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## Special Days Camps

A safe place where kids with cancer or leukemia,  
and their siblings, can just be kids.

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KOA Care Camps  
2981 Ford St.  
Ogdensburg, NY 13669-3474

Dear Special Days Friend:

On behalf of the children at SPECIAL DAYS Camps, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$20,500.00. KOA Care Camps continues to be one of our largest benefactors, and your support makes a difference in the lives of many young people.

As always, the children say it best, so here are quotes from some of our campers:

*"Camp is the greatest! All the memories will stay with me forever."*

*"I wish I could pay you back for what you give to me. It is a priceless experience."*

*"Everyone here is going through the same thing, and it is incredibly comforting to know there are people who feel the same as you."*

*"I am just sooo happy when I come to camp!"*

*"The friendships are forever."*

*"Special Days is like a second home to me."*

*"I love this place!"*

In August of 2021, because of COVID-19, we ended up combining our cancer and sibling program into two separate weeks: one for teens and one for ages eleven and under. In this way, we were able to reduce numbers and ensure that all protocols were followed. Everyone had a wonderful time and had the opportunity to make new friendships. The weather was perfect, and we were so thankful we could be back together again in person. We are looking forward to this summer when we are back to our regular programming.

Thank you for being a friend to SPECIAL DAYS and for your dedication and commitment to our program.

Gratefully,

Nikki Lemieux Smith  
Vice-President Special Days Board of Directors

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