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MARION
CALDWELL
Foundation

Making a difference in children's lives by sending kids to camp.

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Celebrating Ten Years!



Celebrating our 10th Year - As the Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation celebrates its 10th year, we are so excited to see our level of growth as the years have quickly flown by. After spending two years getting established, building a board and soliciting funds, we sent our first two campership recipients to camp in 2004. By 2011 we were able to provide an incredible 20 camperships.

Taking a look back, we attribute the success of the foundation to three contributing factors. First, we need to give thanks and appreciation to the group of consistent and generous donors. Without your support there wouldn't be a Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation! Similar to our mission, our donors believe in the importance of the camp experience in building self-esteem and independence as something crucial for all children. This loyal group of donors has allowed us to not only continue the mission of the Caldwell Foundation but to also provide for steady growth in camperships over the years. The second factor in the success of the foundation is the dedication of our director and board members. It is a committed group that puts in the time necessary to help raise funds, spread the word on camperships, select the best candidates and ensure a smooth running Foundation. The last key to success has been the amazing group of campership recipients that we've had each year. We hear from the campers and their parents alike that camp has been a life-changing experience filled with fun and new friends, new activities, independence and responsibility building, all while greatly increasing self-esteem. Families are so grateful for this experience and the impact it has on their lives. We, the Caldwell Foundation board, feel privileged to work with these groups of deserving kids and anticipate enjoying our continued growth.

Making a difference in children's lives....

I was very nervous the days before camp, but my fears evaporated 5 minutes after I got to know my cabin mates. I don't think I could have possibly had a better group. I managed to get out of my comfort zone over time with the encouragement of my cabin mates and my counselors. My cabin mates made me laugh so hard I didn't want the session to end. - *Dominic Stephenson*

Brendan had an opportunity to make new friends and meet people he never would have met before. He was excited and happy and it was the highlight of his summer. - *Parent of Brendan Fitzgerald*

Quotes



He is still talking about it nearly every day. He had to be independent from me and have the courage to meet new people and trust his communication skills. And he did great. - *Parent of Tyler Walters*

Thank you so much for giving my granddaughter this opportunity. She had an amazing experience... You really did make a difference in her life. - *Grandmother of Amber Mitchell*

Joining with Plantation Farm Camp

We have recently had a new partner join with us in providing camperships. Plantation Farm Camp is located in Cazadero, California, and is a working, sustainable farm. The camp was founded in 1952 as a place where kids could come together to share nature, peace and fun times. Similar to most summer camps, Plantation strives to build independence and self-esteem within its campers while living amongst and respecting the surrounding environment. Plantation offers 3 1/2 week sessions where children spend their time outdoors and "unplugged" from electronics and technology. The camp provides over 50 different activities for children to choose from, in addition to contributing their time to the animals and sustainable produce found on the farm.

As Plantation celebrates its 60th summer, we are all looking forward to this new partnership and sending campership recipients to Plantation Farm Camp.

Meet the 2011 Campers Touched by Your Donations to The Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation

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AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX RESIDENT CAMPERSHIPS

Nikolas McAuley of San Ramon, CA, was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Resident Campership to attend Kennolyn Camp's Resident Camp for a two-week session in summers 2011-2013.



Nikolas



Nicolas

Nicolas Fischer-Barcelo of Menlo Park, CA, attended Kennolyn for his second summer of his three-summer Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Resident Campership.

AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX DAY CAMPERSHIPS

Logan Walters of Santa Cruz, CA, was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Day Campership to attend Kennolyn Camp's Day Camp in summers 2011-2013.



Logan



Julian

Julian DeLong of Santa Cruz, CA, attended Kennolyn for his second summer of his three-summer Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Day Campership.

KIRKWOOD FAMILY CAMBERSHIP

Lisa Rogge of Palo Alto, CA, was awarded the Kirkwood Family Campership. She attended a two-week session at Kennolyn's Resident Camp for 2011.



Lisa

CAMP STORE CAMPERSHIPS (Resident Camp)

Aaron Chander of Elk Grove, CA, was awarded a campership made possible by the donations from 2010 camp store accounts. He attended a two-week session.



Aaron



Devin

Devin Chander of Elk Grove, CA, was also awarded a campership made possible by the donations from 2010 camp store accounts and attended a two-week session at Kennolyn's Resident Camp.

