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Making a difference in children's lives

The Caldwells, affectionately known as Aunt Marion and Uncle Max to thousands of Kennolyn campers, have influenced the lives of children for over 60 years. The non-profit Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation perpetuates this great legacy by providing pre-paid camperships to deserving youth at Kennolyn Camps and other California camps.

ship to attend Kennolyn's Resident and Day Camps, as well as a one-year campership to attend an American Camp Association accredited camp in Northern California and a one-year campership to attend a Santa Cruz County camp.

The Foundation also awards the Caldwell's Camp Counselor Educational Scholarship to thank camp counselors for their dedication to campers and the camp industry. This scholarship awards \$1,000 toward college tuition for a different camp counselor each year. The counselor must have worked at a Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation-affiliated camp for at least two years and be hired for a third year.

In the short time that has passed and with the generous support of the Kennolyn Community, we have been able to not only fulfill but also exceed our objectives. In 2006, we awarded a very special memorial campership to honor John Lindsog, a former Kennolyn counselor, who was so inspired by Aunt Marion and Uncle Max that he started a camp of his own.

Just before the start of summer 2006, a most generous gift from the Kirkwood Family Trust provided an additional campership for 2006. It was a true gift to be able to call a child, who had originally heard she wasn't going to attend camp this summer, and tell her to pack her trunk – she was going to camp! The Kirkwoods are long-time Kennolyn supporters and their generous gift was honored with a named campership, *The Kirkwood Family Campership*, for a camper to attend Kennolyn's Resident Camp. If you would like to consider a donation that would provide a named campership, please send us an email and a Foundation Board Member would be happy to meet with you.



Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation Reaches its Mission Within Three Years

Founded in 2002, the Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation set out to offer the camp experience to children who would otherwise be unable to attend camp. Summer 2006 not only graduated the first recipients of the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max three-year Camperships to attend Kennolyn's Resident and Day Camps, but also marked the first summer that all of the Foundation's camperships were fulfilled (meet our recipients on the inside pages). When the Foundation was established, our goal was to each year fund an additional three-year camper-

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Founders' Grove Dedication

The Founders' Grove at Kennolyn (located by the campfire area) was dedicated to Aunt Marion and Uncle Max in 2005, during Kennolyn Camps' 60th summer celebration. The Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Founders' Grove serves as a permanent reminder of their unique and inspiring vision that has influenced the lives of thousands of campers

The dedication of the Grove generated an outpouring of support, with donations being honored with a permanent personalized plaque. The donor sign, filled with these names, provides a permanent recognition of support for Aunt Marion and Uncle Max, a link



to Kennolyn, as well as support for the goals of the Foundation. Donations of \$500-\$999 are acknowledged as Grove Supporters and donations of \$1,000 or more become members of the Redwood Circle. When making a donation, please note if you would like to be acknowledged in the Founders' Grove.



Camp Gives Kids a World of Good and here is the proof...

The campership that the Foundation graciously provided could not have come at a better time. Though reluctant at first, Joshie's experience at camp was more rewarding than either of us could have imagined... [his] confidence, self-awareness and perseverance are great gifts that you, the Foundation, and especially Kennolyn itself have given not only to Joshua but to our whole family. The work that you do in providing this kind of opportunity is the greatest form of righteousness. He can't wait until next summer!

- Rachel, parent of Joshua

Kennolyn Camps was the best! Thank you so much! It was great doing all the fun stuff. I loved swimming, archery, horse vaulting, art and popsicles during closing circle. This camp is good for me. I can't wait for next summer to go again! It was the best part of the summer. I love Kennolyn Camps!

- Theo, Kennolyn Day Camp, Summer 2006

She was really shy at first, but the camp environment was so good for her. She made some great friends at camp and continued some friendships from previous [summers]. She said this past session was the best summer she ever had. I think if she continued with camp it would positively influence her life even more. She was disappointed that she couldn't come back next year because her scholarship ran out.

- Katie, Maddy's counselor

Camp Gives Kids a World of Good

Many of us remember the joys of summers at Kennolyn and look forward to providing the same experience for our kids. Camp is an opportunity for kids to explore and achieve independence while living in a cooperative environment. Camp also encourages a respect for and a relationship with nature. Parents of our campership applicants, like all of us, want these things for their children. However, they also express an interest in exposing their children to new things that they don't experience in their everyday lives. Summer Camp opens doors and allows children to see the potential of what they can achieve. These children often lack a male role model in the household and have experienced a recent tragedy or hardship that the family is working to overcome. The Foundation and campership parents have found repeatedly that camp provides a positive benefit for children, that extends well beyond their summer experiences. With your continued support, the Foundation aims to increase the number of camperships we are able to provide. The Foundation does not have any paid employees. We operate solely with volunteers whose commitment to Kennolyn, the camp experience, and the legacy of Uncle Max and Aunt Marion, drives us into the future.



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

AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX RESIDENT CAMBERSHIP (2006)

Joshua Michelberg of San Jose, CA, was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Resident Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Resident Camp for 2006-2008.



AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX DAY CAMBERSHIP (2006)

Theo Mickey of Santa Cruz, CA, was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Day Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Day Camp for 2006-2008.



CALDWELL FAMILY CAMBERSHIP (2006)

Deyandria Ibarra of Los Olivos, CA, was awarded the Caldwell Family Campership for 2006. She attended Plantation Farm Camp - a working farm located in Sonoma County.



AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX DAY CAMBERSHIP (2005)

Devin McCutchen of Santa Cruz, CA, was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Day Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Day Camp for 2005-2007.

KENNOLYN CAMBERSHIP (2006)

Gregory Roberts of Sacramento, CA, was awarded the Kennolyn Campership for 2006. He attended Camp Krem, which operates in Santa Cruz County.



AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX RESIDENT CAMBERSHIP (2004)

Madeleine Carpenter of Corralitos, CA, was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Resident Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Resident Camp for 2004-2006.



JOHN LINDSKOG MEMORIAL CAMBERSHIP (2006)

The John Lindskog Memorial Campership was awarded to Parker Langston of Felton, CA. John was a counselor at Kennolyn in 'the early years' and was inspired to start his own camp "Coppercreek" with his wife whom he met at Kennolyn. John passed away in 2005.



AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX DAY CAMBERSHIP

Kaiya-Inman Williams of Santa Cruz, CA, was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Day Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Day Camp for 2004-2006.

KIRKWOOD FAMILY CAMBERSHIP (2006)

The Kirkwood Family Campership was awarded to Victoria Vasquez of Gilroy, CA. The Kirkwoods have sent their children and grandchildren to Kennolyn and have seen the affects of a camp experience on a child. They wanted a deserving youth to have this same life-long impact. The Foundation deeply appreciates the Kirkwood's support and created a 2006 campership in their honor.



Meet the Counselors Honored for Their Dedication to Kids and the Camp Experience



Molly Noyes was awarded the Caldwell's Camp Counselor Educational Scholarship for 2005. Molly is attending CSU Monterey Bay. She attended Kennolyn as a camper and has worked as a counselor for three summers. (2005)



AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX RESIDENT CAMBERSHIP (2005)

Brittany Sturla of Foster City, CA, was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Resident Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Resident Camp for 2005-2007.

Jenny McCann was awarded the Caldwell's Camp Counselor Educational Scholarship for 2006. Jenny is attending The Teachers College in New York, getting her teaching credential, and has worked at Kennolyn for three summers. (2006)



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