

## ILA Children's Fund Raises More Than \$130,000 at 2014 Tournament Benefiting Hole in the Wall Gang Camp Fund; ILA and USMX Have Raised Over \$2.5 Million Since 1994



The 21st Annual ILA Children’s Fund Hole In the Wall Gang Camp Fund Golf Tournament was held on Monday, May 19, 2014 under sunny skies and was a huge success. Representatives from ILA and United States Maritime Alliance (and their member companies) participated in this event and raised over \$130,000 for the Hole in Wall Gang Camp for children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

Accepting the check presented by labor and management (in the photo at left) are members of the Gaal family, whose daughter Maggie is a former camper. From right to left are USMX Chairman & CEO Dave Adam, ILA President Harold Daggett, Hole In the Wall Gang Camp Chairman of the Board Ray Lamontagne, former camper and guest speaker Maggie Gaal, and her parents Heather Gaal and Jeff Gaal.

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Former Hole in the Wall Gang Camper Maggie Gaal wowed the crowd with her inspirational speech and her video presentation, in which she described her life with cancer (including having one of her legs amputated because of the illness), her life changing experiences at camp, and her ability to continue her passion of dance, crediting the joy and energy she received from attending the Hole In the Wall Gang Camp. Ray Lamontagne praised the ILA, USMX and the maritime industry for helping raise over \$2.5 million for the camp since 1994.

The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp was founded in 1988 by Paul Newman with one simple premise in mind: that every child, no matter their illness, could experience the transformational spirit and friendships that go hand in hand with camp.



The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp is dedicated to providing “a different kind of healing” to seriously ill children and their families throughout the Northeast, free of charge. It’s a community that celebrates the fun, friendship and spirit of childhood where every kid can “raise a little hell.”