

What is a Dream Team?

A Dream Team is a group of people who volunteer to wrap a community around a child and provide them with uplifting experiences.

- High school teams
- Fine arts (orchestras, choirs, bands)
- Performing arts (theater, dance)
- Businesses
- Organizations

Who are CC4C Children?

Our children have a wide range of rare and/or undiagnosed conditions. Challenges may be physical, cognitive, or both, but there are almost always emotional impacts, as well. Children with chronic illness often feel "different." Medical conditions may mean kids have restricted activities, feel overprotected, deal with difficulties at school, and feel socially isolated.

Year after year, our kids report feeling happier and more self confident as a result of their relationship with a Dream Team.

How does it work?

- Teams are matched with a child based on shared interests.
- The match is a <u>two year commitment</u> and must have an adult team-lead.
- Each team-lead has an orientation phone call with CC4C staff to brainstorm their team's activity ideas.
- Teams host at least 2 activities per school year for their child.
- In addition to the 2 team-planned activities, teams are asked to have some members attend our September kick-off event and to make Valentine cards in January.
- CC4C checks in with teams throughout the year to see how things are going. We are ALWAYS available for questions.



Where do experiences occur?

Past teams have hosted at their schools, team events, local parks, the child's home, or nearby businesses or attractions.