

Foundations Offer Major Support

We are thrilled to announce that we have received a generous lead grant from **The Salah Foundation**. *The Salah Foundation is committed to basic human needs, educating children at risk and improving their welfare.* Wildflower was awarded the Salah grant as a testament to the strength of our organization and its importance in improving the lives of children. Wildflower is very grateful to the Salah Foundation for helping us expand our reach to families in need through the gift of camp!

The Northwestern Mutual Foundation also awarded Wildflower a grant this year in recognition of Jeff Baron's demonstrated commitment to Wildflower. Jeff is A Northwestern Mutual Financial Advisor and Development Chair of Wildflower. Northwestern Mutual awarded a \$10,000 grant that was enhanced by Jeff's associate Dave McAvoy for a total donation of \$11,000. Wildflower extends a sincere thank you to Jeff for his leadership and development efforts and to the Northwestern Mutual Foundation. *(photo right)*

We thank Ann and Mark Melanson of **The Bailey Family Foundation** for their continued commitment to Wildflower through ongoing grant awards. Their annual donations support our efforts to connect with and help our campers and their families.



Thank You To Our Donors

We are so grateful for the donations we received this year. Donor support, at any level, makes it possible for us to continue supporting and providing for our families. Thank you, also, to our growing community of Friends Network donors—those who have made an initial donation of \$1,000 or more in support of Wildflower's mission. Together we are making a difference in the lives of our campers and their families. New and active Friends Network patrons include:

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Board Retreat Sets a Course for Growth

Wildflower's Board participated in a Retreat this fall to set a course for Wildflower's next 10 years. Our revised strategic plan sets forth a path for continued growth by increasing our capacity as an organization. As a result, we will hire additional staff to support our dedicated volunteers in every aspect of our mission. We will formalize our family and camper support as well as our development efforts.

Would You Consider Lending a Hand?

We need your support to further our mission of helping children who have lost a parent. Please consider becoming a Wildflower volunteer. Contact us for volunteer opportunities at info@wildflowercampfoundation.org. Or, support us with a donation at www.wildflowercampfoundation.org.

Send checks to:
Wildflower Camp Foundation
PO Box 81116
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

Thank you for your consideration and support!

MISSION

The Wildflower Camp Foundation helps children who have lost a parent. We provide bereaved families with the gift of camp, enrichment opportunities and ongoing support services. We are committed to renewing the promise of summer, offering a restorative experience for both the children and surviving spouse as they recover from their loss. To learn more visit: www.wildflowercampfoundation.org



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