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## Since 1997...

Camp for All Kids has been sending under-served kids of color to camp. Why? Because we believe that diversifying the camp experience is good for ALL kids. In an intimate camp setting, children from different cultures and backgrounds learn to live cooperatively, exercise tolerance, and make close and lasting friendships. Once accepted into our program, kids can return to camp each year to have a full camp experience.

In the past 12 years, we have sent more than 550 kids to camp. We recently asked some of our camp families and donors to tell us why they believe in Camp for All Kids. We think you'll enjoy hearing their own words. If you have a story to share about how camp has changed your life, please let us know.

**Karen & Marianne**  
Camp for All Kids  
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## Our Friends Say it Best!

"As a student and child being raised in an urban community, there are so many challenges my daughter faces... but the skills and character she learned at camp this summer have really helped her grow."  
**Shanna — Parent of a camper**

"For me, supporting Camp for All Kids was a "no-brainer," and I discovered that this feeling was shared by many of my friends and family who know the impact camp can have, whether they attended camp themselves or knew someone who did. Sponsoring a campership is a rewarding experience for everyone involved."

**Drew — Camp Timberlane  
alumnus**



"My camp friends and I jumped at the chance to sponsor a camper! What a wonderful opportunity it is for us to pass along access to this lifelong experience that's had such a positive impact on all of our lives."

**Michael —  
North Star  
alumnus**



"Knowing that my daughter has had the time of her life this summer is the best gift that we could have been given as a family. Amazingly, I know that her positive experience is not the exception, but the rule at camp. It is obvious from the smiles on the girls' faces in the pictures and from the family testimonies, that camp is an amazing place for kids to grow and learn how to be themselves."  
**Kelly — Parent of a camper**

**Will you help send a kid to camp? See page 2 to discover five ways you can make a difference.**

"I wish to express my gratitude for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you have provided my grandson. When I first learned he was going to camp, I cried. There are so many wonderful boys who will not have this experience due to their economic situations. Words cannot express my sincere thanks. As you know, leadership and confidence are skills that can be developed. Your camp offers campers many ways to obtain and/or improve those skills."

**Grandmother of a camper**

# Thank You 2008 Donors!

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# Imagine your life NOW if you had not been a camper?

Like no other youth activity, camp has the ability to shape life-long attitudes and behaviors. It is a place where children are treated as individuals, not as stereotypes; where campers are judged by their behavior, not by their appearance.

## Five Ways You Can Help Send Kids to Camp

### Celebrate a Bar or Bat Mitzvah:

Follow in the footsteps of other generous Bar and Bat Mitzvahs by collecting donations to Camp for All Kids in honor of your special achievement!

### Connect with Your Old Cabinmates:

Sponsor a camper TOGETHER by giving an annual gift totaling \$3,500. Some groups have even agreed to sponsor one camper for six years (the average number of years kids attend camp).



### Honor an Event or a Loved One:

Ask friends and family to give a gift to Camp for All Kids in honor of your birthday or special event, or in memory of someone special who has passed away.

### Have Your Own Fundraiser:

Think lemonade stand, garage sale, car wash, online auction...the options are endless!

### Make a Gift of Any Size:

Write a check or donate securely online. Consider transferring stock or designating Camp for All Kids as a recipient in your estate planning.



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