About Autism, KAMPN & Zippin

In March of 2012 the Center for Disease Control (CDC) released alarming statistics about the prevalence of autism occurring in alarming numbers. They reported there has been a 78% increase in the prevalence of autism over the previous five years. This represents a ten-fold (1000%) increase in the reported prevalence over the last four decades!

The CDC updated its estimate that there are 1 in 88 births being diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the number is climbing. Studies show both early diagnosis and intervention are key elements in assisting children with ASD to develop their full potential.

The goals of KAMPN are: (1) to provide a camping program for children with ASD and their families, (2) to provide an opportunity for pre-service professionals to gain valuable experience to better prepare themselves for a career in the human services upon graduation, (3) to provide a model program that can be replicated, (4) to provide information for community awareness of autism in order to better understand and accept those on the Autism Spectrum.

Zippin for KAMPN was created by Lenny Cottom, owner of Hawksnest Zip Line to help raise funds for the construction of KAMPN Kabins and the operation of Camp Cogger. It is a unique camp developed by KAMPN, Inc.

100% of the proceeds from ZIPPIN for KAMPN will go to KAMPN, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. Donations are tax-deductible.

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