



Amy's Amigos at last year's Relay for Life.

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## Amy's Amigos Plan For 2009 Relay For Life

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Amy's Amigos

On June 5 and 6, Amy's Amigos will reunite to participate in this year's American Cancer Society's Relay For Life at Kearsarge Regional High School (KRHS). This fun-filled, overnight event empowers everyone to help fight cancer by raising money and awareness to support the American Cancer Society's lifesaving mission.

Teams of people camp out and take turns walking around the KRHS track. Relay For Life symbolizes the hope that people who have lost their lives to cancer will not be forgotten, that those who face the disease will have support, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Amy's Amigos team member Katelynn Muzzey, age 12, writes:

"Amy's Amigos is a team that helps raise money for cancer. I'm part of the team.

I walk for my mom, Amy. She has lung cancer. She got diagnosed in January, 2008. It was hard for me because I'm at the age where I understand what's going on and I need her. Next year I will be 13. That's a tough year.

"I like the Relay. It's a fun way to raise money for a good cause. There are themes every hour. I loved it last year. I can't wait for this year, and I hope you will come and help raise money for a disease that takes one person's life every minute."

To join Katelynn and Amy's Amigos, to sponsor our team, or to create your own Relay team go to RelayForLife.org/klsnh or contact me at rheumeam@proctornet.com or call 735-5537.

## Kearsarge Workcamp To Help Area Homeowners

Casey Family Services of Concord and Trinity Bible Church of Sutton plan to bring up to 450 teenagers and adults to the following communities: Bradford, Sutton, New London, Andover, Warner, Wilnot, Sunapee, Springfield, Newbury, and Grantham to improve the homes of local residents.

Elderly, handicapped, and lower-income residents of these areas in the Kearsarge region will get free home repairs.

In the identified Kearsarge areas, as many as 80 local residents will benefit from the work of a projected 450 adult and teenage volunteers at the Kearsarge Workcamp in July 2009. The Workcamp will provide free home repairs through the Group Workcamps Foundation program, sponsored locally by Casey Family Services and Trinity Bible Church.

The Group Workcamps Foundation is a non-profit, interdenominational Christian volunteer home-repair organization headquartered in Loveland, Colorado. This summer, an anticipated 30,000 young people and adults will participate in 64 Workcamps in communities across the United States and Canada.

At each Workcamp, teenagers and adults, all members of church youth groups, volunteer a week of their time to repair homes throughout the community. "This represents about 12,000 hours of volunteer labor – worth at least \$80,000 to the community," said Ed Rennells, director of Casey Family Services.

"These really are remarkable young people," said Joel Fay, Vice President of Group Workcamps Foundation. "Each one is actually paying for the privilege of working in your community. Workcamp registration fees are used to cover our costs for food, insurance, and building materials."

The Workcamp will be housed at Kearsarge Middle School, with Workcampers sleeping on classroom floors, eating in the cafeteria, and enjoying evening programs in the gym. "This service to the community would be impossible without the wonderful cooperation of the Kearsarge School District," remarked Doug Dean, pastor of Trin-

ity Bible Church. Group Workcamps Foundation will reimburse all costs to the lodging facility.

The idea behind the Workcamps started in Colorado in 1977 when residents suffered from the Big Thompson River flood in which hundreds of homes were damaged or destroyed and over 140 people lost their lives. Church youth groups of many different denominations came from across the country the next summer to help.

In 1978, the program went nationwide to include other disadvantaged areas throughout the country. This summer's 64 Workcamps will take place in many different states, including, but not limited to, Florida, Virginia, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Illinois, Kentucky, New York, Tennessee, and Minnesota. Many Workcamps will also take place internationally. Now in its 31st year of service, Group Workcamps Foundation has hosted nearly 300,000 volunteers who have worked on almost 45,000 projects across the US, Canada, Belize, and Puerto Rico.

Repairs offered through the Workcamp include interior and exterior painting, weatherization, porch and wheelchair ramp construction, and other work. Residents interested in applying to receive assistance may contact Doug Dean of Trinity Bible Church at 927-4213.

Casey Family Services is a fully licensed and accredited non-profit child welfare agency providing a broad range of programs to meet the changing needs of at risk children and families. Casey Family Services believes that families are most successful when surrounded by a caring, responsive, protective community. We believe that the Kearsarge 2009 Work Camp is one of the many programs which help to support this mission.

Trinity Bible Church, founded in 1977, is solidly based on the reliability and authority of Scripture. The church is led by a group of elders whose collective task is to "shepherd the flock." Among them is Doug Dean, Trinity's fourth pastor since 1991.

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