



# DOUBLE H RANCH

## 2020 Summer Impact Report

For 28 years, Double H has excelled at rising to the challenge and making the impossible possible. This Spring, we were met with our biggest challenge yet, and without hesitation our team adapted. Though the camp program looked different this Summer, it provided the same unconditional love, support, and acceptance among our community. Double H gave campers and families a sense of belonging and connection during a time so unfamiliar to us all. There is no doubt Summer 2020 has shaped a new path forward and left a lasting impact.

Through this process, we found that camp is more than a place or a weeklong program. It is a community of people brought together to create an environment of acceptance and resiliency. The virtual Camp@HHome program offered safe and accessible ways for kids to meet new friends, connect with counselors, challenge themselves with new activities, introduce their families to camp traditions and truly shine – wherever they might be. With living rooms as their new stage and backyards as a place to ride rollercoasters, our campers were able to laugh, play, and teach us all the value of coming together.

Thank you for your continued trust as we strive to illuminate the path ahead.

**Jacqui Royael, Director of Operations**

### PACKAGES WITH A PURPOSE

In May, care packages were delivered to campers living in NYC and the surrounding areas most impacted by COVID-19. Families received face masks sewn by volunteers, locally made hand sanitizer, games donated by Hasbro, and treats from our friends at Friehofer's and Ben & Jerry's.

### CAMP@HHOME PROGRAM

Double H staff and volunteers hosted seven virtual sessions of summer camp in July & August. Using the Jigsaw Interactive platform, campers and counselors, were able to join in on campfires, talent shows, special guest visits, cabin chats, and Wishboat ceremonies from their homes.

### BEAR HUG DELIVERIES

Each Camp@HHome summer participant received a special delivery of Double H keepsakes. Camper t-shirts, teddy bears, courage bracelets, and more helped campers feel better connected, carry on camp traditions, and build on their favorite Double H memories.

56 NEW CAMPERS • 164 CAMPERS FROM 17 HOSPITAL & HEALTH PARTNERS • 72 SIBLING CAMPERS



472 BEAR HUG DELIVERIES



200 PACKAGES WITH A PURPOSE



CAMPERS LOGGED ON FOR CAMP@HHOME



TOP 3 DIAGNOSES SERVED

24% Neuromuscular Disorders

16% Collagen Vascular Diseases

14% Sickle Cell Anemia



68 SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

helped make camp happen by logging onto Jigsaw, making courage bracelets, writing camper letters, or assembling & delivering packages to campers.



PARENT FEEDBACK

"She was so excited when her Bear Hug Delivery arrived from camp. That was the highlight of her week. With each item she pulled out of the box, she told us a different story about camp. It made her so happy!"

- Camper Parent

"My child has been under quarantine because she is immunosuppressed. From the moment she tuned into the first session, she was happier than I've seen her in months. It was incredible! She talked about what she was doing like she was at real camp and it all made her feel like part of something again. You all pulled off something incredible."

- Camper Parent

Be a Kid • Have Safe Fun • Celebrate Community • Believe In Giving • Make It Possible

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