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Forgive4Peace - Says it all!

Families and Forgiveness – A New Challenge!

This year **Forgive4Peace** introduces a forgiveness initiative for families. If you are interested in having your family learn more about the art and science of forgiveness in the privacy of your own home, you may be eligible to win up to \$500.

The families selected for the “Families and Forgiveness” Award will receive classes from a solid curriculum guide to facilitate the study and discussion of forgiveness in the comfort of the home. The guide was developed at the University of Wisconsin under the direction of Dr. Robert Enright, Ph.D. **He has been called “the forgiveness trailblazer” by Time magazine.** Details of the program will be available at our 5K Event on Cape Cod this coming October 12th. In the meantime, you can request more information at: info@forgive4peace.org.



.... our new website with us!
GO TO WWW.FORGIVE4PEACE.ORG

As July 4th approaches, we are ready to set off some fireworks by launching our new website.

Learn more about what we do, read some recent news about forgiveness. Find out where our funding goes and even get some ideas for good reading on this little understood topic.

If you like what we are doing, consider checking out our donation page. We have a secure channel for receiving gifts via PayPal. You might want to consider making a recurring donation. For example, with as little as \$25 a month you can be instrumental in providing a 10 to 14 year old with a \$300 essay award for her literary excellence on the topic of forgiveness through our annual “Family, Friends and Forgiveness” writing competition.

The screenshot shows the Forgive4Peace website homepage. At the top left is the logo. The navigation menu includes HOME, ABOUT US, WHAT WE DO, NEWS, RESOURCES, HELP US, and CONTACT. A search bar is located at the top right. The main banner features a young child reaching out to a white dove with the text: "All education fosters peace. Forgiveness education brings peace." Below the banner are three columns of content: "FORGIVE 4 PEACE" (describing the mission), "WHAT WE DO" (describing the Family, Friends and Forgiveness essay competition), and "RECENT NEWS" (highlighting a reconciliation event in Rwanda).

TAKING STEPS TOWARD FORGIVENESS

JOIN US FOR OUR 5K EVENT ON
 CAPE COD CANAL

Sunday, October 12, 2014

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Buzzards Bay, MA

SAVE THE DATE



\$2700 goes to 9 Campers!

Our 2014 Essay Award Committee has identified 9 award-winning essays about forgiveness from girls across the U.S. See for yourselves what they can teach us:

“When we do not forgive, our lives can become sad and seem pointless. Even though holding grudges might feel good for a short period of time, it eventually turns against us, making us unhappy.” **Lucia, 13**

“Forgiveness is incredibly important ...because it keeps our relationships from falling apart...Forgiveness gives peace; it lets love in.” **Sarah, 11**

“When countries don’t forgive each other, a war can start and people can die.” **Alethea, 10**

“I had the choice to either forgive [the mean girl] or stay angry at her...I chose to forgive because I knew it was the right thing to do.” **Cathryn, 12**

“If we try to forgive someone whom we do not love, we find it extremely difficult for we only see their faults magnified. Forgiveness is a great gift.” **Kiley, 13**