



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

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## Spotlight on Chelsea Corey

### Chelsea

Chelsea Corey was a long-time Kennolyn camper and counselor who passed away in 2015. She first came to Kennolyn when she was 8 years old, and graduated from the counselor-in-training program 10 years later.



Chelsea gets a hug from Aunt Marion & Uncle Max

During her 3 years on staff, she taught lots of different activities, but most importantly, she loved guiding her campers and strove to be the perfect role model, always. She exemplified what it means to be a counselor, and she always loved her time at Kennolyn. Two camperships are being made in her honor this summer, so that other children can have the summer camp experiences that were so important to her.

The 'Chelsea Corey Campership' is sponsoring Jair Garcia for a two-week session at Kennolyn's Resident Camp. Jair is going into 8th grade, and this will be his first summer at Kennolyn. And the 'We Run for Chelsea Campership' is sponsoring Reilly Allison from Colorado. She's also going into 8th grade, and will be attending a two-week Resident Camp session too.

The 'We Run for Chelsea Campership' was set up by a group of Chelsea's Kennolyn friends who wanted to do something special in her memory. They set up a "This is for Chelsea" gofundme fundraising campaign, committing to run the 2016 Belfast Marathon, and hoping to raise \$1,800 for a campership in her honor. By the time the marathon took place on May 2nd, they'd increased their goal 4 times, and as we go to press, have raised over \$9,500 for the campership! The seven runners, from the US and Europe, are a testament to the impact summer camp can have on people's lives. They each worked closely with Chelsea at Kennolyn, and shared experiences with her not just at camp, but in many places around the world!

Here they are with Chelsea's mother and stepfather, before the race began.

L to R: Bart Verheijen, the Netherlands; Jamie Terris, Scotland; Dave & Christine Rosselli, Chelsea's stepfather and mom; Catherine Murphy, Northern Ireland; Jack Linscott, England (and the 2014 Caldwell Foundation counselor scholarship recipient); Devin Garnick, US; and Scott and Ben Simpson, Northern Ireland.



## Raise \$\$\$ for the foundation while you shop on Amazon



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## A Donor Family's Profile

In this newsletter, we're beginning a series profiling some of the foundation's donors, to learn why they give to the foundation, and what keeps them donating. Our inaugural family is Sue and Skip Hoyt, who have made a donation every year for the past 9 years!



Some of their grandchildren at Family Camp

Neighbors of Ken and Candy Caldwell in Lafayette from the early '70s, Sue had lots of ideas for the traits she wanted to instill in her four sons: a strong appreciation of nature; confidence and comfort in new situations; and experiences that would help them feel safe as they tackled the challenges of growing up and taking their places in the world.

Sue says, "What fun it was to hear Ken speak about his youth, the stories of growing up at Kennolyn, and how his parents had the vision to create what has become one of the most remarkable camps in the country. It wasn't long before we knew we had to meet Uncle Max and Aunt Marion! Kennolyn truly was exactly what we had envisioned, and we knew this was where we wanted our sons to experience camp life... The Kennolyn atmosphere was based on solid morals, creative fun, meeting new challenges with courage, and taking

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## Meet your 2015 Campership Recipients!



### Kennolyn Resident Camp

**Connie Wadsworth Campership**

Fatima Garcia

**Roger Folmar Memorial Campership**

Nathan Gilbert

**Lauren Allen Memorial Campership**

Alex Gray

**Betty Kirkwood Memorial Campership**

Amy Gray  
Claire Kim

**Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Campership**

Kavi Love  
David Banker  
Maple Darnell

**Pat and Jack Veatch Family Campership**

Keely Fry

**Kirkwood Family Campership**

Kailee Correll

### Kennolyn Day Camp

**Horse Donation Campership**

Jahmai Douyon  
Malachai Douyon

**Camper Store Account Campership**

Justice Brabo  
Dresden Brabo  
Ryder Brabo  
Sophie Krayna  
Elijah Krayna  
Oliver Hermanson

**Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Campership**

Dylan Hildebrandt  
Ruby Ramos  
Noah Flores  
Dylan Hermanson

### College Scholarship Recipients

**Kirsty White** - A 3 year Kennolyn Resident Camp staff member and Waterfront Director from Scotland studying at the Univ of Cumbria in Physical Education Instruction.