Cameron Reid of Soquel, CA, was awarded a one-week campership to Kennolyn's Resident Camp made possible by the donations from 2010 camp store accounts of the previous year.



Cameron

BOARD MEMBERS



Dick Wood Connie Wadsworth Risë Berry Lee Byrnes
 Kamren Johnson* Stefanie Bellucci Doug Kirkwood Clare Schneider
 Executive Director: Pam Caldwell Nootbaar

*not pictured

CAMP STORE CAMPERSHIPS (Day Camp)



Brendan Fitzgerald of Felton, CA, was awarded a campership made possible by the donations from 2010 camp store accounts. He attended a one-week session at Kennolyn's Day Camp.

Brendan

Liam Fitzgerald of Felton, CA, was also awarded a campership made possible by the donations from 2010 camp store accounts and attended a one-week session.



Liam



Isaac Rae of Soquel, CA, as awarded a campership made possible by the donations from 2010 camp store accounts. He attended a one-week session at Kennolyn's Day Camp.

Isaac

ANONYMOUSLY FUNDED CAMPERSHIPS

Kennolyn Day Camp (2 weeks)

Amber Mitchell of Santa Cruz, CA, was awarded a campership made possible by an anonymous donor to attend Kennolyn's Day Camp for a two-week session.



Amber



Kennolyn Day Camp (1 week)

Alyce Hersey of Santa Cruz, CA, was awarded a campership made possible by an anonymous donor to attend Kennolyn's Day Camp for a one-week session.

Alyce

Kennolyn Day Camp (1 week)

Natalie Stettmeier of Watsonville, CA, was awarded a campership made possible by an anonymous donor to attend Kennolyn's Day Camp for a one-week session.



Natalie

EQUINE SPONSORED CAMPERSHIPS

Resident Camp

Elliot McAuley of San Ramon, CA, was awarded a campership made possible through our horse donation program to attend a two-week session at Kennolyn's Resident Camp.



Elliot



Day Camp

Tyler Walters of Santa Cruz, CA, was awarded a campership made possible through our horse donation program to attend a two-week session at Kennolyn's Day Camp.

Tyler

MANNY VEZIE CAMPERSHIPS

Manny Vezie founded Gold Arrow Camp, located in the Sierras outside of Fresno, and operated it for over 50 years. This campership was created to celebrate his legacy. Orion Spatafora of Burbank, CA, attended a two-week session at Gold Arrow Camp.



Orion



Dominic Stephenson-Ochoa of Napa, CA, also attended a two-week session at Gold Arrow Camp.

Dominic

KENNOLYN ENDOWED CAMPERSHIPS

William Toepper attended Camp Harmon, an Easter Seals camp in Santa Cruz County through Kennolyn Camps' sponsorship.



William



Daviente Hann attended Camp Krem, a camp for children with disabilities. This campership was also made possible by donations from Kennolyn Camps.

Daviente

Scholarship Recipients

Phil Boyer was awarded the Kennolyn Camps Counselor Educational Scholarship for 2011. Phil has been on staff at Kennolyn for five consecutive summers. He is attends Washington State University and is an active volunteer for his school and participant in numerous extra curricular groups and events.



Briana Seapy was awarded the Gold Arrow Camp Counselor Educational Scholarship for 2011. Briana started out as a backpacking activity counselor in 2008 and just this summer was the backpacking Program Director at Gold Arrow Camp. She is beginning her first year of graduate school at the UC Santa Barbara: Bren School of Environmental Science and Management.

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- Double your donation with matching gifts. Many companies will match their employees' donations which is an excellent way to increase the size of the gift and benefit the Foundation.
- Donate through an IRA Distribution. Please check with your accountant for details.
- Grants from a family or community foundation.

Please contact us at foundation@caldwellfoundation.org with any questions or for more information on donating.

Campership Candidates: Do you know a child who would be eligible for a campership? We hope to continue increasing the number of camperships awarded each year and are always looking for qualified applicants. Please direct all potential candidates to our website, www.caldwellfoundation.org.

Gifting: Not sure what gift to give the person who has everything? Consider donating to the Foundation in honor of that special person. The Foundation will send a letter to the named person recognizing the donation.