



## Unsung Hero Award – 2007

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### David Amick

When David Amick called Believe In Tomorrow seven years ago to volunteer, his actions created a ripple of positive energy that has traveled around the United States and into the lives of thousands of children and their families. David, a race car driver from Batesburg, South Carolina, was looking for a way to help, and he had an idea. The idea was to bring sick children to major racing events and give them an incredible “hands on” experience that would take their minds off of their illnesses. Working with Believe In Tomorrow, David's concept developed into an entire new program area called Hands On Adventures, which helps ill children “Believe In Tomorrow” by experiencing once-in-a-lifetime opportunities. Since then, Believe In Tomorrow has developed a series of major national partnerships with the race car industry, the professional bull riding (PBR) industry, the SANYO Blimp and others, that have ignited the imaginations of thousands of children and left their “handprints” all across America.

David is currently leading an effort with his brother Lyndon and sister Angie, and parents Bill and Linda, to build a major Believe In Tomorrow retreat facility in North Carolina. Scheduled to open in May, the Believe In Tomorrow House at Pinnacle Falls will be the first retreat in the country to focus on the care of active military families with critically ill children. We are very proud to announce David Amick as the recipient of Believe In Tomorrow's 2007 Unsung Hero Award.

