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JUMPSTART YOUR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS WITH CAMP ARANZAZU

Support children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses for the San Antonio area

Rockport, Texas---San Antonio's 5th annual *Holiday Bells & Shells* will be held November 16-17, 2022. The two-day event will again feature The Bell Bash, a cocktail supper on the lawn at The Argyle, and The Clays Classic, a shooting competition at the San Antonio Gun Club. All proceeds will help underwrite the cost of camp for San Antonio-area children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses.

To kick off the event on Wednesday, November 16th, The Bell Bash will include a fun evening of delicious food and cocktails, a brief program, and live music. "The Bell Bash is a unique opportunity for our guests to learn about the impact of Camp Aranzazu, mingle with other generous supporters, and meet the Camp Aranzazu staff in-person," says Kurt R. Podeszwa, Camp Aranzazu President.

The Bell Bash will be followed by friendly competition at The Clays Classic on Thursday, November 17th. The Clays Classic will include a shooting tournament for novices and experienced shooters alike at the San Antonio Gun Club. Teams will have the opportunity to grab lunch and enjoy cocktails after they've completed the course.

More than 200 people joined us for last year's event to raise more than \$140,000 to support campers from the San Antonio area. With the help of this year's co-chairs, Angela and Trey Rabke, our team hopes to raise \$175,000, more than ever before.

“More than 20% of our campers come to Camp Aranzazu with San Antonio-area organizations,” says Podeszwa. “This two-day fundraising event is critical to ensuring we can underwrite up to two-thirds of the cost of camp so that as many campers as possible can benefit from time at Camp Aranzazu.”

All proceeds from *Holiday Bells & Shells* help to underwrite the cost of camp for organizations like Mission Road Ministries, Be an Angel, Epilepsy Foundation of Central & South Texas, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Eva’s Heroes, and Respite Care of San Antonio.

Event registration is available at <https://camparanzazu.org/events/bellsandshells-sa-2022>. Tables and teams range from \$25,000 to \$1,000. Tickets for The Bell Bash are \$300 per person.

Camp Aranzazu is a 105-acre, barrier-free camp in Rockport, Texas. The camp’s mission is to enrich the lives of children and adults with chronic illnesses and special needs by providing unique camping, environmental education and retreat experiences. Since 2006, almost 27,500 children and adults have benefitted from the moments of joy, laughter, and independence they’ve found at Camp Aranzazu.

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