SUMMER 2021 IS FINALLY HERE!

It's been a busy few months at One Summit. Fundraising for both the Falmouth Road Race and Boston Marathon Teams is in full swing. We hosted our first Stories from the Summit enrichment series online, featuring Dr. Jonny Kim. After a long pause, due to the pandemic, we are in the planning stages for our 2021 in-person Climb for Courage programming set to begin late summer and into the fall.

Please reach out to maria@onesummit.org to submit photos and stories to be included in future issues.

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Last month we introduced our new Speaker Series, Stories from the Summit, to meet the needs of our community. Through free registration, the audience is exposed to the insights of some of the most dynamic thought leaders in and beyond our community. Our notable speakers share with the audience their unique experiences and perspectives on a wide variety of topics – science, athletics, service, innovation, resilient life experiences, writing, business, and arts & entertainment. The Series consists of two distinct segments. One geared towards our One Summit Little Warriors; patients, siblings, and mentors. The second segment is for OS's community of Influencers; donors, mentors, and supporters.

Our Warrior Series kicked off with Dr. Jonny Kim, one of OS's first Navy SEAL mentors and a NASA Astronaut. Read the Profile in Resilience Event Recap here: https://onesummit.org/stories-from-the-summit-dr-jonny-kim
With great sadness, we share that Chief Special Warfare Operator Zackary Wilson Miller II, 39, succumbed to his brief battle against cancer on June 4, 2021, in Virginia Beach, VA, with his family, closest loved ones, and teammates by his side. At One Summit, we knew him as Zack, one of our first mentors. In 2015, Zack participated in Climb for Courage Boston, where he met his mentee Jevon. His work ethic, unending positive attitude, sense of humor, and charm made him an ideal mentor.

Zack was a highly decorated combat veteran with numerous awards, including the Bronze Star with Valor and Extraordinary Heroism and seven deployments. He was a devoted son, partner, friend, and teammate who imparted all his talents in his selfless service to our Nation. Zack's legacy lives on through his immense love of all he held so dear.

Read his obituary here: https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/pilotonline/name/zackary-miller-obituary?pid=198983256
DIANNE’S 55TH BIRTHDAY

55 & STILL ALIVE!

July 12 marks Executive Director Dianne Lynch’s 55th Birthday! Dianne epitomizes what a One Summit warrior is as a caregiver, patient, survivor, and cancer advocate. She's entering her 15th year since her own cancer diagnosis and 5th year work anniversary with One Summit. Every year is a reason to celebrate.

Dianne is asking that people donate to her Falmouth Road Race Fundraising Efforts to commemorate this milestone birthday. She has set a goal of $5,500! Donations in denominations of 5’s ($5, $25, $50) are a fun way of saying Happy Birthday and showing your support.

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- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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Giving monthly provides crucial, sustained support for our programs, including Climb for Courage, Storytelling, and Community Engagement. Monthly support enables us to strategically expand our mission and impact by better serving our patients, mentors, and families.

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2021 BOSTON MARATHON

TEAM OS IS BACK AT IT!

On October 11th, six amazing One Summit runners will participate in the 2021 Boston Marathon in honor of our little warriors. Their goal this year is to raise $50,000!

The funds raised will directly support the Climb for Courage and Climb Higher programs in Boston, New York, and San Diego that have united over 370 pediatric cancer patients and their siblings with a Navy SEAL mentor.

One Summit is proud to be an official Partner of John Hancock in the marathon Non-Profit Program.

Please consider supporting their efforts by donating today at: https://www.givengain.com/cc/one-summit/