

CAMP RAINBOW

until there is a cure

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Dear Karen:

Thank you for your continued support and generosity of the Camp Rainbow Foundation that fund our programs. Your ongoing support has empowered our community to create seven unique and magical camp experiences for children and families dealing with a pediatric cancer diagnosis in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Since our first camp thirty-five years ago, we have been able to make a difference for 11,650 campers, **allowing all to attend at no cost!**

With the continued support of committed and motivated donors, like you, who continue to choose to invest in our organization, we can continue to create complementary camps for children diagnosed with cancer or a blood-related disease. Your consistent attention has direct and lasting impact – whether it's providing the program supplies to help make a memory during Oncology Overnight Camp, helping families relax and have fun at Family Camp, or allowing a sibling to take part in a special evening program during SIBS Camp. Your support of our organization is truly a vital part of the success of the Camp Rainbow Foundation.

This summer, we were able to have IN-PERSON camps for 104 campers - 13 children in Day Camp, 36 children in Oncology Overnight Camp, and 55 brothers and sisters at SIBS Camp. Along with 175 volunteers and five staff supported by your generosity, remarkable things continue to happen at Camp Rainbow.

Overwhelmingly, for those who returned to camp this year and for those who saw it for the first time, the reaction was the same. **Magic! Happiness! Laughter! Fun! Joy!** We watched children make new friends and experience true camp fun through participation in traditional camp activities like swimming, fishing, arts & crafts, drama, sports, and more. We saw our campers embrace each other and all the joy in play. We delighted in the execution of a year of challenging work, planning, and strategizing. Whether it was the surprise of the giant field foam party, the six story water slides and inflatables, or the endless supply of smiles, our campers truly felt the magic.



We know there are many wonderful charities and organizations in the area, but we wanted to take this moment to let you know how truly appreciative we are for your unwavering support. Thank you for caring, thank you for believing in our magic, and thank you for joining us in helping make camp memories until there is a cure.

Cheers!


Heather Bachman
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