

## Donors Score Big

Become a virtual MVP by making a personal donation, large or small. HP relies heavily on financial donations from players, friends, family and others with big hearts. Donations are directed toward the charities we support—tournaments are funded by entry fees and sales of other goods at the tournament. As a matter of privacy, we keep all donor information confidential. Donations to Heaven's Playground may be tax deductible. (Check with your tax preparer to be sure.)

## Sponsors Got Game

HP is fortunate to have many local businesses supporting our tournaments and their communities. Our promotional plans include options that can help get recognition for your company. They include corporate sponsorship choices and donations of goods, services. Call or email us for more information on various ways you and your business can help get in the game.

## Charity Is For Kids

To our team, our mission is critical. We're working and playing for the kids. Our organization is young, energetic, and driven to make a difference. Through your support of our work, young adults learn to help kids and contribute to helping the next generation.

## Stats

- HP has raised thousands of dollars for a variety of organizations such as Tomorrows Children's Fund, Morristown Neighborhood House, International Habitat for Humanity and court-appointed special advocates.
- HP has created a winning format for open competitive basketball in various communities in New Jersey.
- HP helps to inform the public of the needs of children.
- Heaven's Playground is a fully chartered New Jersey 501(c)(3) corporation.
- HP is a group of unpaid volunteers, mostly young adults, with a board of directors and advisory board.
- HP has been recognized for its efforts by local media including the Daily Record and The Star Ledger. In 2002, HP was the subject of a Comcast Neighborhood Journal TV segment.
- HP tournaments have taken place in a variety of venues celebrating the community spirit of towns and schools.
- HP is planning new events and games at tournaments that will allow participation by a wider audience of players and spectators.

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# HEAVEN'S PLAYGROUND



"It might reasonably be maintained that the true object of all human life is play. Earth is a task garden; heaven is a playground."

--G.K. Chesterton

## Our Team's Mission

Heaven's Playground aims to create the best amateur basketball tournaments throughout the state that are both competitive and inclusive. We believe in working and playing together. We emphasize diversity and solidarity of purpose. Our basic rule is to have "fun for non-profit".

The funds we collect go directly to benefit children. By including high school and college students in all levels of our organization, we foster the involvement of young adults in non-profit work that teaches valuable skills as they contribute to improving their community.

Heaven's Playground is based on the premise that playground basketball represents the simple joy of a game well played for fun and glory.

## Help Us Make the Goal

Heaven's Playground wants to expand its reach and is actively seeking new players, friends and companies to join with us. We're shooting to enlist generous sponsors on our team to help us reach our financial goal. Achieving this goal will enable us to make a game winning "3 pointer" for the kids and families that need our help. Each point counts for:

### POINT 1 – Health

Children stricken with debilitating diseases and physical conditions need assistance. Money can help defray the cost of medical care and aid research.

### POINT 2 – Community

Kids need a nurturing and supportive community to grow and become productive citizens. We support organizations which promote this environment.

### POINT 3 – Education

The foundation for advancing our community and society is advancing education. Our work helps fund scholarships for children in need.

## Be a Player

Heaven's Playground sponsors 3-on-3 tournaments which are held in June each year. Tournaments are our primary charitable event and are always well attended by players, fans and the media..

Players can register through an online entry form on our website. Each player can enter their own team or be assigned to another. While the competition can be fierce and talented, a wide range of recreational players from ages 15 to 50 enjoy taking part in the game. Trophies are given to the best team and the MVP for the tournament.

## Volunteer Your Talent

HP relies on a totally volunteer staff to make miracles happen. We need help in many areas – such as referees, public relations, sponsorship, website design and business development. We are dedicated to expanding and getting the word out. If you think you can help, attend one of our meetings – and get on the HP team.

## Where's Heaven's Playground?

Heaven's Playground (HP) is not a place but a grass roots New Jersey-based organization that produces challenging amateur basketball tournaments to benefit children in need.

These tournaments are fun for players, friends and family. We believe all participants can share in the joy of a lively game, while benefiting community causes.