



Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund

HONORING MICHAEL'S MAGIC

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MICHAEL SCHOLZ OF KEY BISCAYNE
October 27, 1972 - January 9, 2003

One Child
At A Time
Let's Keep
Michael's
Spirit Alive!

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ONE CHILD AT A TIME
HELP US FOSTER

Michael's Legacy

Michael's Magic Camp, a not-for-profit agency, depends primarily on support from private contributions. Over 75% of The Fund's contributions come from individual donors. Each year we invite 85 children to the stunning Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center where they enjoy two fun filled weeks learning about our marine ecosystem.

It costs Michael Scholz Charitable Memorial Fund \$650.00 to send one inner-city child to Michael's Magic Camp for two weeks. Children are selected to participate in Michaels' Magic Camp based on financial need. These Children are from low-income communities where they attend Title 1 schools in the Miami Dade area.

Tax-deductible contributions may be sent to the Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund, 111 Majorca Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134 or donate online at www.michaelscholfund.org.

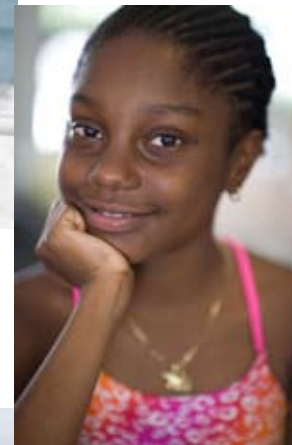
HOW CAN YOU HELP ONE CHILD for ONE DAY:

- One Day of meals for One Child=\$6.00
- One Day of Art with an Artist for 40 kids=\$95.00
- One Day of kayaking for 40 kids=\$ 285.00
- One Day of Snorkeling and Boating for One Child=\$25.00
- One Naturalist for one day to teach 40 kids=\$90
- One Day Camp Scholarship for One Child=\$65.00

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Themis, age 7



environmental explorations



self-realization

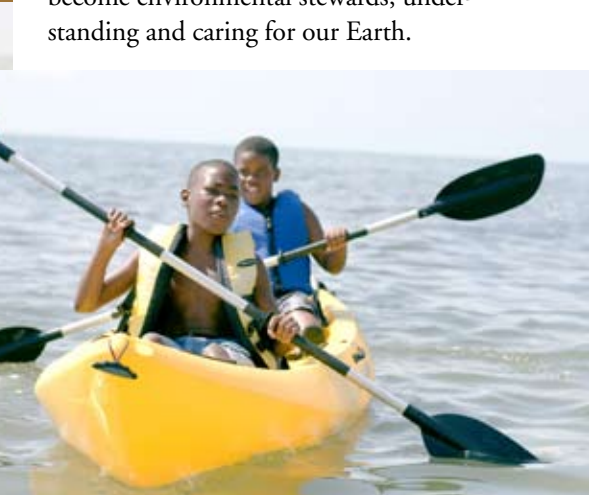


"Michael's Magic camp was a great experience for me, but better yet the kids had the experience of a lifetime. The kids had an outstanding time going to the beach and enjoying the wildlife around the nature center. If Michael was here today he would have loved to be a part of this amazing program because, it is changing the lives of many young children."
Ryan Yaffa, at left in grey shirt, Michael's cousin

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enriching hands-on experiences



friendship

Many Stewards Are Caring For One Earth

Each year Michael's Magic Camp is hosted at the beautiful Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center. In this pristine setting, overlooking the dunes and ocean, the campers enjoy splashing in the ocean, artistic expressions, giggles, yummy lunches, and counselor hugs. In addition to creating lasting relationships and wonderful summer memories, within this magnificent setting, our campers are empowered and encouraged to become stewards of the environment.

The fun educational activities introduce the youngsters to the flourishing marine ecosystem off the waters of the Floridian coast. They are given the opportunity to examine and admire the beauty and anatomy of the many sea creatures as they snorkel alongside the fossil reef. It is amazing to watch the campers—often in awe—as they learn about such things as the defense mechanisms of individual sea creatures. After two weeks, Michael's Magic Campers can often name their favorite species of fish. "I loved to learn about the puffer fish because it is so cute, observed Themis, age 7. My Naturalist showed me one. I liked catching fish in the sea grass,"

We acknowledge the camper's newfound environmental awareness by awarding them with a special medal at the end of camp. It is one of our primary goals—in honor of Michael's Legacy—to inspire the campers to become environmental stewards, understanding and caring for our Earth.

Michael
and his
grandmother
Bessie Rubin



Susan and Mel's Reflections on 2010

Michael's love for the environment was only surpassed by the love he had for his family. This picture of Michael with his "Bubbe" truly depicts the support and love they had for each other. Bessie joined Michael on September 19th at the age of 96. It is hard to realize that eight years have passed and the fund, through your gifts, still continues providing a lifetime experience to so many deserving kids. It also speaks volumes in today's world that something does not always have to be big to benefit so many. We thank you for the support that has made this happen and to affirm that you have made a difference.

Susan Scholz-Rubin and Mel Rubin

One Big Donation From Two LITTLE Guys

Billy Earle and Thomas Zichy, who are classmates at Saint Christopher's Montessori School, worked hours selling brownies and lemonade to raise money to fulfill our camp wish list. They were able to raise enough funds to supply all the necessary eating utensils and paper goods for one whole month of camp. The two boys filled a whole truck full of these much needed items. We send a heartfelt thank you to Billy and Thomas!

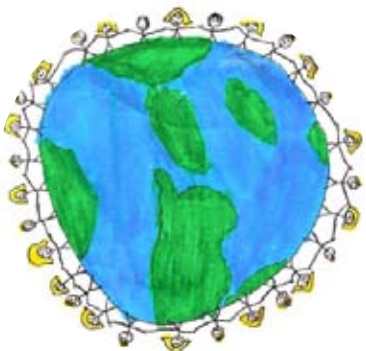
Amy Zambrano initiated the volunteer project at St. Christopher's and she called it, Pay-it-Forward. Amy launched this program to give these very young students a chance to learn about volunteerism first hand. We are thankful to Amy for educating our youth about the importance of giving and also for including us in her beneficial project!

St. Christopher's Montessori (Billy 3rd
from left, Tommy 1st on right).



You Can Make a World of Difference

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The Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund was established in the spring 2003 to celebrate the passion for the outdoors displayed by Michael Scholz during his lifetime. In Michael's memory and honor, the Fund exposes youth from diverse backgrounds to the natural beauty of places such as Key Biscayne and teaches them about South Florida's fragile environment through enriching hands-on experiences. The Fund is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization. All donations are tax deductible as permitted by law. Fed ID #75-3105532