



Birch Trail Camp • Camp Kamaji • Camp Timberlane • Chippewa Ranch Camp • North Star Camp • Fall 2007

Dear Friend of Camp for All Kids,

We are thrilled to report that 68 campers attended one of our five fabulous camps this summer. These are children who otherwise would not be able to afford this opportunity if it were not for the generosity of our donors and the generosity (in time and financial support) of our camp directors.

Your donations allow us to send underserved kids of color to camp, and that donation benefits everyone at camp by bringing children from diverse backgrounds together.

A long-term, big-impact program such as ours is expensive to maintain and Camp for All Kids is still a young organization. Established through the generosity and vision of one parent donor more than 10 years ago, our organization has grown to include more than 600 donors and 68+ renewable camperships per year. We are now working to build an endowment that will secure the future of Camp for All Kids.

We believe that many of the kids who will make our society a better place learn their "life lessons" at summer camp. Camp for All Kids helps to ensure that those lessons are learned in a diverse environment. Your donation is much appreciated and fully tax-deductible.

Thank you for helping us all discover our similarities and celebrate our differences. We couldn't do this work without you!

**Make a Long-Term Commitment.
Sponsor a Camper. See page 2 to learn more.**

Our Families Say it Best!

"Camp was the bomb. It was the best place I have ever been to. I cannot wait to see all my friends next year."

Angelique

"Camp is the best place I have ever been! There were lots of nice people and lots of fun things to do."

Christina

"I am so excited that Angelique and Christina were able to attend Kamaji. I missed them tremendously, but with the pictures and correspondence, I felt like I was there with them. Knowing they were safe and having a great time made my summer just as amazing as theirs. The 'children' who left me July 17th were not the same children who came back August 12th. Our family is forever grateful for the camp experience and wish that everyone could go."

mother of Angelique and Christina



"I think it's really great to be able to get to know the CFAK girls in a more personal way at camp for

four weeks. We all blend together and share our own ways of living. We get a better understanding of each other and that makes our friendships even stronger year after year."

Olivia

Did You Know?

Each four-week session costs more than \$4000. In 2008, Camp for All Kids will provide \$3200 per camper plus travel expenses. Each camp will make up the difference in costs.

Did You Know?

Since 1996 Camp for All Kids has sent more than 500 kids to one of our camps. Our camperships are renewable for as long as a camper wants to return.

Sponsor a Camper for Summer 2008 and Beyond...

If you believe that camp should be for ALL kids, please consider making a long-term commitment to a camper. An annual gift of \$3,500 for six years will provide a full camp experience for your assigned camper. Campers will be asked to correspond with donors each summer.

Connect with your old cabinmates and sponsor a camper together! Contact Mike Simons at (773) 418-0388 to learn more.

Did You Know?
Camp for All Kids now has a Stipend Initiative that allows campership recipients who are now in college the opportunity to come back to camp as counselors.

Behind the Scenes

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Bat Mitzvah Projects Help CFAK

“On June 2 of this year, I became a bat mitzvah and chose to do a mitzvah project to raise money for Camp for All Kids. I set up a lemonade stand and sold hand-made books and, of course, lemonade. My mom asked me what charity I wanted to give my money to and immediately I knew I wanted to give it to Camp for All Kids. This is because I am a camper myself at Kamaji and I know that camp is a wonderful place where you can have unforgettable experiences and make friendships that will last a lifetime. It makes me so happy to know that because of my donation I am sending someone to camp to have experiences like mine. To me that is amazing and puts a smile on my face. Thank you for making it possible to send less fortunate kids to camp.”

Lauren

“Camp is a really special place for me. Every time I come back I have an amazing summer and the friendships I have made there are the ones I will keep close to me for a long, long time. Since camp has become such an important part of our lives, my sister and I chose to donate money to the Camp for All Kids as our mitzvah project for our B’not Mitzvah. I think that it is a wonderful organization, and just the thought of sending other people to camp feels like a perfect reason to donate money to Camp for All Kids. Over the three years I have gone to Kamaji, I have had a great experience and why wouldn’t I want to share that experience with other girls if I had the chance to? I’m always glad to know that through Camp for All Kids, other kids can go to camp, even if they never thought they would. I hope they have a lot of fun and enjoy a wonderful summer at camp.”

Dana

Did You Know?

You can become a KeyLog donor by making a five-year commitment to Camp for All Kids. Call (314) 910-8595 for more information.

“For my mitzvah project, my sister and I decided that we would like to donate money to Camp for All Kids. I have been going to camp for three years now and every year is even better than the last. Going away to a beautiful place for a month each year is like a dream come true for me.



Camp is such a special place where I get to be myself and try out activities that I would not have the opportunity to try out at home.

When I go to camp I sometimes think about how many girls and boys there are in the world who never get a chance to go to camp. I wanted to donate money to Camp for All Kids because I know that going away to an amazing summer camp for a year would really make a difference in a child’s life. I wanted to make sure that other kids get a chance to have the amazing memories and moments at camp that I get to have every year. It’s great to know that I have made a difference in someone’s life.”

Erica