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E-Newsletter of the Shining Stars

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Aspen Winter Games
 Aspen, CO
 March 12 - 19, 2010

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News & Updates



Robbie Reeve's father Rob recently received recognition in the Woodmen Edition newspaper for all his service work helping the Shining Stars Foundation. Rob generously donates his time and barbecue to host cookouts for corporations and only asks them to donate to us. We are so grateful for all the years of support from the Reeve family. Check out the article [here](#).



Meaghan Cusack reports to us: "I am a senior now at the University of Colorado! I'm graduating in May with a BA in Psychology and Speech Language Hearing Sciences. I'm taking a year off of school after I graduate to work and save money before heading out of state to graduate school. My dream is Pediatric Psychology. I'm currently doing my best to balance school, sorority events, family, and time with the boy in my life :-). I'm healthy and strong and ready for whatever life throws at me."



We are happy to report that **Evan White** is out of the long term care hospital and is doing a little better. If you are interested in joining his support group for people going through any type of health challenge, or if you'd like to receive his weekly email updates, send him an email at: ewhitex@yahoo.com

In Memory Of...



Lataveia Sims wanted to pass on the news of her grandmother **Marzella's** recent passing. Those who have attended the Miller Farms and Grand County Summer Adventures will remember the wonderful food that Marzella always brought--the beef brisket, fried chicken, and pot roasts. She was a big help and a big supporter and will be missed.

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Dear Amy,

We hope everyone has been experiencing a good year so far. We've been hard at work gearing up for the 2010 Aspen Winter Games. We can't wait to meet the new group of children we will be welcoming into our Shining Stars family!

Avalanche and Mammoth Game

The Shining Stars and their families have gotten to enjoy three fun events at the Pepsi Center in January and February. Two Colorado Avalanche Games and a Colorado Mammoth Game. Thank you Pepsi Center for all your support!

Aspen Country Day School

Students at the Aspen Country Day School continue to support the Shining Stars in many different ways. First grader Tristan raised money by selling golf balls. Fourth graders: Audra ran her own lemonade stand to raise money and sisters Molly and Sarah donated their birthday money. It is truly heartwarming to see these children take such an interest in helping others.



Left: Tristan
 Below: Molly, Audra, and Sarah



Fraser Valley Elementary School

Darcee Kissler's and Kris Newberry's 5th Grade classes at Fraser Valley Elementary School in Fraser, Colorado were generous this past holiday season. Instead of giving gifts to each other, the students of these classes chose to give money to a charity. The Shining Stars Foundation was the lucky recipient of their thoughtfulness.



Channel 7 Everyday Heroes Award

Congratulations to Shining Star Colin Connors and Shining Star volunteer John Catt, who just received the Channel 7 Everyday Heroes Award through the Blue Star Connection work that the Grand County Blues Society does. You can read more about it [here](#) along with the air dates.

Thank you to Sponsors

[Ski Depot Sports](#) in Winter Park, Colorado chose the Shining Stars Foundation as their Adopt-a-Cause charity for the holiday season. At the end of the holidays they presented the Shining Stars with a generous check. Money boxes were placed at each register and at the end of the year, Ski Depot matched their customer donations with a corporate donation as well.

Thank you for your support!

Update on Aspen Winter Games Week

The 2010 Aspen Winter Games Week has almost arrived!. Our goal will be to bring 50 new children and their medical team to the event this year.

We need your help. Sponsorships are still available to adopt a child and/or their family. Please help us reduce our waiting list.

Sponsor a Star: \$2,500

Supports a child with cancer, their family, and medical support team for one year. Includes Aspen Winter Games Week, all outreach programs, reunions, sporting events, and weekend retreats.

Sponsor an Athlete: \$1,250

Brings a child and their nurse to the 2010 Aspen Winter Games and includes all activities, meals, and lodging.

Visit our website today to donate. ANY donation helps!

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE SHINING STARS:

Please consider helping us with in-kind donations. We can use auction items to help raise money at our upcoming fundraisers, or you can donate items for the children at the Winter Games (i.e. hats, shirts, etc).

Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of children with cancer!