COASTAL CONNECTIONS
AN UPDATE FROM CAMP ARANZAZU
SEPTEMBER 2019

SIGN UP TODAY! AND HAVE FUN WHILE GIVING BACK!

11TH ANNUAL ZAZU FISHING & FUN!

ZAZU FISHING & FUN!
presented by ENVERUS
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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
CAMP ARANZAZU
ROCKPORT, TEXAS

FEATURING
BRUCE ROBISON & KELLY WILLIS

CO-CHAIRS
Allegra & Hunter Hawkins
Kim & Chris Kleberg

HOLIDAY BELLS & SHELLS
SAN ANTONIO
THE BELL BASH
FEATURING DJ LUCY
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2019
12 NOON TO 9 P.M.
SAN ANTONIO GUN CLUB

HOLIDAY BELLS & SHELLS
HOUSTON
TUESDAY
DECEMBER 10, 2019
12 NOON TO 7 P.M.
GREATER HOUSTON SPORTS CLUB

CO-CHAIRS
Ward Sheffield
Kim Herzog Bonner & John Bonner

HOST COMMITTEE
Marshall Adkins
Jennifer & Fields Alexander
Melanie & Mace Meeks
Dee & Jeff Bowell
Dana & Marc Oster
Janis & Andy Priest
Sissy & Grady Roberts
Phillip Evans
Dee Dee & Steve Robinson

Co-Chairs Britni & William Key
Dana & Chip Jenkins

HOST COMMITTEE
Traci & John Paul Arellano
Darcy & Mike Gohlike
Lori & Byron Burris
Julie & Keith Little
Nancy & Ronnie Cathey
Susanna & Matthew Murray
Anne & Casey Cullen
Anna & John Schermund
Cindy & Larry Forney
Tamnie Shelton
Holly & Tom Fornay
Bob Shookney
Kristi & Brad Goebel
Ashley & Kyle Smith

Visit www.camparanzazu.org/events AND SIGN UP!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
NOV. 12
COASTAL BEND DAY OF GIVING

MAKE A GIFT TO CAMP ARANZAZU ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019, AS PART OF THE COASTAL BEND DAY OF GIVING, and your contribution will be matched up to $19,000!

In order for us to receive the match, you must make your gift using the Coastal Bend Community Foundation website. Go to www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org, click on the “Nonprofits” tab, search for Camp Aranzazu, then click “Donate Now.”

YOU CAN EVEN SCHEDULE YOUR GIFT IN ADVANCE STARTING NOVEMBER 3RD!

When you include Camp Aranzazu in your will or estate plans, you are helping ensure that children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses will have the opportunity to enjoy unique camping, environmental education and retreat experiences on the Texas Gulf Coast for years to come.

Below are a few of the many ways to make a planned gift, some of which can provide significant tax benefits. You should consult your tax advisor when considering any of these giving options.

- **INCLUDING THE CAMP IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLAN**
- **DESIGNATING LIFE INSURANCE PROCEEDS OR DONATING AN INSURANCE POLICY**
- **MAKING THE CAMP A BENEFICIARY OF YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN, IRA, OR 401(K)**
- **DONATING APPRECIATED SECURITIES**

Please contact Kate Plouvier, development director, (katep@camparanzazu.org), for more information.

NEW CABIN CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

We are diligently working to raise the remaining $275,000 needed to complete the construction of a new cabin to replace the two smaller ones that were destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. Our sincere thanks go to the following friends of Camp Aranzazu for their generous contributions to this project:

- THE ED RACHAL FOUNDATION
- THE HAMIL Foundation
- THE CULLEN FOUNDATION
- THE FONDREN FOUNDATION
- M.G. AND LILLIE A. JOHNSON FOUNDATION
- MARGARET SUE RUST FOUNDATION
- HUGH AND ANNE DOBSON

www.camparanzazu.org/support
Dear Friends,

I am proud to report that more than 900 children spent time at Camp Aranzazu this summer. With your support, we were able to underwrite much of the cost, ensuring that financial barriers did not prevent a child or adult from coming to Camp Aranzazu.

We are eager to have an even greater impact, however, as there are many more children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses who could benefit. You can help us do so by supporting the camp in a variety of ways:

- Attend one (or all!) of the events highlighted on page one.
- Send a child to camp for a week by visiting www.camparanzazu.org/donate and making a commitment of $65/month.
- Introduce us to a group of children or adults who might benefit from our services.
- Volunteer at the next Camp Care Day on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

Please call (361) 727-0800 or email Bianca at bhernandez@camparanzazu.org to get more details. We would love to see you sometime this fall!

With much gratitude,
Virginia C. Ballard
President

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SUMMER 2019
FUN FACTS

• 18 summer counselors from as far away as Michigan
• 40 hours of skipper sailboat training
• 43 different activities
• Snakes, a skink, a guinea pig, a hermit crab, a colony of mice, hooded rats, and hotot rabbits in our Nature Hut
• 875 jumbo marshmallows roasted

“I will believe in myself.”
“Camp feels like home.”
“Camp has helped me to be ready for adult life.”
“Camp makes me feel like I am not the only one with epilepsy.”
“I no longer feel like I don’t have any friends.”
“I will never give up.”
“I will be more confident in myself and will set more goals for my life.”
“I learned how to tell an adult when my asthma is getting bad and I need help.”
“Camp helped me learn that I can do anything.”
“I will not be afraid to voice my opinion.”

How spending time at CAMP ARANZAZU helps our CAMPERS!