



Little People of America Islanders Chapter 18

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Dear John:

You may have heard from many other groups, but I just have to repeat it, your organization ran a wonderful event. My family and some of our members really enjoyed the day at Orchard Beach. I truly thank you for your efforts in giving to the community.

Little People of America, which supports and guides many of those who are diagnosed with one of 200 types of dwarfism; or the parents or guardians of those individuals. We always reach out to those who have had the unique opportunity to meet or be acquainted with a person with dwarfism or their families. Our organization dedicates itself to educating the public about dwarfism, diversity, acceptance, and tolerance of those who are different.

To provide these educational materials, guidance, an environment in which those in need can gain confidence, independence and an understanding of self-worth; we need groups like yours to help. **Your help** will provide the resources needed to facilitate our efforts to help our children, who although have no hope for a cure, have high hopes for acceptance of who they are: small, that's all. It is generosity like yours, that helps to make a difference in the development of a child's life so that they can be independent and a productive part of our community.

We, as a group, assist parents and their children with medical guidance, educational needs, physiological assistance, social interaction, academic scholarships, as well as informational publications to keep our membership updated. We impart helpful information to keep members aware of upcoming local, regional, and national events. Your help will not only allow us to continue our efforts, but provide us with the ability to **enhance** the basic services we've started.

The East Coast Car Shows help is **greatly appreciated** and donations are solely used for the members of our chapter, as we are a 100% local volunteer organization.

Thank you for all your help,

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