

Hawkeye CAMPSHIP FUND



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ANNUAL UPDATE & APPEAL

Dear Friends and Supporters:

Happy 12th Birthday to the Hawkeye Campership Fund and all its wonderful donors and volunteers! Founded in 2008, HCF has raised close to \$ 245,000 to send hundreds of deserving youth to overnight camp. Each year, we increase our goal so we can send more kids to camp because we believe **CAMP IS FOR EVERYONE!**

HCF is committed to helping youth returning to camp. Building on previous summer successes, learning leadership and conflict resolution skills, and living with peers from the US and around the world, campers develop new perspectives on how people with different backgrounds, abilities and economic opportunities can live, play and work together while having fun and building a community of mutual respect and appreciation.

Please join us in this endeavor of community building for the future. Now more than ever, with the impact of economic distress caused by the COVID pandemic, more families are going to need campership assistance for their kids. Please give as you can and if you can add just a few more dollars HCF will reach its goal for 2020.

Stay healthy and safe!
With gratitude,

Debby Colgan

Deborah Colgan
Board of Directors



"A HUGE THANK YOU TO DONORS FOR SUPPORTING HCF HELPING BRING DIFFERENT PEOPLE TO CAMP HAWKEYE. IT MAKES THIS PLACE SO SPECIAL. WE COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY HERE. I STARTED COMING WHEN I WAS 14 YEARS OLD AND I HAVE MET SO MANY NEW FRIENDS THAT I KNOW I WILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH. IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU COULD VISIT AND SEE THIS AMAZING CAMP!"

- 2019 CAMPER

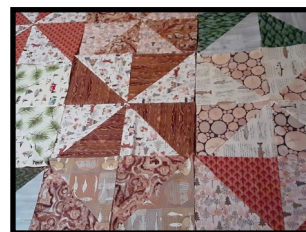
MAKE A DONATION, WIN A HANDMADE QUILT!

HCF quilting volunteers are partnering for the 3rd year with Sunday Hill Designs of California to create an original and one-of-a-kind camping quilt for the 2020 annual letter raffle! Make a donation of whatever amount and you will be entered into the raffle. The raffle winner will be drawn on January 15, 2021 and receive their quilt by February. Give now and win a beautiful, original, hand-pieced quilt!

DEAR GARRETT, JESS AND HCF,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE QUILT. IT WILL BE A TREASURED KEEPSAKE FOR MY FAMILY AND ALWAYS REMIND ME OF THE EXCEPTIONAL AND IMPORTANT WORK YOU DO AT THE CAMP THAT MAKES OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

SINCERELY,

DIANE NEYLON,
LONGTIME HCF DONOR
2018 QUILT WINNER



Be an HCF Donor Mountaineer!

Join the team to reach the Summit!
HCF is setting its sights higher this year to raise **\$7,500** by the end of 2020! To climb to the top we need a team of **40** Donors to contribute in the following ways:

2 donations of **\$1,000**

4 donations of **\$500**

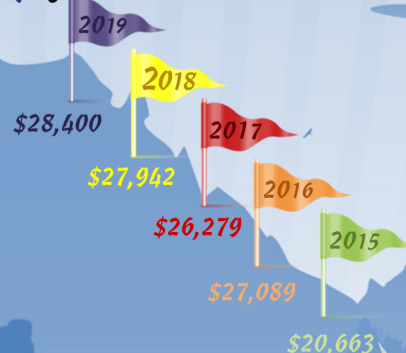
6 donations of **\$250**

12 donations of **\$100**

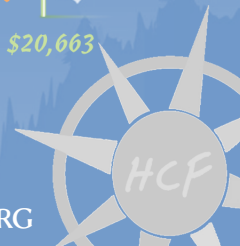
16 donations of **\$50**



\$32,???



