



COASTAL CONNECTIONS

AN UPDATE FROM CAMP ARANZAZU

SEPTEMBER 2019

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AND **HAVE FUN** WHILE GIVING BACK!



ZAZU FISHING & FUN!

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SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

CAMP ARANZAZU
ROCKPORT, TEXAS



FEATURING

BRUCE ROBISON & KELLY WILLIS

CO-CHAIRS

Britni & William Key Dana & Chip Jenkins

HOST COMMITTEE

Traci & John Paul Arellano	Darcy & Mike Gohlke
Lori & Byron Burris	Julie & Keith Little
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Annie & Casey Cullen	Anna & John Schmermund
Cindy & Larry Forney	Tammie Shelton
Holly & Tom Forney	Bob Shockney
Kristi & Brad Goebel	Ashley & Kyle Smith



**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



CO-CHAIRS

Allegra & Hunter Hawkins Kim & Chris Kleberg

HOST COMMITTEE

Sarah and Tucker Biedenbarn	Nicole & Robert McClane
Sage & Rowe Blount	Sarah & Marks Moore
Liz & Chris Dewar	Mallory & John Moorman
Bonnie & Mark Muecke	Laura & Clay Page
Burkley & Jonny Fitzsimons	Carolina Roberts & AJ Lewis
Shannon Gunn & Chris Houser	Alyse & Webb Sellers
Trish & Clint Hennessey	Mattie & Walter Simpson
Gretchen & David Herrmann	Katherine & John Smelko
Julie & Lukin King	Jeanne & Kelvin Tatum
Allyson & Collins Kuper	Julie & Peter Zacher
Camille & Clark Mandigo	



**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	Leigh & Jack Kins
Jennifer & Fields Alexander	Melanie & Mace Meeks
Dee & Jeff Boswell	Dana & Marc Oster
Susie & Chris Cone	Janis & Andy Priest
Hilary & Ned Crady	Sissy & Grady Roberts
Phillip Evans	Dee Dee & Steve Robinson
Shari & Tom Fish	Peter Shaper
Robin & Jeff Floyd	Culver Stedman
Mark Hamilton	Jennifer & Sam Yager
Susan & Kurt Hanson	Beth & Jim Watt
Katherine & Bobby Hatcher	Prissy & John Watson
Marty & Steven Herzog	Lenora & Ronnie Weil
Debbie Hurwitz & Bruce Herzog	

VISIT www.camparanzazu.org/events AND SIGN UP!



**PLAN FOR
THE FUTURE**

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.



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!



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 HAMILL 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

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SAN ANTONIO HILL COUNTRY MANAGEMENT
TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
THE TUTTLE SCHOOL AT BRIARWOOD
THE VINE SCHOOL



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 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



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"I will be more confident in myself and will set more goals for my life."
"Camp helped me learn that I can do anything."
"I will not be afraid to voice my opinion."

"I learned how to tell an adult when my asthma is getting bad and I need help."
"Camp makes me feel like I am not the only one with epilepsy."
"I will never give up."

"I will believe in myself."
"Camp feels like home."
"Camp has helped me to be ready for adult life."
"I no longer feel like I don't have any friends."



How spending time at CAMP ARANZAZU helps our CAMPERS!