

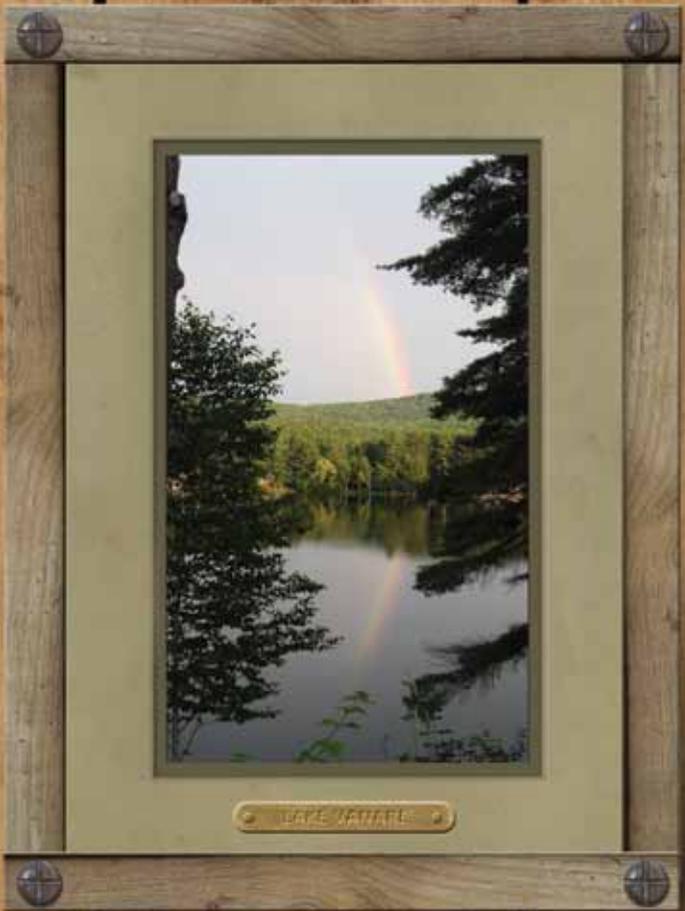


Double H Ranch
a seriousfun camp

Our Mission

The Double H Ranch, co-founded by Charles R. Wood and Paul Newman, provides specialized programs and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. Our purpose is to enrich their lives and provide camp experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND CAPTURE THE MAGIC OF THE ADIRONDACKS



WATER VENTURE

Around Here, Laughter is the Best Medicine

Many children are precluded from attending summer camp due to the seriousness of their illness. Double H Ranch is able to provide a safe experience for each child because we have doctors and nurses on site 24 hours a day, a staffed and equipped medical facility and a close relationship with Albany Medical Center.

Children with the following diagnoses fill our camp with joy and laughter each year:

- Cancer
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Hemophilia/Bleeding Disorders
- HIV/Immune Disorders
- Collagen Vascular Disease
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Neuromuscular Disorder
- Mitochondrial Disorders



Experience an Adirondack Adventure of a Lifetime

Summer Residential Camp

From June until the end of August, Double H Ranch offers children age 6-16 dealing with life-threatening illnesses the chance to experience the magic of the Adirondacks. During each of the Summer Residential Camp sessions Double H comes alive with the sounds of laughter and the joys of childhood. Each session lasts 6 days and accommodates 126 children with a camper to staff ratio of 2:1. The fully equipped medical facility is staffed by on-site doctors and nurses and enables us to provide a physically safe and medically sound camp experience.

Double H Ranch offers a traditional residential camping experience with the following programs:

- Arts and Crafts
- Swimming
- Fishing and Boating
- Carnivals
- Archery, Sports/Recreation
- Dances
- Music and Drama
- Horesback Riding
- Adventure and Leadership
- Petting Zoo
- High Ropes/Low Ropes Course
- Themed Parties
- Discovery - Science and Nature
- Talent Show
- Visits to Six Flags Great Escape



Our facility resides on **320 acres** of land in the magestic Adirondack Park and is situated on beautiful Lake Vanare.







Winter Fun at Double H

An Exciting Opportunity for Children 6-16
to Experience Outdoor Winter Adventures



Adaptive Winter Sports Program

The Double H Ranch Adaptive Winter Sports Program offers children the opportunity to participate in various winter sports in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains FREE OF CHARGE with equipment provided. Activities include Alpine skiing and snowboarding instruction, as well as snowshoeing lessons.

