

Dear Friends, December 1, 2013

The Hawkeye Campership Fund is celebrating its fifth year of operation! We are thankful for all your support and want you to know what we have achieved so far. Over the past five years HCF has raised \$92,000 to fund over 100 summer camperships. For the fourth year in a row HCF was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Kirshner Foundation of Jericho, New York. HCF provided camperships to 25 deserving youth from Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Delaware in 2013. Each year HCF has consistently increased the number of camperships awarded for two weeks at summer camp.

This summer Jacey Renner, poet and new HCF board member, conducted a three day poetry workshop with campers and staff. Here is how campers and staff described their camp community:

All Together We Make One

In the shine of sun we find friendship.
In the community we find love
That will last forever, even through separation.

In the darkness we find the light, In the place we now call our home.

Bonds so tight, covalent bonds between Hydrogen & Oxygen have nothing on us. We remain a family through ups & downs.

Loving our friends and changing their frowns, We will stick together forever (especially with the chickens).

Don't forget banana bread and bacon.

Everyday is a new adventure, with something new to learn.

We love Camp Hawkeye. At summer's end we will miss it so.

The Hawkeye Campership Fund's goal for 2014 is \$30,000. Please help us get there with an end of the year tax deductible donation. Enclosed is our HCF brochure with an easy detachable pledge form and a description of how your donation can sponsor a child at camp. Share the brochure with a friend. Make your pledge on line at www.hawkeyecampershipfund.org or mail a check using the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your continuing support. Have a wonderful holiday season. Enjoy these pictures of some campers HCF has supported. Remember, *camp is for everyone*!

Sincerely, HCF Board of Directors



Dear Friends; December 1, 2012

The Hawkeye Campership Fund is nearing the end of its fundraising year and so far it has been a huge success thanks to all of you! This year HCF has raised more than \$21,000 from 110 donors including our third \$5,000 grant from the Kirshner Foundation of Jericho, New York. This summer HCF provided camperships to 21 deserving youth from Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Right now we are in the midst of our third annual ski house raffle. Check your email box for more details! Here are a couple of deserving kids that enjoyed Camp Hawkeye in 2012 because of your donation.





The Hawkeye Campership Fund's goal for 2013 is \$25,000. This will enable us to send 25 deserving youth to camp. Our goal is within reach so please help us get there with an end of the year tax deductible donation. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Enclosed is an HCF brochure with an easy detachable pledge form and a description of how your donation can sponsor a child at camp. Share the brochure with a friend. Make your pledge on line at www.hawkeyecampershipfund.org or mail a check using the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your continuing support. Have a wonderful holiday season. Remember, camp is for everyone!

Sincerely;

Treasurer



Dear Friends; November 29, 2011

The Hawkeye Campership Fund is nearing the end of its fundraising year and so far it has been a huge success thanks to all of you! This year we have raised more than \$20,000 from 110 donors including our second \$5,000 grant from the Kirshner Foundation of Jericho, New York. This year HCF provided camperships to 20 deserving youth from New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Going on right now is our annual winter ski house raffle. Watch your email inbox for details!

Here is some information about one campership recipient from 2011.



Keegen was at Camp Hawkeye in 2011 for his second summer.

A ten year old from northeastern New Hampshire, Keegen
was in Cabin 2, a member of the youngest boys group. He
spent two weeks in the community, loves jumping off the tower
at the lake, and was a great friend to his bunkmates.

The Hawkeye Campership Fund's fundraising goal for 2012 is \$25,000. Our goal is in reach; please help us get there with an end of the year tax deductible donation. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Our generous donors have given from \$ 5 to \$ 1500. Enclosed is an HCF brochure with an easy detachable pledge form. Share the brochure with a friend. Make your pledge by mailing a check using the enclosed envelope or donate online at www.hawkeyecampershipfund.org. If you are moving or prefer to receive your mailings on line, please include a note with your donation.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful holiday season and remember:

Camp is for Everyone!

