

TIMELINE

1987

Ice Hockey in Harlem is established by Dave Wilk



1988

NHL legend Wayne Gretzky brings his Los Angeles Kings to Lasker Rink to skate with the kids



1989

Second annual graduation ceremony during which Ulf Nilsson, former New York Rangers star, gives a moving speech about his time as a volunteer

1990

IHH incorporated as a not-for-profit organization
First annual sports auction is held
The first "Magical Hockey Ride" departs with 50 kids en route to New England prep schools for a three-day trip

1991

The first annual Benefit on the Green takes place with proceeds allotted to the education fund



1992

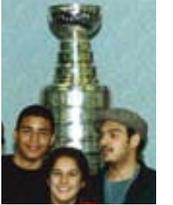
The NHL's first black player, Willie O'Ree, conducts a clinic for IHH which is filmed for a documentary on O'Ree entitled "Echoes in the Rink"

1993

110 kids enroll in a new IHH season
65 participants rewarded with summer hockey camp scholarships
First year of community service as IHH children help out at the Ronald McDonald House

1994

253 kids sign up for the IHH program, many of whom march in the Rangers' Stanley Cup Parade



1995

Eight participants volunteer at the New York Regional Polyhockey Olympics at the Jacob Javits Center

75 coaches help graduate 175 kids from the IHH program

1996

New York Rangers holds a Super Skills contest and Legends Game to benefit IHH



1997

First annual Knowledge Cup
Wayne Gretzky attends the IHH's annual auction

Gilbert DeJesus is awarded the first college student scholarship

1998

To open the new season, Willie O'Ree is honored at a fundraiser at Sylvia's Restaurant

325 children are now enrolled in IHH

1999



One IHH participant goes to Israel for hockey camp

2000

Year-end awards ceremony is held at Harlem's legendary Apollo Theater. Manny Malhotra is among the 600 people in attendance, his first year as honorary chairman

Canadian Olympian Angela James holds a girls' clinic at Lasker Rink

2001



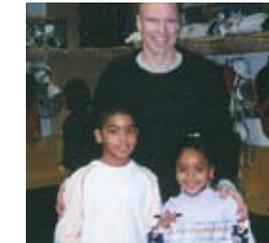
Edmonton Oilers visit Lasker. Children meet NHLers George Laraque, Mike Greir, and Anson Carter among others

2002

The Midgets' Chelsea Piers League championship game goes to a shootout. Nine-year IHH veteran Jovanny Diaz scores to win



2003



Mark Messier leads a tour of the New York Rangers' dressing room

2004

New York Rangers Alumni Association announces a scholarship fund for IHH

Natasha Underwood is the first girl to graduate from IHH



2005

An IHH team travels to Detroit to play the city's local youth teams



2006



New York Rangers invite IHH kids to skate on Madison Square Garden ice during the intermission of an NHL game

2007

Local summer day camps are organized for the first time



2008

Inaugural Lawyer's Cup tournament

First Larry Norman Camp Scholarship is awarded

Players attend the Willie O'Ree 50th Anniversary Celebration in Boston



2009



Canadian Association of New York's first tournament at Lasker Rink is held, attended by Rangers' alumni and fan favorite, Nick Fotiu

2010

IHH institutes the Spring League at Chelsea Piers



2011



IHH organizes a trip to Washington D.C. to face-off against a local diversity team

2012

IHH plays Ed Snider's Youth Team at the NHL's Winter Classic in Philadelphia



2013



Over the 2012-13 academic season, Ice Hockey in Harlem will work with over 200 children between the ages of 4-17