

## A Word from the Coach

Jennifer Glick, Executive Director



When we formed Jeremy's Heroes in 2001, our dream was to instill in our children the qualities and values Jeremy Glick displayed on September 11th and throughout his life. We envisioned opening doors to organized sports as a way to improve the children's bodies, minds and spirits. Who would have dreamed that when we began this venture, we would be helping children become instructors and leaders, contributing to their community while still in school, or developing a JH Afterschool Program that could be implemented across the country?

We have always had high expectations about the impact JH programs would have on our children. This year, we launched our character curriculum. Teachers, coaches, and most importantly our children, all agree that this program is having a positive impact far beyond what we imagined.

As we gear up for summer, children leave the daily routines of the school day and working parents scramble to find activities for their kids. Unfortunately, economics often dictate children's summer activities. JH is doing all it can to open as many doors for kids to participate in summer sports camps. This year we have tripled the size of our grant to CityParks Tennis where we expect that over 500 children will participate in 7 weeks of free tennis lessons. Our hope is that these children will utilize the skills they acquire over the summer and make tennis a life sport.

None of this is possible without your help. We teach JH children the value of giving back to their communities, and we should lead by example. We wish to thank all of those who included Jeremy's Heroes on their holiday gift lists and who have supported our events. Your contributions are vital to enable us to get our kids off the streets and away from the TVs this summer. For more information, on how you can help please **contact me at: (877) 654-6773**

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Thank you, Jennifer *jh*

## Memo from the Front Office

Debbie Green, President



In this edition of our JH newsletter, you will see something exceptional- almost 1,000 children participating in sports and character education because of your generous support! Conveying the success stories to you is easy, making those opportunities happen takes hard work, persistence, staffing and funding.

Our organization relies on volunteers, people who donate their time, talents, and resources for our cause. We are extremely fortunate to have a Board of Directors who is dedicated to our mission, to help us teach children to discover their "hero within" through sports.

Yet, there are still countless children waiting to become "JH Kids". We have two upcoming events planned to raise needed funding. Our 4th Annual Golf Classic will be held on June 27th and our Black Tie & Sneaker Gala on November 9th. Both events promise to be fantastic.

So of all the great charities out there, why should you support Jeremy's Heroes?

- Because our nation is raising a generation of children who are obese and unfit;
- Because budget make physical education a disposable part of school curriculum;
- Because leadership, commitment, teamwork, and courage cost little to teach, but are priceless when learned;
- Because children have dreams that must not be extinguished because of economic limitations;
- Because Jeremy's Heroes is effectively bringing sports and character education to children and it's changing their lives for the better.

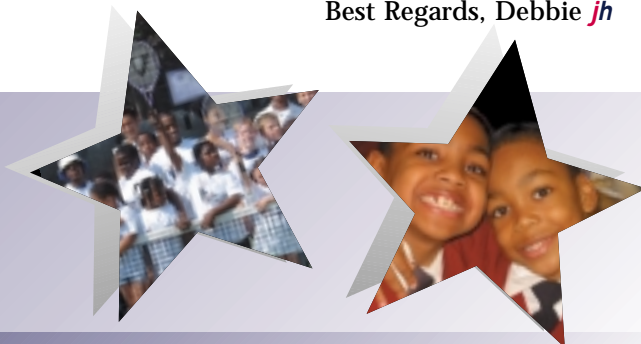
Looking forward to seeing you at a JH event soon!

**Call us today to reserve your spot, (877) 654-6773.**

Best Regards, Debbie *jh*

## INSIDE:

- Kids Donate Sports Equipment to JH
- \$10,000 Grant Enables 500 kids To Enjoy Free Tennis
- Foundation Donation Initiates After School Program
- JH Awards Basketball Scholarships
- JH Grant Enables Skiers To Be Leaders
- JH Golf and Gala and more!



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