you can paint a tile at Imagine Art in Sedona and the tile will be installed in the cabin with the proceeds benefitting Camp Soaring Eagle. If you don't live in Sedona and would like to start this program in your community, please contact Jennifer Perry, 928-284-2287

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### Host a Fundraiser

The possibilities are endless  
Host a Gala Dinner  
Sponsor a Road Race  
Swim a Mile with a Smile  
Have a Charity Motorcycle Ride

### Business Promotion Ideas

Offer customers to add \$1 to their bill  
Follow the lead of Sun Devil Fire & AKM and invite employees to donate 1 hour of pay per month to send kids to camp.  
Include a Camp Brochure with your Invoice  
Add Camp Soaring Eagle to your Newsletter

To Get Started Contact Jennifer Perry  
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