

My name is Steve Wampler, and I am the founder of Wampler Kids. I was born with a pretty severe form of Cerebral Palsy, and have been using a wheelchair my whole life.

When I turned ten, my parents started sending me to a week-long summer camp (near Lake Tahoe) for kids with physical disabilities. This rough-terrain camp in the middle of nowhere became my favorite place on earth. I fished, had camp-fires, played in the lake, and slept under the stars for the 9 straight years that I attended.

I'm grown now, and live in Coronado with my wife and two kids. My wife, Elizabeth and I have realized my lifelong dream. In 2004 I reopened the very wilderness program that I had attended as a child. We have hosted about 800 kids with physical disabilities whose families cannot afford to send their children to camp. Last summer we raised enough money to send 200 kids (at no cost to their families), to these outdoor wilderness programs, and our hope for 2009 is to send 250.

Some of our adventures include experiences at Hawley Lake, where I attended camp as a child, but some will go to Baja to go Kayaking, some will rock climb and cycle in Yosemite, while others will go white-water rafting on the American River!

I have devoted my professional life to advancing the lives of people with physical challenges. I know first-hand what this experience can do to enrich the life of a child. I've lived it and I am now compelled to bring these life-enhancing experiences to other young adventurers with physical disabilities.

None of these life-changing adventures would be possible without the tremendous support of our very generous donor community!
Stephen Wampler



1K Fun Walk or Wheel for Disabled Children 2K Walk/5K Run/10K Run

Location: AlamoShape 700 East 1st St. in the Granada Shopping Center

Date: Saturday, January 2nd 2010

Pre-Registration: \$25 per person thru December 20, 2009. \$30 late registration

Race-Day Registration 8:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies: 9:00 a.m.

Packet Pick-up Friday, Jan 1st 12-4 and Race Day 8:00 a.m. at AlamoShape 700 1st St.

Receive a free t-shirt and water bottle on race day! Live music, free food, giveaways, and fun for the whole family! Teach your kids about helping others...make the Zach Trak part of your holiday giving!

MAKE DONATIONS TO THE ZACH TRAK FUND AT ANY FIRST NATIONAL BANK or LOCO CREDIT UNION

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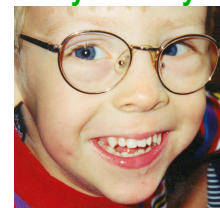
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**In Support of the Stephen J. Wampler Foundation,
Improving the Lives of Disabled Children**

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2K Walk/5K Run/10K Run**

In Memory of Zachary Barnes



December 29, 1994 – December 31, 2000

Change a Child's Life!

Proceeds go to The Stephen Wampler Foundation sending disabled kids to fun wilderness camps designed especially for them.



**Granada Center, 700 East 1st Street
East side entrance of Granada Center**