

Hello Hallie225 Supporters!

Happy July! We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

Read along for some exciting updates we can not wait to share with you.



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JEREMY WOODS: #HIKINGFORHALLIE

Jeremy Woods, a close friend of the Grossman family, is in the midst of an incredible journey—climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania to raise funds for Hallie225. He set an inspiring goal to raise \$1 for every foot of elevation to the summit: **19,341** feet in total.

Over the past several days, Jeremy and his team have been making their way up the mountain, experiencing breathtaking views, challenging hikes, and unforgettable moments along the way. They reached Barafu Camp, the base camp for the summit, on Friday at 15,300 feet elevation.

Late Friday night, Jeremy began the final push to the top—a grueling six-hour climb in the dark—to reach the summit at sunrise on Saturday. After taking in the incredible views at the peak, the team will begin their long descent. They'll return to base camp for lunch and a much-



needed rest before continuing down to 10,000 feet to spend Saturday night. On Sunday, they'll finish their journey, hiking down to 5,400 feet before heading back to their hotel and preparing to return home.

Throughout this climb, Jeremy has carried Hallie's spirit with him, inspired by her light and courage. His determination reflects the heart of Hallie225—turning strength and love into action.

You can support Jeremy's climb and help him reach his fundraising goal by donating [HERE!](#)

Thank you, Jeremy, for dedicating this incredible challenge to Hallie and the mission of Hallie225.



BIG NEWS: WE ARE PUBLIC!

We're thrilled to share that our foundation—previously structured as a private 501(c)(3)—has officially transitioned to a public 501(c)(3) nonprofit! So, what does that mean?

- **More Tax Benefits for Donors:** Donations to public charities are generally tax-deductible up to 60% of your adjusted gross income (AGI)—compared to 30% for private foundations.
- **Corporate Partnerships:** Businesses can partner with us more easily, offer sponsorships, and receive tax benefits for their support.
- **Community-Driven Impact:** Being a public charity means we are funded primarily by the public—and that means *you* are at the heart of everything we do.



This status allows us to build deeper community ties and makes it easier for individuals and companies alike to contribute, collaborate, and help us grow our mission. If you have any questions about this, please reach out!

GAME ON! SPORTS CAMPS 4 GIRLS

Game On! Sports Camps 4
Girls honor the memory of

Hallie with the camp's highest awards - the **Hallie GirlStrong** ribbon and the **Hallie Strong Camper of the Week (C.O.W.)** award.

Presented every Friday, campers who earn the ribbon have gone above and beyond all week long, displaying the qualities Hallie stood for as a camper: exceptional character, perseverance, beautiful spirit and uplifting attitude.

Camp's highest award, C.O.W., is also presented weekly on Fridays to campers of any age who define what it means to be Game On! GirlStrong, an honor that recognizes campers who set standards when it comes to leadership, sportsmanship, teamwork, respect, heart & hustle, confidence and the most giving and joyful of spirits. Just as Hallie set standards, these C.O.Ws follow in Hallie's footsteps.



MISS CAROLINE: STUDENT AWARDS

We're excited to share a meaningful new milestone for Hallie225. Earlier this week, River School teacher and Hallie225 board member Caroline Rubin—one of Hallie's best friends—introduced the first-ever Hallie225 Award and presented it to two outstanding students at her school.

Created in memory of Hallie, this award honors young people who lead with kindness, include others, and stand up for what's right—values that Hallie lived by

every day.

Hallie believed in lifting others up, spreading joy, and making sure no one felt left out. Through this award, her legacy continues to inspire the next generation of leaders—kids who are making their school and community a better, brighter place simply by being themselves.

We're so proud to celebrate these students and grateful to Caroline for helping carry Hallie's spirit forward in such a personal and beautiful way.



NEW MERCH DROP!

We've got some exciting new merch! Our fan-favorite ISH sweatshirts are back—now in a lighter-weight version, perfect for summer nights and layering year-round. We've also refreshed the colors to give you brand-new ways to wear your ISH in style.

We're also introducing two lightweight long-sleeve ISH shirts—great for those in-between weather days.

And maybe the most exciting update of all... we now have super cute ISH sweatshirts for DOGS! Because our furry friends deserve to rep the vibe too. We'd like to give a special shoutout to Miss Piper Glantz—the very first pup to rock ISH. She looks absolutely gorgeous!

Check it all out on our website!





Piper is the reason the doggie ISH sweatshirts were created! As a therapy and emotional support dog, she regularly visits hospitals to spread love and comfort—and she does it all in style. Our furry friends deserve to wear ISH proudly too! Want your pup featured? Send a photo to hallie225.org@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark your calendars! As you know this fall, Hallie225 is honored to be the beneficiary of Deerfield High School's School Chest fundraiser, taking place from November 4th to November 25th. Throughout the month, the community will come together for a series of amazing events, all supporting our mission.

One event you can look forward to is going to be a Canasta afternoon at Briarwood Country Club on November 13th from 1–4 PM—more details to come!

Another highlight will be the School Chest Gala—date and details coming soon.

We can't wait to celebrate with you.

Myles is lacing up his running shoes once again—this time for the October 2025 Las Vegas Marathon, running in honor of Hallie! This marks another incredible race



for Myles, and we can't wait to cheer him on every step of the way.
Go Myles, go!

All Smiles, The Hallie225 Foundation

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