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How We Succeed

Children's Beach House currently serves up to 100 young people ages 7-18 and their families. Most clients remain with us for at least seven years. As our clients graduate, we are able to bring approximately 10 new children into the program each year.

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Art Show & Sale

1800 Bay Ave.

Lewes, DE

Opening Reception:
Friday, December

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AN INSIDE LOOK

CBH's Positive Youth Workshops Help Young Adults Succeed



Young people hear the term "respect" on a daily basis. But on this day, Jennifer A. Clement of the Children's Beach House asked them to define it.

"What does respect look like? What does it feel like to you," she asked the group of almost 70 Sussex County students who convened in Georgetown recently as part of the Upward Bound Program. "How can we each earn respect?"

Program organizers asked Clement, who is director of the CBH Center for Youth Development, to organize a workshop for their first day. So far this year, Clement has put on 72 similar workshops for other non-profits in Delaware.

Positive Youth Development is the primary philosophy espoused by Children's Beach House. Instead of concentrating on problems and problem prevention, Positive Youth Development nurtures positive outcomes by focusing on what young people need to thrive.

3rd 6p.m. - 9p.m.

Tickets: \$60

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On this occasion Clement asked teens to describe what they needed to feel connected, prepared and engaged in their learning. Respect was one of the requirements. But they also discussed other expectations of themselves and people around them

Purnell Collins, a 10th grader from Seaford, said the workshop caused him to be more reflective about what he could do to achieve success in school.

"I realized that maybe I should talk more and express my thoughts and opinions," he said.

Rosemont Dorleans, a 10th grader from Georgetown, said the discussion improved her attitude regarding her roles and responsibilities.

Clement said when working with youth, adults should not underestimate the power of using the right words and engaging youth in meaningful dialogue.

CBH Gallery of Hope Currently on Display

Children's Artwork Part of Holiday Show

Don't miss the creative work of young people that makes up the traveling art show known as "Gallery of Hope."

This year, Children's Beach House partnered with the Delaware Nature Conservancy to create "Gallery of Hope". Armed with digital cameras, our children toured the McCabe preserve in Milton, where they explored nature and shot amazing amateur photographs.

The Gallery precedes the annual Holiday Art Show in Lewes, scheduled at Children's Beach House Friday, December 3rd - Sunday, December 5th. The Children's Gallery is always on display at the Art Show but also acts as a traveling show leading up to our big event in December.

"Gallery of Hope" will be displayed at the Lewes Library from 10/31 - 11/14, Kid's Cottage in Rehoboth from 11/8 - 11/29, and Irish Eyes in Lewes from 11/15 - 11/29.

"The year-round art programs at the Beach House allow the children to express their personalities through their visions and creativity," stated Kathleen Schell, Chairwoman for the Holiday Art Show. "We were truly amazed at the photographs that the children took while on their field trip. It is obvious that these children have a true interest in photography and we were happy to give them an opportunity to reveal their hidden talents!"

Below is just a sample of what you will see in "Gallery of Hope".



Our mission is to help children reach their highest potential as functioning members of their families and communities. And in the process, they have lots of fun!

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