



## May 2011 Newsletter

**The School Year is just about over, but there is still so much fun planned with BounceBack Kids.**

BounceBack Kids has wonderful events planned for our participants and their families before the school year is out! Golf and Frankie's Fun Park are how we are going to end the school year. But don't worry – we already have great fun planned for the summer – including tickets to the [Durham Bulls!](#)

For our potential families, volunteers and friends – we invite you to our **open house this Saturday, May 7 from 11am – 1pm**. Help spread the word about BounceBack Kids. If you know a child who might benefit from BounceBack Kids, a medical provider or potential volunteer, please invite them to our Spring Open House at the [Reality Center](#) in Durham. We will be playing games, making special crafts, snacking and just spending time together! Please [RSVP](#) by Friday, May 6.

### **Calling all Golfers**

#### **BounceBack Kids to Benefit from the Bob Deakin Foundation Charity Golf Classic**

The [Bob Deakin Foundation Charity Golf Classic](#) to be held on Saturday, June 11 at 11am, Crooked Creek Golf Club, Fuquay-Varina, NC. BounceBack Kids will be one of the two nonprofits to benefit from the proceeds. Registration is open, so please spread the word!

[To register, please click here or forward this link!](#)

[http://www.bobdfoundation.org/index\\_files/Page435.htm](http://www.bobdfoundation.org/index_files/Page435.htm)

### **Jake's Joke Corner**

Here is another one of Jake's great jokes.

**Where did the spaghetti go to dance?  
-At the meatball!**

## **Introducing our Summer Intern**

We are fortunate to have the opportunity to have a summer intern through UNC's APPLES Service Learning Program. This summer we have the unique opportunity to work with someone who has been volunteering with us for a year. Welcome, Jennifer Kim! Jennifer first learned about us through a course she took last summer and has been with us ever since. Many folks have met her at various events! Sending her good vibes as she finishes her exams this week, and we are so looking forward to her beginning next week! You will hear more from her soon!

## **Thank You!**

We want to take this time to thank all of our Spring 2011 UNC Service-learning [APPLES](#) students. Together they recorded over 390 hours of dedicated volunteer service to BounceBack Kids. Our students' work varied but some examples included: planning and participating in events, developing press materials, working on videos, research and so much more.

We want to send a special thank you to Laura Essick and Ruth Smith for writing an [APPLES](#) grant and receiving funds to purchase the food and keepsakes for our May 1 Garden Art Party at [SEEDS](#).

We wish our Spring [APPLES](#) Intern, Madison Phillips, a happy summer. She dedicated over 150 hours to our program, and we want to thank her for her energy, commitment and important work! Madison, have a great well-deserved summer – and we hope to see you in the fall.

We want to thank our partners, [SEEDS](#) and in particular, Bekah Resnick, for hosting us so graciously at the Garden Art Party. It was perfect weather, perfect people and perfect garden – which all equaled a “perfect” afternoon.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **May 7 Open House**

*Where?* [Reality Center](#) *When?* May 7 11am - 1pm

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### **May 28 Golf Time**

*Where?* [Washington Duke Golf Club](#) *When?* May 28 10am - 12pm

Join BounceBack Kids as we practice golf. Come hit some balls, talk with a trainer and we enjoy the day. Refreshments and fun for all who come! Please [RSVP](#) by Tuesday, May 24.

## **June 4 End of the Year Celebration at Frankie's Fun Park**

**Where?** [Frankie's Fun Park in Raleigh](#) **When?** 10am-1pm

Join us as we celebrate the end of another school year at [Frankie's Fun Park](#). Through the generous gift of **B B & T's Lighthouse Project**, volunteers will be on hand to join in the fun and celebrate with very special plans at Frankie's this year. Save your appetite because we will be having lunch at Frankie's! Please [RSVP](#) by Tuesday, May 24. Please note - space is limited so sign up soon!

## **June 26 Night Out at the Durham Bulls**

**Where?** [Durham Bull Ball Park](#) **When?** Start time is 5pm

Who is ready to go to the ballpark? Join us for a great evening out at the Durham Bulls. Please [RSVP](#) soon - space is limited!

**To view the details of our full calendar, please go to: [CALENDAR](#)**

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