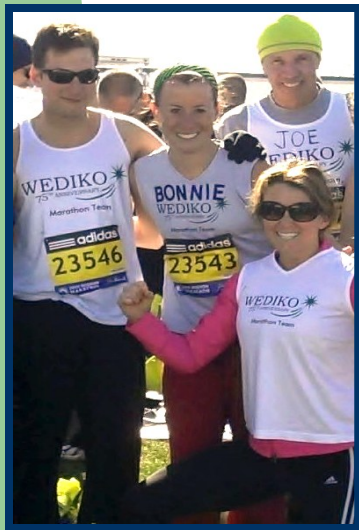


NEWS from Wediko

WEDIKO TEAM SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES 2010 BOSTON MARATHON

On April 19th, our Wediko Marathon Team of 16 runners successfully completed the 114th Boston Marathon®! As an official charity, Wediko's team raised over \$63,000! We assembled an invaluable team of runners, donors, and cheerleaders who made our inaugural marathon one we won't forget. The stage is now set for next year's run. If you would like to join our 2011 team, please contact George Zahka (gzahka@wediko.org) or visit our website for more information (www.wediko.org).



PROGRAM UPDATES

Wediko School is thrilled to announce that this June, five students will have completed all requirements to earn their high school diplomas and another eight students will be successfully transitioning home or to less restrictive schools. Congratulations on this accomplishment! Because of this success, we will have a limited number of openings in all age groups.

Wediko Summer Program will begin our 75th summer on July 5th! Applications are available for all age groups and students are currently being interviewed for admission. Students will participate in an array of summertime activities and specialty groups centered on topics including: adoption, emotional regulation, bereavement and loss, and social skills.

Wediko School-Based Services has organized a two-day training at the end of June on *Differentiated Discipline for Challenging Students*, presented by J. Stuart Ablon, Ph.D. of Think:Kids. Participants include 74 educators from five of our partner schools and funding is provided in full by AmeriCorps/Professional Corps & Campus Contact of New Hampshire.

For more information on any of our programs please go to www.wediko.org or call 617-292-9200.

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75TH ANNIVERSARY

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Board President Pat Grant, Executive Director Harry Parad, and Board Member Sharon Gordetsky greet guests at Market Boston

Wediko's 75th Anniversary Celebration!

Wediko Children's Services celebrated 75 years of serving children, families, and schools on May 8th at Market Boston. The event was a unique opportunity to introduce friends to our organization. The evening included dinner, a silent auction, and heartfelt speakers! Thanks to all who attended, donated, and supported our organization; we raised \$40,000 to date for our Wediko families. Look for announcements of future events commemorating our history!



Did You Know? Wediko School-Based Services provides support to over 800 children and families each week.



Join us for **Wediko's 3rd Annual Century Ride** on September 11, 2010! Participants bike from our New Hampshire campus to Wediko's Boston office! Over the past two years we have raised over \$58,000 towards building a hydroelectric dam on Wediko's NH campus. For more information, please call Kate Regal at 617-292-9200.

“One summer I was brought up to New Hampshire, where I had what I would say was one of the safest, most exciting, and accepting summers I ever had as a child. I would like those children to know that life does get better and things will change. I am now 34 years old with two very well-behaved, level-headed, strong children.”

*– Wediko Summer Program
Student Alumnus*



Staff at Wediko's 75th
Anniversary Celebration

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