Sincerely;

Deborah Colgan, Treasurer



December 1, 2010

Dear Friends;

The Hawkeye Campership Fund is nearing the end of it fundraising year and so far it has been a huge success thanks to all of you! This year we have raised almost \$15,000 from 90 donors including two grants: \$5,000 from the Kirshner Foundation of Jericho, New York, and \$1,200 from Friends Meeting at Cambridge, MA. This year HCF provided camperships to 11 deserving children from the Boston metropolitan area and Berlin, New Hampshire, for 40 weeks of camp at Camp Hawkeye. HCF has sponsored three successful events in Durham, NC, Moultonborough, NH and Newton, MA. BUT WE PLAN TO DO MORE. HCF plans an end of year winter ski house raffle and the Camp Hawkeye Fifth Year Birthday extravaganza scheduled for March 2011! Go to www.hawkeyecampershipfund.org on December 1st for details.

Read what a parent and a camper have to say about their experience with HCF and Camp Hawkeye.

"He still talks about his experience in camp and this helped him start school! He was abruptly transferred to another school closer to our house in the middle of September and he was so nervous but because of his camp experience he was able to jump right in. He never missed a beat and likes this school a lot more than his other school. It's amazing how kids adapt and I have Camp Hawkeye to thank for that. "—Boston Parent

"Basically, what I like most about camp is...well everything! The activities at camp are never boring. The counselors are fun and from different countries. The campers are such good friends. Camp is the most accepting community I have ever been in. The friendships I made at camp are price- less and long lasting. If I weren't at camp I'd be in front of the TV. I have hiked 3 times and saw gorgeous views which I would never have experienced without camp. Thank you so much for your donation. "— Jeyrie (Boston, MA)

The Hawkeye Campership Fund's goal for 2010 is \$25,000. Please help us reach this obtainable goal with an end of the year tax deductible donation. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Our generous donors have given from \$ 5 to \$ 1500. Enclosed is our new HCF brochure with an easy detachable pledge form. Please fill out the form, write a check to HCF, Inc. and mail them both back in the self-addressed envelope. Other ways you can help are: use GoodSearch search engine on your computer by following the directions in the brochure, ask a friend to contribute, see if your employer has a matching corporate grant program, ask your faith community to sponsor a child or participate in a fundraising event. Together we can bring more children to camp.

Thank you for all your support. Have a wonderful holiday season. Remember, camp is for everyone! Sincerely;



November 1, 2009

Dear Friends;

The Hawkeye Campership Fund is nearing the end of its first full year of fundraising and so far it has been a huge success thanks to all of you! This year we have raised almost \$18,000 from 80 donors including an anonymous grant of \$5,000 from the Denver Foundation. This year HCF provided camperships to 11 deserving children for 40 weeks of camp at Camp Hawkeye. HCF has sponsored three successful events: a midwinter house concert in Newton, MA, a spring jazz concert in New York City, and the annual spring New Hampshire Hikathon. BUT WE PLAN TO DO MORE. HCF plans an end of year internet auction with great gifts for the holidays or birthdays. Go to www.hawkeyecampershipfund.org on December 1st for details.

Read what a parent and two campers have to say about their experience with HCF and Camp Hawkeye.

My son's camp experience has truly had a positive impact on shaping who he is. Camp Hawkeye has improved his social skills and taught him to open up to people. It has given him an inner strength and confidence that he didn't know he had. All of this would not have been possible without the generosity of the scholarship committee and their understanding of our situation and how much my son needed and has benefitted from his summers at Camp Hawkeye. (Sally Newhall)

Camp makes me able to make new friendships and learn about new cultures. I get to be someone I like to be. Without the help of a scholarship I couldn't go to camp because I can't afford it. (Jared Newhall – Thayer)

I just wanted to thank you for giving me the chance to be a part of Camp Hawkeye for another year. I really had the most fun I could of imagined those days I was there. The drive home was a sad one, especially leaving camp. (Camper email)

The Hawkeye Campership Fund's goal for 2009 is \$25,000. Yes, that's high but we still have camperships to cover. Please help us reach this obtainable goal with an end of the year tax deductible donation. No amount is too small or too large. Our generous donors have given from \$5 to \$1500. Enclosed is our new HCF brochure with an easy detachable pledge form. Please fill out the form, write a check to HCF, Inc. and mail them both back in the self-addressed envelope. Other ways you can help are: use GoodSearch search engine on your computer by following the directions in the brochure, ask a friend or family member to contribute, see if your employer has a matching corporate grant program or participate in a fundraising event. Together we can bring more children to camp.

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