

Annual Report Outline for North Carolina CRFL Projects

Project No: 2009-P-001

Project Title: Take A Kid Fishing Foundation, Inc.

Grant Duration: Start Date: 5-18-2009 End Date: 6-30-2009

Period Covered by This Report:

Start Date: 5-18-2009 End Date: 6-30-2009

Project Costs:

Proposed	CRFL: 25,000	Grantee: 30,000	Total: 55,000
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This Period	CRFL: 25,000	Grantee: 30,000	Total: 55,000
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(Separately, for each study/job proposed, describe each of the following)

Study/Job Title: Take A Kid Fishing Event

Study/Job Objectives:

To provide disadvantaged and disabled youth from all across the Carolinas with access to fisheries resources while introducing fishing skills, ethical angling and conservation practices. To engage these youth in a healthy outdoor activity while developing an appreciation for our fragile marine environment. The Foundation also works to inform others interested in starting their own programs in their areas in hopes to expand programs throughout these United States.

Activity This Period:

The goal of the Foundation was to introduce fishing as a healthy outdoor activity that can be enjoyed throughout life. This opportunity provides youth with real world experiences in the sciences while fostering a love for the outdoors. It is through this educational experience that we were able to develop skills and encouraged them to become conservationist and teachers in their own communities. The Foundation and its volunteers strive to develop an understanding within of how they can and should maintain our fishing resources. They provide instruction on the many ways they can minimize their impact on our coastal environment by utilizing ethical angling practices while enjoying the outdoors.

Summary of 2009 event:

Participant's Invited	Starting Location	Assignment	Kids boat	Chap boat	Kids Pier	Chap Pier	Total #	Notes
Baptist Children's Home (Kennedy)	Kinston	Mystery	38	9	0	0	47	
Boy & Girls Club - MHC	MHC	Continental Shelf	40	10	0	0	50	had 15 no shows
Boys and Girl's Home of NC	Lake Wac	Carolina Princess	37	10	0	0	47	
Camp E-Ma-Henwu	Newport	Continental Shelf	36	12	0	0	48	Cancelled due to closure of facility
Carolina Choice	New Bern	Bogue Pier	0	0	9	7	16	
Carolina Choice *NEW	New Bern	Bogue Pier	0	0			0	combined in above
Carteret County Social Services	Beaufort	Bogue Pier	0	0	16	5	21	
Central Children's Home	Oxford	Bogue Pier & Nancy Lee	11	5	20	0	36	reduced #s to half week of event due to staff cutbacks
Falcon Children's Home	Falcon	Stacy	49	16	0	0	65	
Grace Helping People Start Over	Raleigh	Bogue Pier	0	0			55	Did not participate in 2009
Grace Helping People Start Over	Spring Lake	Bogue Pier	0	0			55	Did not participate in 2009
Kinston Lenior County One on One	Kinston	Bogue Pier & Nancy Lee	18	3	26		47	
LeChris Health Systems	New Bern	Bogue Pier	0	0	14	7	21	
LeChris Health Systems *NEW	Morehead City	Bogue Pier	0	0			0	combined in above
Masonic Home for Children	Oxford	Carolina Princess	40	10	0	0	40	
Wake Human Services	Raleigh	Bogue Pier & Nancy Lee	10	2	18		30	
Easter Seals UCB	New Bern	Bogue Pier			18	6	24	
Cherry Point - Handicapped youth	Havelock	Bogue Pier			4	4	8	
Craven County Social Services	New Bern	Continental Shelf	10	5			15	
Govenor Morehead School for the Blind	Raleigh	Mystery	14	4			18	
Yahweh Center Children's Village	Wilmington						0	Can not participate due to travel restrictions
			303	86	125	29	543	
* All pier participants went to NC								
Aquarium in the afternoon	Total Kids	428						
	Total chaperone	115						

Deviations:

The 2009 event was reduced to a one day event due to last minute changes due to the affects of the economic down turn and the announcement of Henry's warehouse closing. Several agencies had to cancel or reduce their participation due to their facilities closing, staff cutbacks or travel restrictions. All supplies had to be relocated to a new storage facility and new delivery trucks, crews and procedures established due to the loss of Henry's participation. Attempts were made to rebook other groups in the place of those who cancelled but most were not filled due to time restraints.