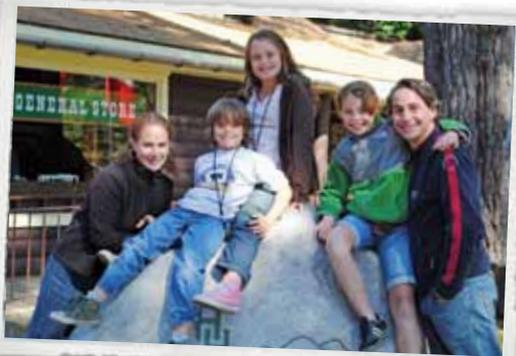
This unique program is coordinated by Double H staff, and the magic that takes place on the slopes is made possible through the efforts of our volunteer instructors and National Ski Patrol who provide 1:1 support. The Double H Ranch's mountain has a chairlift, conveyor and two ski trails in addition to cross country trails. We also make our own snow! Families can sit comfortably in the ski lodge, Charley's Chalet, as they enjoy watching their child's progress.



Spring and Fall Family Programming

In the spring and fall the Double H Ranch opens its doors to a variety of specialty programs as part of its holistic approach to programming. The overall goal of year-round programming is to spread the mission of Health & Happiness to children and families dealing with a life-threatening illness.

Some of the programs offered at Double H include: a bleeding disorder weekend; a weekend for children that have lost a parent, sibling or loved one; a weekend for families that have a child diagnosed with Cancer; a weekend for families of children with Diabetes; and other specialized weekend getaways for children and families with a diagnosis of a specific illness.



Hospital Outreach Program

The goal of the Hospital Outreach Program is to improve the quality of life for children with various critical and life-threatening illnesses through diverse programs that are adapted to meet the needs of the children and their families. Through hospital playroom and bedside visits, the program offers a time of laughter, creativity, hope, friendship, and encouragement to children whose lives are often disrupted and fractured by illness.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers make our programs possible. There are many opportunities for you to help at Double H from working directly with children to lending a hand behind the scenes.

SUMMER PROGRAM

- ⬇ Cabin Counselor Volunteer
- ⬇ General Program Volunteer
- ⬇ Nurse Volunteer
- ⬇ Pharmacy Volunteer
- ⬇ Arts & Crafts
- ⬇ Equestrian and Small Animal

WINTER PROGRAM

- ⬇ Ski/Snowboard Instructor
- ⬇ National Ski Patrol
- ⬇ Ski Lodge Host
- ⬇ Family Pal
- ⬇ Nurse Volunteer

GENERAL VOLUNTEERS

- ⬇ Fundraising/Special Events
- ⬇ Registration and Departure
- ⬇ Community Work Groups
- ⬇ Gift Shop
- ⬇ Housekeeping
- ⬇ Office Support

Become a Part of the Team

Double H has seasonal job openings for qualified candidates. Positions include: counselor, program staff, and housekeeping. For more information visit our website or call the Double H office at (518) 696-5676.

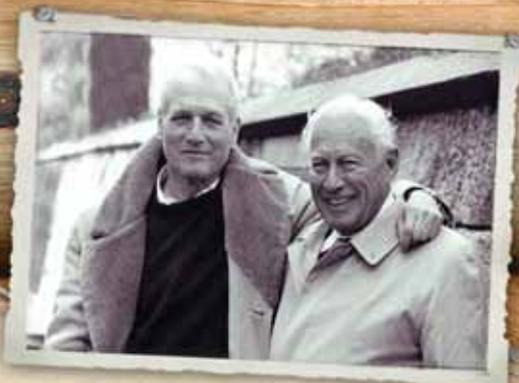
How You Can Help

Because of the financial toll that falls upon families dealing with childhood illness, all of our programs are FREE of charge to campers and their families. Contributions from individuals, organizations, and foundations fund the cost of operating Double H.

For more information visit: www.doublehbranch.org



DISCOVER THE
EXPERIENCE
OF A LIFETIME



Our History

The Double H Ranch, located in New York's Adirondack Park, is a demonstration of the commitment and generosity of philanthropist Charles R. Wood and actor Paul Newman. Since the Double H Ranch officially opened its doors on July 4, 1993, it has served over 20,000 children dealing with life-threatening illnesses from around the world.

The Double H Ranch is one of 14 member camps of SeriousFun Children's Network, founded by Paul Newman, a not-for-profit umbrella organization set up to serve existing camps as well as camps in formation. The mission is to extend the magical experience to as many children with serious illnesses and life-threatening conditions as possible.



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