

Barren Heights

2020

FALL NEWSLETTER





Summer

IN REVIEW



Season of the Volunteer

Without our typical family retreats this year, our volunteers truly had their time to shine down at the camp! Over the course of two rounds and 12 weeks, 14 families helped us with projects around the retreat center to get it ready for next season! Our volunteers also have had the opportunity to deliver **Summer Grab Bags** to the front doors of our families. Each bag contained his/hers devotionals, craft supplies, BH merchandise, and more!

Ice Cream Social Drive Thru

With our partners at **Ice Cream Dreams**, we hosted our second annual Ice Cream Social (socially distant, that is!). Thanks to **New Life Christian Church**, we were able to host this awesome event in a spacious parking lot. Guests had the option to park and utilize their very own private picnic table or to take their ice cream to go! As the first in-person event in a while, we were so excited to see everyone from the community!





FALL EVENTS



OCTOBER 3 - Mom's Hike with Critically Loved

The mothers of the Barren Heights and Critically Loved communities are coming together to enjoy yet another hike and picnic. Sign up for a scenic autumn afternoon with moms just like you!

OCTOBER 24 - Trunk or Treat

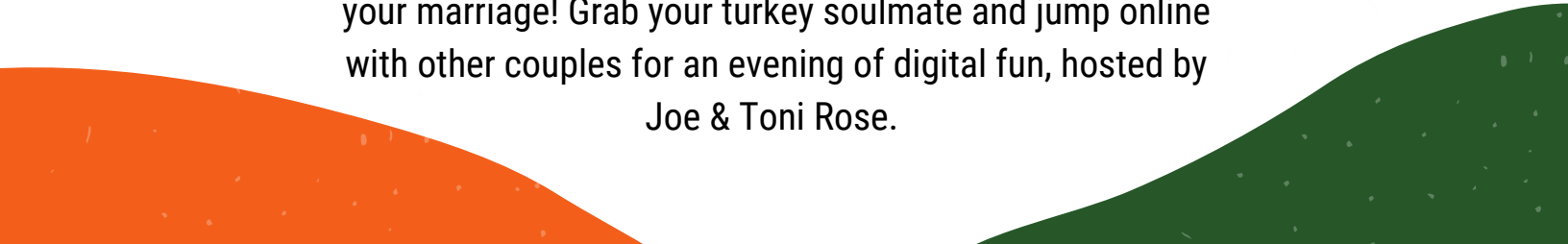
Join us for a socially distant and sanitized trick-or-treat experience with our friends from Critically Loved, Face It, and Kosair Charities! Location is TBD.

OCTOBER 25 - Marshall's Campfire Costume Concert

The last Friday of every month, our wonderfully talented volunteer, Marshall, will be taking over the Barren Heights Facebook Live to bring you a night of your favorite songs! Tune in on October 30th for the special Halloween Edition of Marshall's Campfire Concert.

NOVEMBER 24 - So Thankful for a Date Night

Welcome in the season of thankfulness with tools to better your marriage! Grab your turkey soulmate and jump online with other couples for an evening of digital fun, hosted by Joe & Toni Rose.





QUESTIONS FOR THE CAUSE

GALA & TRIVIA NIGHT



BARREN HEIGHTS VIRTUAL GALA & TRIVIA NIGHT!

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2020
STARTING AT 6:30 PM

What does it mean to have ruminant stomachs?

Who was the 18th president of the United States?

Join us for our annual gala and silent auction from the comfort of your own home with a fun trivia twist! There is no entry or ticket fee to attend but make sure to brush up on your trivia knowledge beforehand to win some awesome prizes!

Welcome to the

TEAM



Alayna Lofgren

Programming & Admin Coordinator

Alayna organizes and executes all Barren Heights events and other fun programs. Also, when you call the office, this is your girl! She is here as your main point of contact for any and all questions.

In her free time, Alayna likes to make art with oil pastels and spend time with her son, Liam!



Lori Nelson

Director of Development

As the new DOD, Lori will take the reigns on moving BH forward in it's development plan. From donor and sponsor relationship management to, she will push us forward in growth alongside partners in the community! In regards to sports, Lori is exceptionally good at sailing!

Support special needs families while you shop!



Holiday season is here, which means there are big family meals on the way! Give back to the community while purchasing the supplies you need. When you swipe your free Kroger Rewards card, a percentage of the profits goes towards Barren Heights!

Register Barren Heights as your benefiting nonprofit today on <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

amazon smile

Now on your phone, you can shop on Amazon and simultaneously give back to a nonprofit of your choosing! At no additional cost to you, Amazon donates for every purchase you make.

Log on to www.smile.amazon.com and set Barren Heights as your chosen nonprofit to support the families in our community while checking off those your Christmas List!

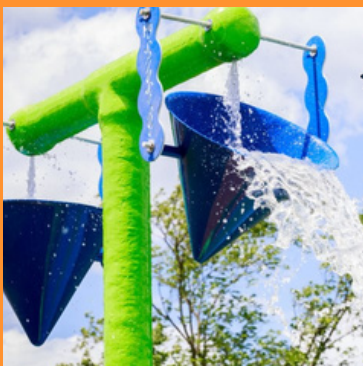




We want to send a big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our campaign during Give for Good Louisville 2020! Whether you shared a post, liked our page, or physically donated, **YOU are the reason we reached \$4,213!**

During this ever changing year, fundraising has gotten exceptionally difficult for grassroots organizations and other nonprofits. We are able to continue fighting against the daily isolation that special needs families feel because of your heart and commitment to our community.

Starting later this fall, we will begin the process of expanding and improving the splash pad for the 2021 family retreats and on. The splash pad provides a very unique and FUN sensory-friendly experience that everyone of all ages and abilities can participate in. We can't wait for you to see it next year!



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