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Believe In Tomorrow Celebrates 22 Years of Bringing Critically Ill Children and Their Families to Delaware Beaches

The **Believe In Tomorrow Children's Foundation** is celebrating its 22nd year of bringing critically ill children and their families to the beaches of Delaware and Maryland. Since 1986, we have served over 2,100 families from throughout the United States who have traveled to Believe In Tomorrow's Beach Retreat Houses. Most of the children served are cancer patients.

Believe In Tomorrow is a pioneer in the development of pediatric respite housing that helps families by providing a healing, therapeutic environment for them to relax and renew their energies during a child's treatment process. Our Believe In Tomorrow Houses in Fenwick, Bethany and Ocean City, were the first in the United States to provide this unique critical support to families when they need it most.

Believe in Tomorrow Respite Housing provides families with the opportunity to escape from the stressful routine of medical treatments. Often, this experience is the first time that many families have to enjoy one another away from the tensions and anxieties of the medical world. By relaxing in a vacation setting free of any charges, families are able to renew themselves mentally and physically, and spend quality time together while enjoying a wide range of activities. Believe In Tomorrow Beach Houses offer the simple pleasures of time at the beach...such as basking in the sun, swimming, building sandcastles, playing in the surf, fishing and walking on the beach from sunrise to sunset. Families are greeted with welcome baskets filled with a menu of opportunities including miniature golfing, amusement parks, boating, eating at local restaurants and other enjoyable activities. All activities are collected by local volunteers and provided through the generosity of local beach businesses.

We believe in keeping families together during a child's medical crisis, and that the gentle cadence of normal family life has a powerful influence on the healing process. Believe In Tomorrow Respite Housing is available to families on an ongoing basis throughout their child's medical treatment. This philosophy gives sick children something very special to look forward to, which is an important step in believing in tomorrow.

To learn more about the **Believe In Tomorrow House on Fenwick Island**, the **Believe In Tomorrow House in Bethany Beach**, the **Believe In Tomorrow House By The Sea**, the **Believe In Tomorrow House on the Bay** or how you can help children believe in tomorrow, please visit our web site: www.believeintomorrow.org or give us a call at 1-800-933-5470.

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