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"WHY I GIVE"



I've been supporting Camp Hawkeye for 11 years. Why? Because through Camp Hawkeye I BELIEVE I AM HELPING TO BUILD A MORE PEACEFUL AND COMPASSIONATE WORLD...a cohesive community of diverse young people in which differences are ACCEPTED AND VALUED...in which young people learn to listen to each other and develop the other skills needed for building POSITIVE relationships. In short, CAMP HAWKEYE IS A MODEL FOR THE WAY I WOULD LIKE THE WORLD TO BE. Besides...supporting Camp Hawkeye makes me feel good!

-R.L.SCHEER, 11-YEAR DONOR, BROOKLINE, MA

CAMP DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Dear Friends,

Here's just a quick note to put 2020 in context for the Hawkeye Community. Our 2020 was a contrast of highs and lows. Our lows revolved around having to make the prudent but painful decision to cancel all programming for the summer due to COVID-19. We were terribly sad to miss out on the community development, growth, and friend-making that defines camp. It was, however, the right thing for our community and we are proud to have done so.

Our highs are two-fold. Camp is on for 2021! With increased health and safety protocols, a strict staff quarantine and all-participant testing regimen, we are excited to open our doors and welcome back campers and staff in June of next year. Whether or not you have a child in your own household, you can't miss the increased stress and anxiety that the pandemic and economic instability has caused for everyone. We all need a win and a safe and happy experience outside of the home is something we can offer in 2021.

Our other high is related to our new permanent camp home. **WE'VE MOVED!** After nearly fifteen years of operating on leased sites in Springfield and Moultonborough, NH, **WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO PURCHASE OUR PERMANENT HOME: A 152 ACRE SITE IN CHARLESTOWN, NH.** Check out pictures of the site from this fall and from our first volunteer work days at right and on our website (www.camphawkeye.com).

We are so excited and cannot wait to share new space and beautiful private location with every donor. The ability to take this vital step forward in the development of our organization was in no small part because of your deep and continued support.

On behalf of Jess, August and Huxley, as always, thank you.

Garrett Colgan-Snyder
Director, Camp Hawkeye



"IMPRESSIVE! THE PLACE IS ENORMOUS WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT AREAS AND BUILDINGS FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES. LOTS OF PLACES TO EXPLORE, AND THAT'S JUST THE VISIBLE PART. THERE'S AN ENTIRE AREA OF TRAILS AND WOODS WE DIDN'T EVEN SEE! OUR CHILDREN CANNOT WAIT TO TEAR INTO THE NEW CAMP HAWKEYE LOCATION AND MAKE IT THEIR SECOND HOME."

-JENNIFER D. FROM HUDSON, NH

"IT WAS SO EXCITING TO SEE THE NEW CAMP HAWKEYE WITH ITS WIDE OPEN SPACES, BEAUTIFUL GATHERING SPACES, NOT TO MENTION THE BUNK AND BATHROOM AREAS. THE BEST PART, HOWEVER, WAS FEELING THE WARMTH AND WELCOME OF JESS, GARRETT, AND THE SMALL SUMMER STAFF. OUR DAY AT HAWKEYE WAS ONE OF THE BEST DAYS OUR FAMILY HAD ALL SUMMER."

-LORI T. FROM BROOKLINE, MA



"WHAT AN AMAZING NEW PROPERTY! THE BATH HOUSES PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE AMENITIES. THE DINING HALL AND KITCHEN ARE HUGE AND QUITE BEAUTIFUL. I'M SUPER JEALOUS OF MY KIDS, AND WHAT THEY WILL GET TO EXPERIENCE AT HAWKEYE. I LOVED WALKING THE GROUNDS - THERE WAS A SWEET SPOT EVERY TIME I TURNED AROUND - FROM THE ARTS AND CRAFTS CABIN, TO THE HAMMOCKS AND GAZEBO, TO THE ROPES COURSE AND BEYOND. THE STREAM-FED POOL IS A TREASURE LIKE NO OTHER. COMBINING THE SKILLED STAFF, HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMMING AND NEW SITE, I CAN'T IMAGINE A BETTER PLACE FOR MY KIDS TO SPEND THE SUMMER."

-TANA R. FROM MILTON, VT

