



Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund

Remembering Michael



A Ten Year Legacy

Michael Scholz of Key Biscayne

October 27, 1972 - January 9, 2003

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Michael with close friend Spencer Tew.



Michael and his sister Laura



Michael and his brother Kevin

Michael's Story

Those that knew him described him as loyal, full of love and joy as well as generous

January 9th, 2013 is undoubtedly a poignant day for the Scholz-Rubin Family, for it signifies the tenth anniversary of the death of their son and brother, Michael Scholz. For the 10-year anniversary of the tragic automobile accident that took Michael's life too soon, we want to honor his memory.

Born October 27th, 1972, Michael's interest and enjoyment of South Florida began at an early age. The abundance of outside activities and the unique tropical environment brought him 'home' regardless of wherever else he traveled.

As a young man, Michael spent his leisure time enjoying all that South Florida had to offer such as boating, wind surfing, water skiing and canoeing.

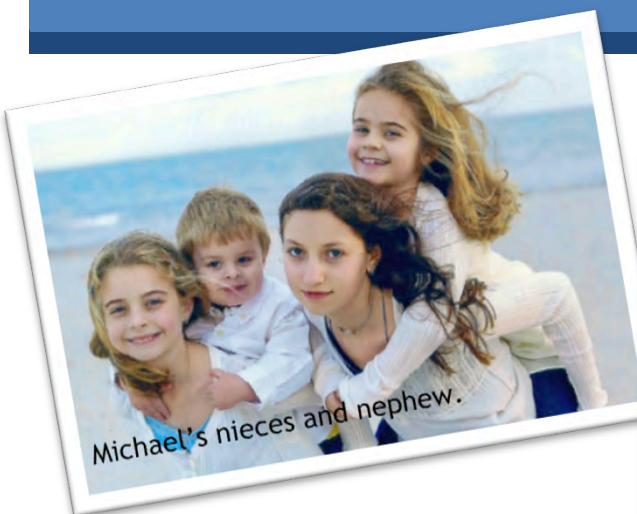
Michael discovered his calling when attending Life University School of Chiropractic in Atlanta, GA. Upon returning home he established his own firm, Active Spine Centers. He was surprised and delighted by his success and frequently expressed his gratitude for all he had been given. He wanted to give back to those who had not been so lucky, especially to children.

Although he was taken too soon, at the young age of 30, his legacy is still going strong with the Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund.

"Michael was a hub of many different friendships. He had the ability to bring people together." – Eric Lang, Michael's lifelong friend



Michael and his grandmother Bessie Rubin.



Michael's nieces and nephew.



Michael's best friends gather to remember him.

Michael's Magic Camp

Provides scientific exploration, physical activities and plenty of fun!

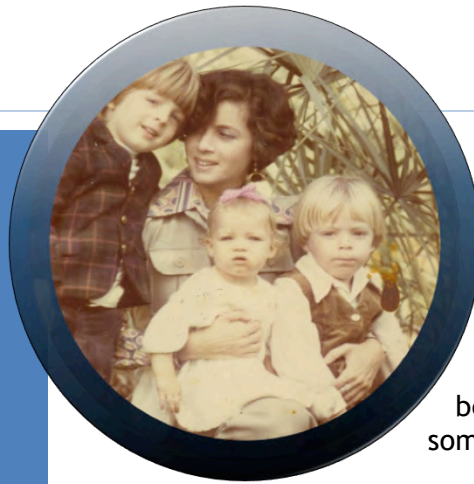


Following his untimely accident, Michael's family and friends started the Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund: a charity which raises funds for young people to experience and learn to cherish the environment. To accomplish this goal children spend two weeks free of cost at Michael's Magic Camp where they are able to enjoy art expression, science exploration, character building workshops, exciting physical activities and plenty of fun in the sun. Fundraising continues throughout the year to promote the charity and raise money to carry out its goals.

In the spirit of Michael's passion for the outdoors and love of children, Michael's Magic Camp, a not-for-profit agency, invites 85 children to the beautiful Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center each year. There the children enjoy two fun filled weeks in which they learn about our marine ecosystem. The children that are chosen to participate in Michael's Magic camp are from low-income communities and are selected based on financial need. Michael's Magic Camp provides young children who otherwise lack the opportunity to experience South Florida's beauty and to develop a respect and love of nature and all its creatures.

Theodora H. Long is executive director of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, an organization dedicated to conservation and situated in Crandon Park along the coastal beaches it seeks to preserve. Theodora's commitment to environmental education as well as to Michael's Summer Camp has made the last ten years possible. Thank you Theo!





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OUR MISSION

The Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund was established in the spring 2003 to celebrate the passion for the outdoors displayed by Michael Scholz during his lifetime. In Michael's memory and honor, the Fund exposes youth from diverse backgrounds to the natural beauty of places such as Key Biscayne and teaches them about South Florida's fragile environment through enriching hands-on experiences. The Fund is under the Key Biscayne Community Foundation a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization. All donations are tax deductible as permitted by law. Fed ID #30-0239421

Dear Friends and Family,

When our long and never ending journey began in January 2003, we had no idea where it would lead us. We knew we had to survive, including working, loving and being loved by our family and friends, and sometimes even to smile and laugh.

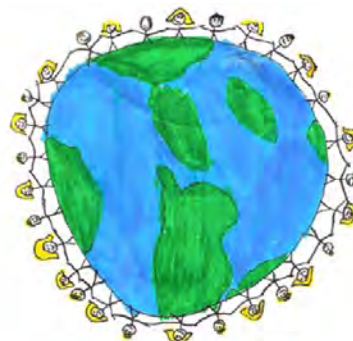
We wanted something more - a way to keep Michael's memory alive and fulfill the caring he had for the environment he enjoyed so much and for children less fortunate than he had been. The Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund was the vehicle by which family and friends gave expression and honor to his "magic."

The first decade (10th summer) of Michael's Magic Camp has just been completed, serving underserved children from the greater Miami community. Often the camp was their first opportunity to experience the ocean and its creatures, enjoy art and music projects and hopefully keep lifetime memories. For all that the children have benefited, we have received even more from them.

Some say that there are no coincidences. Our amazement and joy in the success of the camp is unquestionably due to the hard work of many and no doubt to some magical guidance from Michael.

The camp has been a blessing for the children, for our family and for our friends. We are forever grateful to have had you with us on this continuing journey. We hope that the next decade will take us down new and rewarding paths that we can share with you. We look forward to another decade of Michael's Magic.

With love,
Susan and Mel



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