In the not-so-faraway land of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, lies a truly magical world set apart from illness and stress. To those who have experienced Flying Horse Farms, it’s simply known as “camp,” the best place on earth.

Located on 200 wooded acres of rolling hills in the heart of the Midwest, Flying Horse Farms’ mission is to enrich the lives of children with serious illnesses, and their families, through medically-adapted, cost-free camp experiences.

Camp is a place where, for a weekend or a week a time, illness takes a backseat to being a kid. When kids are at camp, they aren’t sick. They aren’t different. They aren’t patients. They’re just kids. And fun is priority number one.

With 192 bunk beds, four teepees, a fleet of canoes, a high-flying ropes course, archery and much more, this American Camp Association-accredited camp offers endless opportunities for adventure and exploration—a place where every moment is focused on medically-safe, transformational experiences.

Each season, Flying Horse Farms welcomes home a passionate and dedicated community of supporters: medical partners who introduce their patients to camp and share their healthcare expertise during camp sessions, volunteers who generously give their time and talent, donors who underwrite the cost of camp, and families who trust that the staff and volunteers will provide the very best medical care and transformative experiences for their campers.

The camp staff is already counting down to the 2015 season and invite you to be part of the magic—helping bring more kids to camp and caring for them during their stay.

You may know a patient who’s a perfect fit for Flying Horse Farms. Or you might be interested in giving a bit of your time to provide medical care and support at camp. Flying Horse Farms is always looking for medical volunteer physicians (fellows/attending) and nurses in a variety of fields and specializations.

Camp is a magical place for children with serious illnesses—made possible by compassionate volunteers and supporters who help fulfill the mission. And it simply couldn’t happen without you.

To learn more about camp, or to invite Flying Horse Farms to host an info session at your facility, contact Medical Director, Barb Galantowicz, MD, at barb@flyinghorsefarms.org or 419-751-7077.