

Learn about the therapeutic, recreational and educational nature-based experiences that enrich the lives of at-risk youth and children with disabilities.

# CANDLELIGHT RANCH



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## Fall 2017

Here's the most recent news and happenings from Candlelight Ranch. We hope you enjoy!

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## Join us! Dance for Candlelight on October 18

Our premiere fundraising event of the year is only one month away!

Dance for Candlelight

October 18, 2017

Texas at Federation of Women's Clubs

[Get more information](#)



**Invite your friends!** This is a great way to learn about Candlelight Ranch while celebrating an amazing year of healing hearts and creating joy. [Click here to purchase tickets or to make a donation.](#)

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## A Summer of Joy at Candlelight Ranch

This summer was an enriching and fun filled nine weeks at Candlelight Ranch in which we delivered programs to more than 1,400 at-risk youth, special needs children and their families. The sounds of their laughter and squeals of excitement echoed off the canyon walls as campers hiked, zip lined, kayaked and canoed on Lake Travis!

After a successful 2016, Candlelight Ranch continued Camp Dreamcatcher, a creative and innovative three-day camp for children currently in or adopted from foster care. This camp provides children with the opportunity to experience summer camp in a safe and supported setting. Campers participated in a combination of science, nature activities, ecotherapy and had the opportunity to sleep in the treehouse, make s'mores and experience the wonders of nature all while having fun!

[Read more about the summer here!](#)



## Superior HealthPlan Sponsors Family Days

We are excited to announce Superior HealthPlan as the presenting sponsor of our Family Days through the end of 2018. Family Days at Candlelight Ranch are offered at no cost to participating families that have the opportunity to interact, play and bond together in nature.



[Read more about this partnership here](#)

## In the Words of Our Interns

Candlelight Ranch was lucky to have five college interns this summer that each gave over 200 hours at the Ranch. These outstanding young adults were instrumental in helping deliver awesome programs all summer long!



Kamryn Kent

***Kamryn Kent - Student Intern, Texas State University***

"Even though this year was mentally and physically draining, I had some of the most amazing experiences that I would not have been able to have at any other internship."

[Read the rest of Kamryn's story](#)



Jennifer Rodriguez

***Jennifer Rodriguez -Student Intern, Texas State University***

"Although I have two months' worth of memories, one in particular is a reminder of why I chose my path to become a Recreational Therapist."

[Read the rest of Jennifer's story](#)

## SAVE THE DATE!

Second Annual Chili Cook Off & Car Show  
February 11, 2018



*Plan to join us for a memorable day of delicious chili, amazing vehicles, live music, zip lines, family time and lots of FUN!*

For more information click [here!](#)

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**[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR  
MAKE A DONATION FOR DANCE FOR CANDLELIGHT](#)**

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## THANK YOU!

*We are so grateful for the support of the Candlelight community. Whether you donate your time and expertise as a volunteer, make a financial contribution, sponsor an event, donate items or services to an event auction, or spread the word about our organization, we are honored that you are part of our family. Thank you for all you do!*



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