



# Helping Fight Cancer

## *One Smile at a Time*

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**G**reetings from the Big Sky state! In the state of Montana we have a unique camp offered to cancer patients, as well as their families. This year Montana HOSA has decided to make Camp Mak-A-Dream our state community service project. Camp Mak-A-Dream offers a variety of activities including swimming, ropes course, archery, outdoor games, hiking, fishing, crafts, and group cabin chat plus much, much more. This allows for the patients to just be kids, while, at the same time providing the needed medical facilities to administer appropriate medical care in a safe and comforting environment. Camp Mak-A-Dream also hosts retreats for adults with cancer each fall - the Ovarian Cancer Survivor's Retreat in September and the Women's Cancer Retreat in October. These four and five day retreats give participants the chance to relax, learn new things, share their stories and meet new friends who share a similar life experience. Camp Mak-A-Dream recruits over 100 volunteers and hires a limited number of paid, seasonal staff each summer. All applicants go through an extensive application and interview process to ensure the safety and care of the campers and participants.



We have challenged each chapter to sponsor at least one child. They have taken on this challenge through a variety of ways which include: selling concessions for sporting events, car washes, raffles, personal donations, along with many other unique fundraisers. If you have any questions or would like to support

our cause you can either contact us at [RHarris3@mt.gov](mailto:RHarris3@mt.gov) or go to the Camp Mak-A-Dream web site at [www.campdream.org](http://www.campdream.org).

