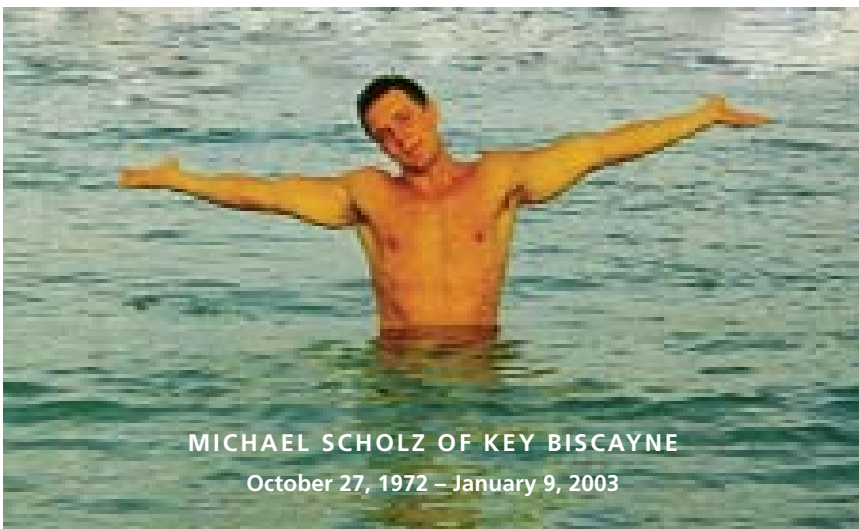




Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund

HONORING MICHAEL'S MAGIC

FALL 2007 VOLUME IV



MICHAEL SCHOLZ OF KEY BISCAIYNE

October 27, 1972 – January 9, 2003

Twice the Magic

In Michael's Magic Camp's fifth season we are pleased to announce that the Michael Scholz Memorial Fund sponsored a second two-week session of camp! Thanks to your kind donations, we were able to reach

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**"Michael's Magic Camp is carrying on Michael's love for nature through the eyes and smiles of the campers."
–Claudia Jaffe, a Naturalist with the camp for 3 years.**

STEPS TO ENVIRONMENTAL CITIZENSHIP

Observe-Reflect-Recreate

Michael's Magic Campers donned their life vest and sea shoes to wade in the seagrass meadows of Biscayne Bay. Under the instruction of the camp naturalists, campers swept their nets through the underwater flowering plants so they could observe and learn about the fragile community of juvenile fish and marine life that thrive in Florida's seagrass, which is a principal contributor to the marine food web.

After the hands-on observation, campers wrote about one sea creature that they enjoyed learning about. They presented their written observations of seahorses, blowfish, manatees, or hatchling sea turtles to the group. The culmination of their observations was recreated in a beautiful aquatic painting created under the instruction of the camp art instructor.

Campers were engaged in environmental science, writing, public speaking and art. In this process of observing, reflecting and recreating, their environmental awareness was sparked.



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OUR MISSION

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.

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out to twice as many children from underserved Miami neighborhoods. Michael's Magic Camp 2007 awakened an environmental awareness for 85 children ages 8 to 13 years old. During the month of July, Michael's Magic Campers' were engaged in activities such

as kayaking, seagrass explorations, tempura painting of marine life, butterfly observation in the Floridan flora, and a visit to the historical Key Biscayne Lighthouse. There was no end to the laughter and enjoyment reflected on our camper's faces!

In the words of the campers...



"I learned the 4 stages of the butterfly: the egg, the caterpillar, the chrysalis and the butterfly."
Kendrick Edwards, 12 yrs



"My favorite thing at camp was seeing the fish in the seagrass."
Alex Salle, 12 yrs



"Michael's Magic Camp is somewhere where a lot of kids have fun, and see animals, learn, and get smarter!"
Aralisa Soto, 9 yrs



"At Michael's Magic camp I like getting into the water and discovering new fish. It's the coolest camp ever!"
Zarah Bacerra, 12 yrs



Michael Scholz (right) with close friend Spencer Tew.

MEMORIES OF MICHAEL

“Michael was a hub of many different friendships. He had the ability to bring people together.” – Eric Lang, Michael’s lifelong friend



OUR “LOVABLE” VOLUNTEERS Since 2003 Catering by Lovables has generously donated delicious lunches for our campers. Co-owner Marilyn Nolan’s three daughters volunteered over 70 hours at Michael’s Magic Camp this summer. We want to thank Julia, Liz and Angela Nolan and their friend Chelsea Trimmer for their time and dedication.

CAMP ALUMNI NEWS The Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund sponsored alumni campers from Michael’s Magic Camp 2006, Lashaevia Burns, Stephanie Collie, Lakesia Bowles, and Damien Johnson. Each has taken an active leadership role in representing our Miami community at the US Social Forum in Atlanta, Georgia, June 27-30th. We commend their efforts and will continue assisting our alumni and their community work.



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It is through each and every one’s spirit of giving that we are able to continue to reach out to the children, who need our attention and care. We thank you for all your donations, big and small.