



# 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

## Kelcie's Place, Inc. Newsletter

### Key Notes:

#### Events

- Summer Camp  
June 5th-29th

#### Volunteer/Donor

- Call or Email at:  
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### Putting the Fun in Fundraising

Kelcie's Family Fun Fest and fundraising event will be held on June 3, 2017. We will be raising funds for the summer camp trip that includes a trip to Destin Florida in celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for the Christmas 2017 gift giving event of which we need toy donations and or money to buy toys. We are inviting youth choirs and individual singers to perform at the event. We want different food vendors to be willing to set up booths and donate a portion of the sales to Kelcie's Place. We want pony rides and a bouncy house donated, as well as face painting and balloon stand for kids.

### Kelcie's Place and its Impact

#### Q: What has Kelcie's Place done for you and your child?

A: "Since 8 years ago, Kelcie's Place has given my son a place to go every summer"

#### Q: How will Kelcie's Place help you and your son in the future?

A: It will help in many ways. It advocates for my son and tells parents what to do to get the help that they need in school"

-Zanetta Lewis, Mother of a Teen in the Program

*"I've been volunteering with them for 10 years...I believe it is a great service, because the kids have different resources such as going out on CBIs, help for helping themselves (self-help skills development), and advocacy and support for parents. The kids are such a joy to work with"*

*-Shaelia Maddox*

### 2017 Summer Camp

Kelcie's Place summer camp is an all-day 5 day a week program during the month of June. We go on recreational outings that involve a variety of activities and places (movies, swimming, horseback riding, museums, retail stores, and other summer activities) as well as educational trips. The Autistic teens that are participating in the program learn how to interact in normal social settings. Families also learn new skills to help with the development of their individual family member living with autism. This year's summer camp will celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and be our

