

“There is no Ray without Camp Orchard Hill. Not the Ray that exists today!”

**DEAR FRIEND OF ORCHARD HILL,**

Sometimes we wonder if what we do really matters. Does our support really make a difference in the life of a young person long term?

**I BELIEVE IT DOES!** I'd like to share with you the story of a boy named Ray. He came to camp because someone like you cared enough to provide a scholarship for him to attend.

“Camp is the place where I truly encountered who Jesus is.

I grew up in a rough part of Allentown and trying to keep out of trouble was something my 10-year-old self couldn't comprehend. It took the generosity of someone who partnered with the local church to invest in the lives of the youth in my neighborhood for me to understand.

Looking back, I remember how free and happy everyone was. I remember when my counselor Richie asked, “Do you want to give your heart to Jesus?” This was the first time I realized how serious I was about getting to know God. My prayer that night was different than my normal prayers. I was only 10 years old, but when I woke up in the morning, I knew something was different...like I could see more life around me.

Years later, I work with the kids at my church. They call me Mr. Ray! I get to use the creativity, passion and twist of Camp Orchard Hill fun to show the love of Jesus to the next generation. Everything I do is based on what was modeled to me at camp! I feel like I was made to do it. This ministry, and the ministry of Camp Orchard Hill is about planting the image of Christ in the next generation of believers...and there's nothing more important!”



**RAY GAVE HIS HEART TO JESUS BECAUSE INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOU CARED ENOUGH TO HELP HIM GET TO CAMP.** And, now he is making a difference in the lives of the next generation!

Campers are registering in record numbers. In fact, day camp registrations are up over 500% above last year at this time. And the exciting thing about that is the fact that we get to share with each young person that God loves them, He has a plan for them and He wants them to be part of His family!

**FOR SOME KIDS LIKE RAY, CAMP IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH A SCHOLARSHIP.**

I need your help.

Actually, young people need your help. For some, a camp scholarship is the only way they will get to Orchard Hill.

Many families have been financially impacted by the pandemic. They simply do not have the resources to send their children to Orchard Hill.

We have set a goal of raising \$75,000 to help 400 young people attend camp this summer. Will you help us provide an opportunity for kids like Ray this summer? Your financial help is crucial regardless of amount. And, your gift will make a difference in the life of a child – now and for eternity.

For young people and families,



**Jim Payne**  
**Executive Director**

P.S.

- \$55 sponsors a child to attend a day of Day Camp.
- \$100 covers the deposit for a child to attend Overnight Camp.
- \$240 sponsors a child for an entire week of Day Camp.
- \$510 sponsors a child for a week of Overnight Camp.

Thank you for whatever you can afford to send!

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