

NEWS from Wediko

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Wediko Opens a New School Building

Wediko is proud to announce the completion of a new school building! This new school building provides space for two high school classrooms, allowing the Wediko School to expand our academic offerings. The classrooms feature more space for individual instruction, group work, and special projects. The natural light is wonderful!



Wediko's 3rd Annual Century Ride

Congratulations to all who participated in Wediko's 3rd Annual Century Ride! On September 11th, forty riders biked 100 miles from our New Hampshire campus to our Boston office. All proceeds from the ride will be directed toward helping Wediko go 'green.' Cutting our energy consumption not only helps the environment, but the money saved allows us to direct more resources toward children and families. This year's riders raised over \$37,000! A big thank you to all our riders and volunteers for their hard work!

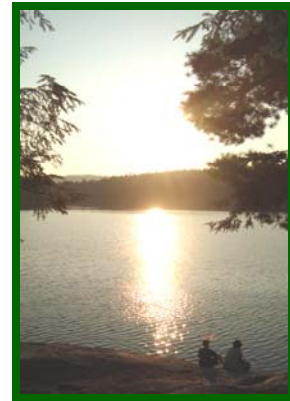


PROGRAM UPDATES

Wediko School: This summer, the Wediko School helped 25 students transition back to their homes and schools, highlighting our commitment to return students to more mainstream placements as soon as possible. We are also pleased to announce that we have increased the Wediko School census to serve 44 residential and 14 day students. We wish our alumni the greatest success as we welcome our new students!

Wediko Summer Program:

Collaboration – with families, schools, therapists, and educational consultants – is the key that helps students transfer new skills back to their homes and schools. This summer, in addition to family therapy, senior Wediko staff had more phone contact with key adults in each student's life than ever before. The phone company reported over 42,000 minutes of outgoing calls alone, and at one point called to ask if we were having a telethon! Congratulations to our students, families, and staff for all their hard work this summer.



Wediko School-Based Services: This school-year, Wediko is collaborating with five new schools throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire, bringing our total to 28 schools! By providing individual and family therapy, social skills groups, case management, classroom support, and school consultation, Wediko School-Based Services will reach over 7,000 students this year!

Did You Know?

Wediko served over 1,100 meals per day this summer!



"The work you've done with our son has been nothing short of transformative, not only for our son, but for our entire family. We can never express enough gratitude for what you've done for us."

~ Summer Program parent



Upcoming Events



WEDIKO MARATHON TEAM Application Due: October 29

Ever dream of running the Boston Marathon®? This is your chance to put your feet where your heart is – to run one of the most prestigious races of our time while raising money and awareness for Wediko! As an official charity, Wediko is provided fifteen numbers for the marathon. If you are interested in running to support Wediko, please visit our website to download and submit your application by October 29th. To learn more, contact Kate Regal at 617-292-9200 or marathon@wediko.org.

Ways to stay connected:

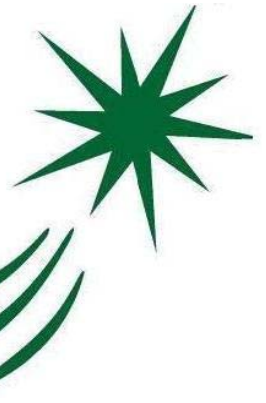
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