**Emma Massie** - A long time Kennolyn Day Camper and 2 year staff outdoor adventure counselor from Santa Cruz, CA studying at Whitman College in Washington.



**Steven Goodrich** - A long time Gold Arrow Camp camper and 2 year staff member from Bell Canyon, CA studying at USC in Neuroscience. He wants to be a Child Psychologist



## Camperships for Campers with Disabilities

### Sponsored by Kennolyn Camps

Easter Seals Camp Harmon - Chaz Wilson  
Camp Krem - Manny Sandoval

### Sponsored by Gold Arrow Camp

Via West -  
Donovan Von Hagen &  
Alyssiana Caldwell



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responsibility. It was affirming to know these were qualities that were also core values of Uncle Max and Aunt Marion."

In 2015, Skip and Sue treated the boys and their families to Kennolyn's Family Camp! As Sue says, "Watching their faces glow as they relived many happy memories meant so much. It was even more special this time as they were sharing their memories with their own children – it was truly magical."



*The McAlister/Hoyt family skit!*

The Hoyts made their first gift to the foundation in 2007, and they haven't missed a year since. Quoting Sue one more time, "We feel so grateful to Uncle Max and Aunt Marion for following their dreams and having the foresight and determination to create an enriching environment for so many children (& adults) over the years. To make it possible for other children to experience what Kennolyn provides was pivotal in our donation decision. We are proud to feel a part of the Kennolyn Family!"

## Gold Arrow Camp

### Manny Vezie Campership

Dylan Lyke  
Nick Cusick  
Oliver Beglinger  
Eric Larson  
Izaiha Johnson

### Jean N Vezie Campership

Grace Larson



## Foundation Update

In 2015, we were able to provide **32 camperships and 3 staff scholarships**, and we added a new camp to our list of recipient summer camps. Via West Camp is in the Santa Cruz Mountains and are part of Via Services, which has been serving the Bay Area and beyond since 1945. They're dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities and special needs achieve greater self-sufficiency and lead richer lives. We're really pleased to help children attend Via West, through the generous support of the Manny Vezie Fund through Gold Arrow Camp.

We also want to introduce you to our two newest board members, and thank them for the work they're doing on behalf of the foundation.

*Hannah Wilson* joined the board in 2013, and she now chairs the campership selection committee. It's a huge job, and she works tirelessly for our campers and their families. Hannah worked at Kennolyn from 1998-2003, as a cabin counselor, CILT director, head women's counselor and finally as the year-round Program Director for two years. She lives in Aptos with her husband Greg and their 3-year-old daughter Delaney. Today she works for her own family business as the CEO of Health and Nutrition Technology.



*Scott Kirkwood* joined in 2015. He comes from a long-time Kennolyn family! His dad Doug (with his three siblings) went to camp in the early 1960s, and the Kirkwood Family Campership was endowed by Scott's grandmother, in recognition of the huge impact Kennolyn has had on 2 generations of Kirkwoods. Scott came to camp from 1996-2004. He was counselor in the summer of 2008, and we're thrilled to have him join the board. Today he runs a consulting business in the Bay Area, specializing in data analysis, sales operations, and mobile business applications. He's only been on the board for a few months, but he's already revamped our donor database and vastly improved our ability to track our donation activity.



# Our Generous 2015 Donors

(Gifts of \$50 or more)

## Endowments:

Ken Caldwell Family  
Steve Caldwell Family  
Carolyn Caldwell Folmar Family  
Lindsey Caldwell Johnson Family  
Pam Caldwell Nootbaar Family  
Kirwood Family  
Jack & Pat Veatch Family

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GoFundMe - We Run for Chelsea  
Gold Arrow Camp  
Kennolyn Camps  
Kennolyn Store Donations  
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Tom Sawyer Camps

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## Ways to help the Foundation:

All gifts to the Foundation are appreciated and are used to send children to camp. Our organization is run entirely by volunteers. In addition to cash gifts, here are some other ways to contribute:

- Donate with securities. This can easily be done by wiring the securities and might provide a capital gains tax benefit. Consult your accountant for details.
- 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.

## Campership Candidates:

Do you know a child who would be a good candidate 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](http://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.

## MMCF Board

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Doug Kirkwood  
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