Provide A Life-Changing Experience For Children With Long-Term Health Issues

Camps For Kids With Health Challenges

Each year, more than 14 million children attend summer camp in the US.* It’s a right of passage for many, providing independence and personal growth. For children facing long-term health challenges, this life-changing opportunity builds confidence and helps children see beyond their limits rather than be defined by them. Support Camps for Kids with Health Challenges and give kids the chance to just be kids.

THE IMPACT

You can help children living with serious illnesses:

- Support camp experiences proven to have a lasting, positive impact
- Provide access to unparalleled learning and inspiring mentors
- Give life-changing experiences in an environment without barriers

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Designate a gift on page 4 of the Mott Community College pledge form
- Increase engagement by sharing our resources to raise awareness or volunteer

PARTICIPATING CHARITIES

Camps for Kids with Health Challenges is powered by Community Health to support:

- American Diabetes Association
- Arthritis Foundation
- Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America
- Easter Seals
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- SeriousFun Children’s Network

Nevaeh Dives Into A Seriously Fun Summer

At SeriousFun camps, children living with serious illnesses get to experience many firsts. For eight-year-old Nevaeh, who attended Transplant Week at North Star Reach in Michigan, it was her first time to ever swim in a lake. On the first day of camp, when she first touched the water, she was timid and scared. Two days later, she was running full force into the lake toward her new friends with an exuberant grin on her face. Your support gives children like Nevaeh the opportunity to take healthy risks in a safe and nurturing environment.

Learn More: healthcharities.org/camp

* Each year more than 14 million children and adults attend camp in the U.S. (2013 ACA Camp Compensation and Benefits Report)
Every 23 seconds
someone in the U.S. is diagnosed with diabetes.

WHAT YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS

- $5 can buy a week’s worth of glucose tablets, an important treatment for low blood sugar episodes, for a child having fun while learning to thrive with diabetes at camp.
- $25 could provide an individual with a specialized cookbook to help them learn more about their disease, what and how to eat to manage everyday living.
- $200 could pay for one child’s happy day at our camp where using insulin, checking blood sugars, and watching for lows is part of everything we do.

ABOUT COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES

Community Health Charities is a nonprofit that raises awareness and resources for health and wellness by connecting more than 2,000 of the most trusted health charities across the United States with more than 17 million caring employees through workplace giving campaigns, causes, wellness programs, employee engagement, and strategic partnerships. Health has never been such an urgent priority: 77% of U.S. workers suffer from at least one long-term health condition, ranging from cancer to asthma — chances are someone you know is affected.

Summer Camp
American Diabetes Association

Kids running everywhere, swings are flying, water is splashing, and games are unfolding. It’s a typical summer camp in every way. Except One. Every one of the kids has diabetes. Here, for a few glorious days — and in many cases, for the first time in their lives — they’re just like every other kid. Laughing, playing, hanging out.

The effect is remarkable. Each summer, nearly 6,000 kids at dozens of camps across the country say goodbye to their camp friends and return home with newfound confidence in themselves, their future, and their ability to master a disease that leaves them feeling different. Providing this kind of life-changing impact for all people living with diabetes — and those at risk for the disease — is why we hold events, programs, and campaigns year-round.