



Introducing the emcee of the 4th annual *No Ordinary Evening...*

Mike Golic!



We are thrilled to announce that ESPN personality Mike Golic will serve as the emcee of the 4th annual *No Ordinary Evening!*

A football star for the University of Notre Dame in the 1980s, Golic has since made a name for himself in broadcasting. Best known as the co-host of *Mike and Mike*—one of the most popular sports-talk radio shows in the country since its inception in 1998—Golic has become one of the most recognizable figures in sports broadcasting. *Mike and Mike* airs daily on ESPN Radio from 5am-9am CST, and is also simulcast on television on ESPN2.

Golic's ties to Notre Dame remain strong, as all three of his children have attended his alma mater. His sons, Jake and Mike, Jr.—both of whom played football—are recent graduates, and his daughter, Sydney, is currently a swimmer for the Fighting Irish.

The 4th Annual *No Ordinary Evening* will take place on April 25, 2014 at the Navy Pier Grand Ball Room.

For tickets or donations, click [HERE!](#)

It's United Way Campaign Time!



Do you contribute to a United Way campaign at work?

Horizons for Youth Wins Make It Better Philanthropy Audience Choice Award!



Last month, we asked the Horizons for Youth community to show its support by voting for us for the 2014 Make it Better Philanthropy Audience Choice Award. It's no surprise that our loyal supporters came through--we were selected the winner!

Make It Better will provide Horizons for Youth with a complimentary marketing package that includes the production of an organizational video, social media assistance, and media support designed to expand our reach and improve our messaging.

We extend our most sincere gratitude to Make it Better magazine. As a result of their generous support, we have the opportunity to spread the word about our amazing programs to more people than ever before!

None of this would have been possible without the help of our truly amazing community. THANK YOU!

November Enrichment Outing: Ceramics



While we may not be included in your organization's United Way list of charities, you may still be able to direct your United Way giving to Horizons for Youth.

If your employer allows for "write-ins," you can designate us as a charity! Just indicate "Horizons for Youth" and your United Way contribution will be directed to us in support of our students and programs. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Gear Up for Giving Tuesday!

BLACK FRIDAY. CYBER MONDAY.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2014

Everyone knows about Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday—holidays invented to jumpstart spending on consumer goods.

This year—whether or not you take part in the aforementioned "holidays"—make sure to take notice of Giving Tuesday, a celebration of generosity through the act of giving.

Horizons for Youth is excited to participate in #GivingTuesday this year, which falls on Tuesday, December 2. Be on the lookout for our Giving Tuesday message!

We extend our most sincere thanks to you for your generosity throughout the year, and hope that you will include us in your plans to celebrate this new tradition. If you wish to make a donation to Horizons for Youth, click [HERE](#)!

Save the Dates!



**15th Annual On Cloud Nine
February 7, 2015**



By: Katelyn | 2nd Grade

On Saturday, we made and decorated ceramic mugs with our mentors. First, we had to talk about our idea and draw it on a piece of paper. After we showed our idea to a staff member, we picked our colors and the supplies that we wanted to use.

My mentor, Andrea, drew the design on the mug, and I was in charge of painting everything. We decided to make a pink mug, so I used a sponge for the background color. After it dried, I used a paintbrush for all of the letters and small details.

After that, Andrea made sure that there were no white spaces left. When we were finished, our mug looked really pretty, and will look even better after it is fired in a kiln.

Before we left, we made an ornament that I got to take home to put on my Christmas tree. I can't wait to do this again next year, because art is one of my favorite subjects in school!

College Corner



While some high school seniors are yet to submit their first college application, the seven high school seniors of Horizons for Youth have already received several acceptances, and are now focused on applying for scholarships and financial aid!

Here is an update on the accomplishments to date of our Class of 2015:

- Submitted 66 college applications to 45 different schools
- Received 18 acceptances to schools including Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan State, Butler, Bradley, Missouri, Illinois State, Dominican, and Western Illinois, among others
- Awarded \$56,232 in total scholarships per year, with more forthcoming

Our support in preparing our students for college is not limited to our help with the application process. Our personalized,

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comprehensive services also include preparing our students for interviews, essays, public speaking, dressing for success, and much more.

As you can see, our seniors are off to a fantastic start! We'll keep you updated as the good news continues to roll in.

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