



A LOTTA LOVE

Summer 2019

Video



Summer 2019 was all about “A Lotta Love” and many magic moments were shared. One story in particular demonstrated just that! During a session, a camper was feeling sick and had to spend the last day of Camp in the Well Shell. But his cabinmates did not let that ruin the joy. The boys spent the entire day gathering art supplies to make “Get Well” cards to lift his spirits. During closing campfire, it is tradition to sing a song called “Stars in the Sky” all together, arms around one another. Because their friend missed out, they all snuck up to his window at the Well Shell and serenaded him with their own “Stars in the Sky.” Afterwards, he told his counselor, “Wow... I feel loved.” It is moments like these that make Camp so special, and give us reason to celebrate **“A Lotta Love!”**



Harvest Moon

Video



September 14th marked the first time a concert was held on the Giants Lawn at Camp. In celebration of the “Harvest Moon,” funds were raised for The Painted Turtle and The Bridge School. It was a glorious day, highlighted by inspiring performances from Neil Young, Norah Jones, and Father John Misty, as well as an uplifting set from Masanga Marimba Ensemble and an intimate campfire concert by Lisa Loeb. Delicious food served by Southern California’s top chefs, and tastings from select California breweries and wineries topped off the day to create an unforgettable experience.

“It’s not every day Neil Young, Norah Jones and Father John Misty are playing practically in my backyard, let alone for such a noble cause.”
 – Jesse Davidson, Antelope Valley Press

Read more from writer Jesse Davidson as he walks us through the Harvest Moon experience.



Aerospace Volunteer Day

Images



On Saturday, September 7, 2019, 110 individuals from five aerospace industry giants converged on our small town of Lake Hughes, CA with a singular mission in mind, to give back. Each year, the aerospace industry lands their planes, puts down the drone joy sticks, and sets their sights a little closer to earth, to The Painted Turtle. All in all, 330 hours of love and care were generously given to tasks like making camper beds, painting signs, landscaping the campfire area, compiling Outpost art kits, stuffing turtle pillows, and getting messy staining furniture and the Kiss & Release fishing deck. It was an all-around great day, with fun had by all. To quote a guy who would have had one heck of a good time at Camp, “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for Camp.” Well, close enough.

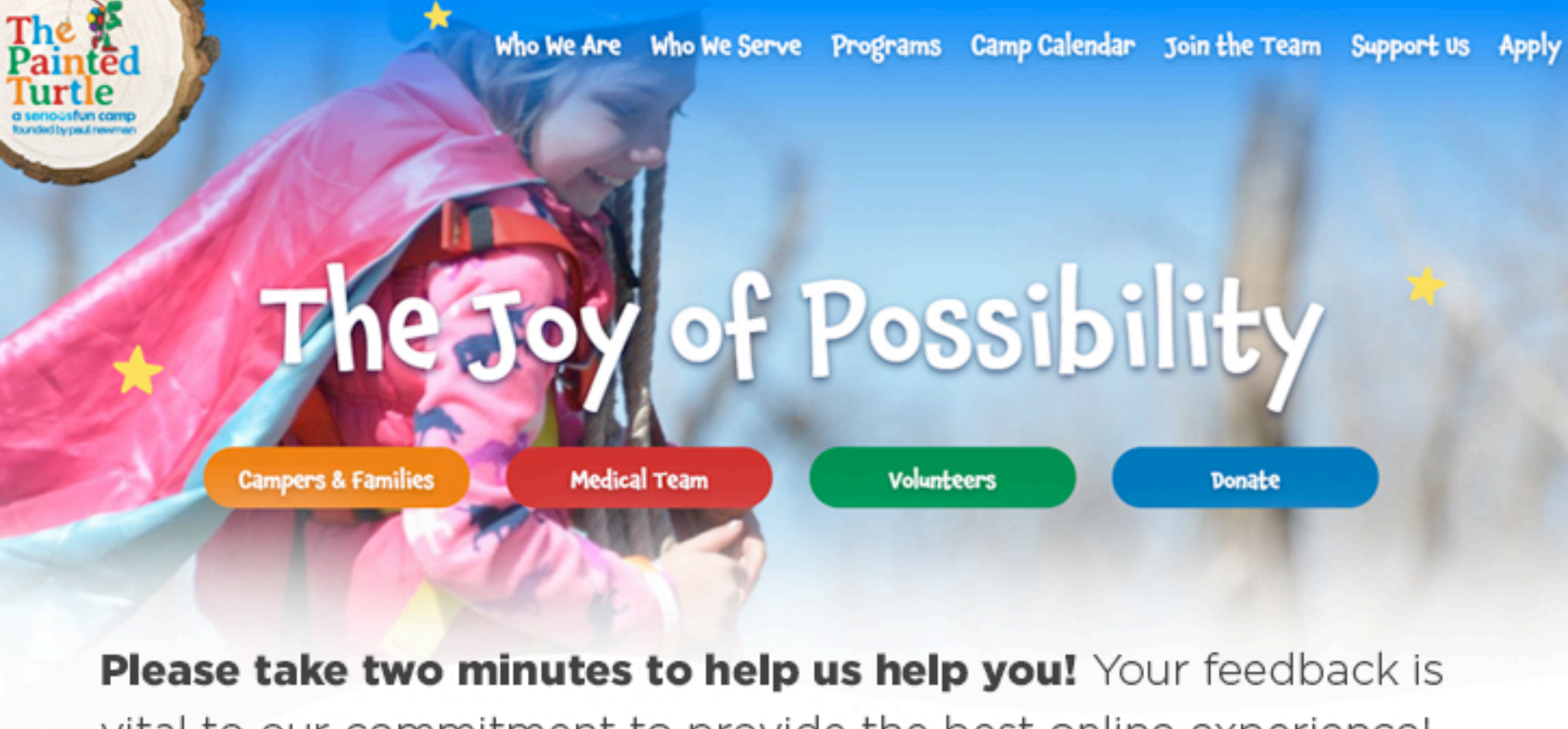
A special thanks to our Turtle Heroes from Aerojet Rocketdyne, Boeing, Crissair, Lockheed Martin, and Northop Grumman!

Ways to Be Part of Camp

☆ Volunteer for a Family Weekend or Holiday Gathering

☆ Bring a Friend to Visit Camp

☆ Join Team Turtle and start training for the LA Marathon



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