

Hawkeye

CAMPERSHIP FUND



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ANNUAL UPDATE & APPEAL



Dear Friends and Supporters:

Happy Holidays to you and your family from the Hawkeye Campership Fund Board of Directors. It has been a banner year for HCF and a wonderful summer of adventure and fun for campership recipients! Our success is due to your generosity and commitment to underserved youth. Some 2017 highlights include:

- ▶ awarding an increased number of camperships by 10%
- ▶ reaching an all-time high of 900 donors to HCF
- ▶ receiving a \$5,000 grant from The Natalie Bailey & Herbert J. Kirshner Foundation
- ▶ collecting \$500 worth of camp supplies for kids at our first Walmart Giving Day
- ▶ receiving an individual gift of \$5000 from a private donor, and
- ▶ raising over \$10,000 during our Stache for Cash fundraiser in April!

Now, we're asking you to help us with our final fundraising push of the year by being one of our Mountaineers. Please send your tax deductible gift in the enclosed envelope or click the donate button at www.hawkeyecampershipfund.org. All gifts are deeply appreciated!

As a thank you from HCF, all donors will be entered into a raffle for a one of a kind handmade camp quilt donated by Sunday Hill Quilts of Marin County, California. So donate now and get a chance to win a prize!

Thank you for making the difference in a child's life and for joining HCF in the belief that the power of a diverse and inclusive camp experience can be transformative in the lives of youth, their family, and their community. Remember: **CAMP IS FOR EVERYONE!**

With gratitude,

Deborah Colgan

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HCF Board President

"DEAR DONORS"

NOTES FROM HCF CAMPERS

*Dear Donors,
You are awesome!
Without you, camp
wouldn't exist!*

-LUCA

-PABLO

*Dear Donors,
Thank you for
making summer
camp real! You help
kids from all
over the world,
like me!*

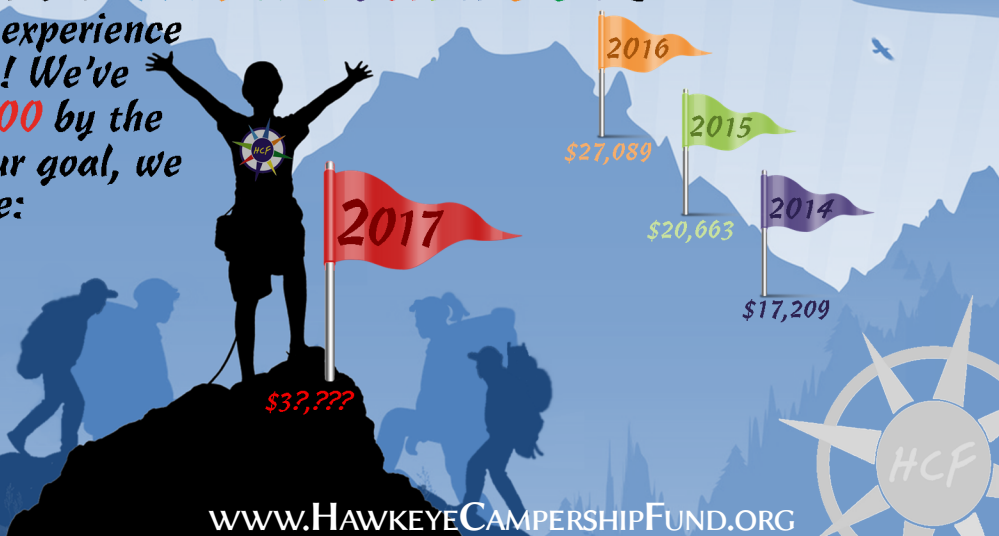
*Dear Donors,
This is my 6th summer
here at Camp Hawkeye.
I have made many friends
and even close "family"
here. Thank you!*

-NORA

Be an HCF Donor Mountaineer!

You don't have to be at camp to experience the thrill of reaching the summit! We've set our sights high to raise **\$7,000** by the end of 2017. To help us reach our goal, we need just **30** donors to contribute:

- 1** donation of **\$ 1,000**
- 4** donations of **\$ 500**
- 10** donations of **\$ 250**
- 15** donations of **\$ 100**



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HCF BOARD MEMBER SETH WALTZ TRAINED WITH CAMPER & RAISED \$4,000 RUNNING THE BOSTON MARATHON (TWICE!)



CAILEIGH BYRNE, CAMP HAWKEYE STAFFPERSON, RAISED \$2,560 OVER 4 YEARS AS A STACHE-FOR-CASH "STACHER"

THANK YOU

TO ALL OF OUR 2017 FUNDRAISERS!

HAVE AN IDEA THAT WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR HCF?

TALK TO US!

HAWKEYE CAMPSHIP FUND @ GMAIL.COM



HCF FAMILY AND FRIENDS ACCEPTED DONATED SUPPLIES AND FUNDS AT HCF'S FIRST WALMART GIVING DAY



HOURS OF ARCHERY LESSONS:

300

HEALTHY, WELL-BALANCED MEALS:

9,303

KIDS HAVING FUN:

160

EGGY GAMES:

4

STARR NIGHTS:

84

CAMPFIRES & OVERNIGHTS ON THE ISLAND:

26



YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Why is HCF reaching out to you again during this **annual appeal**? Because we want to be able to do more for youth while families are struggling to make ends meet, and we need your help to do it!



Extra-curricular opportunities for under-served youth make a huge difference in their success at school and in the community. Summer is a time for fun, for experiencing the joys of nature and making friends across cultures...but also for challenging oneself to do new things, work within a team to resolve differences, and practice making decisions. These opportunities exist every day for the youth receiving sponsorships through the Hawkeye Campership Fund. Plus, there's Bunkball, Welly-Wanging, the Eggy Obstacle Course, and hiking the White Mountains! Please give, to help us make camp a reality for HCF youth.

DONOR TESTIMONIAL

"I love knowing that my contribution helps an individual child go to camp who wouldn't have been able to otherwise, and promotes a diverse and inclusive community."

-Georgia Hollister Isman