HELP A CHILD - CHANGE A LIFE!

DEAR FRIEND,

As I write this letter, requests are pouring into our office for financial help. Last year, thanks to the generosity of friends like you, 373 young people received financial help, enabling them to come to summer camp.

Friends like you, made a difference in their lives last year . . . And today, your actions can make that difference again!

Last year we provided over \$111,000 in financial aid to help young people come to camp. I anticipate needing the same amount or more again this year.

And, as you can see from the note below, your gift to the scholarship fund will have a profound effect in the life of a young person. Please take a moment and read the note below.

SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW IMPORTANT YOUR SUPPORT IS:

"I'm in seventh grade this year and I loved camp last year. Last year I grew so much in Christ. This experience helped me through the toughest school year I have ever had. I just kept praying and remembering scriptures and the songs we learned. I want to learn more about God this year and go deeper in my faith. I want to meet people who are on fire for God and share my story and listen to theirs. Thank you so much for reading my story. I really need this special time with God and other believers my age. I know my mom worked hard to save up the money to help pay some of the fees. I hope there is support for the rest of the money that is due." - 2023 Scholarship Camper

AND IT'S NOT JUST UNDER-RESOURCED CAMPERS THAT BENEFIT FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Camp provides financial aid for children with special needs to attend our fully-inclusive day camp program. They participate in ALL activities alongside their typically developing peers and the results are incredible. Here's what one parent shared:

"Camp Orchard Hill has absolutely changed my son's life. He began coming home and speaking more about the friends he made and activities he tried. All of the counselors were so nice and treated him like any other child, regardless of his disabilities. We can't put into words how wonderful COH has been and what an amazing program the entire team puts together in the summer." - 2023 Parent of Special Needs Camper



FOR SOME, CAMP IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH A SCHOLARSHIP

My promise to you is that with your gift, I will do my best to help those who really need support and can't make it to camp without the gift you and others provide.

Please join the many others who want to see young lives changed by giving online at www.camporchardhill.com/support. Of if you prefer, you can send a check with "Scholarship Fund" in the memo section. The enclosed business reply envelope will speed your gift to us.

Help a Child - Change a Life! That's what your gift to the scholarship fund means for young people this summer. Thank you in advance for standing with us to meet this important need!

On behalf of young people,

Jim Payne Executive Director

P.S. By marking your calendar today with your gift, you ensure that a young person gets to summer camp. Your gift of \$555 will send one young person to overnight camp for one week. \$265 will pay for one week of day camp. \$100 will pay the deposit for a week of overnight camp and \$60 will allow a child to attend one day of day camp. **But please remember: Your financial help is critical regardless of the amount.**



