



MAX & MARION CALDWELL Foundation
Making a difference in children's lives by sending kids to camp.

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Spotlight on Grace and Lily Moser

Grace and Lily are sisters who, in 2014, wrapped up 3 years of camperships at Kennolyn. Camp was a life-changing experience for them both, and we want to share some of their thoughts with everyone who believes in the power of camp for children. Following are excerpts from their thank you notes:



by Lily (2012)

...This summer has been one of the best I've had in a while. I really appreciate the scholarship you gave me. It gave me a chance to meet some more friends, do fun activities, and live a full camp experience.

.... I also loved the food and outpost. The food was just the best I've ever tasted, and the outposts were just like camping with my family because that's how close my cabin and I were.

(2013)

...I feel closer to my cabinmates and friends from Kennolyn than anyone else. It's a way to experience life in nature without all the chaos of electronics and social media. It's a safe haven for anyone and everyone because it's so inclusive and special.

One of my favorite memories of this summer is when I conquered my fear with a friend. The idea of Ropes is scary to me in general because I have a fear of heights. We were taking on a joint climb... According to the other campers we were screaming and laughing the whole time. The memory always makes me smile. It involved a huge amount of team work and after this my friend and I were very close.

Another few amazing memories I have are all the senior activities. One in particular is the polar bear plunge – it is a test of how much cold you can take... it was unforgettable and everyone screamed and yelled but you knew they were all having fun. Another one of my favorite memories was Senior Beach Day. On beach day we did what normal people do and ate lunch we made and hung out. But we quickly broke into a volleyball/rugby game. It takes a lot to make that many people happy in one area but I swear everyone on that beach was smiling...

Kennolyn is one of my favorite places on earth and will be forever... From the laughs and smiles to the amazing friends, you can't believe how happy I am. I wish I could go for the whole summer or 2 sessions... Thank you so much for giving me these amazing memories I'll have forever.

(2014)

...every year Kennolyn is the thing I look forward to the most... I can say some of the best memories I've ever had have been made at this camp... I have made lifelong relationships.

Every year has been a blessing in my life, but this year in particular was one of my favorites. **Without being awarded the scholarship I would never know the meaning of friendship that I do today.**

I can honestly say Kennolyn changed my life for the better. It has broadened my horizons. Now I want to be a counselor and help other kids learn the true meaning of friendship.



Want to help the Foundation grow? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Camp is a wondrous place! Just read the letters from campers who have so appreciated their experiences through the campership program. The Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation is dedicated to providing camperships for as many kids as possible.

But....we need your help!

The Foundation is growing – in 2004 we sent 2 kids to camp. In **2014 we sent 30** kids to camp!

The Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors and administered by Pam Caldwell Nootbaar. In addition, a number of committees meet to help fulfill the foundation's mission.

Now we're looking for some people interested in becoming Friends of the Foundation.

We need part-time help with specific projects, including things like:

- Administrative support
- Website updates and maintenance
- Online application development
- Database management
- Newsletter authoring and production

Friends of the Foundation are volunteers who help in a variety of ways. It's a great way to become involved without making the time commitment required by board members. In most cases, your time is flexible and your location doesn't matter. We know there are lots of people who are passionate about the Max & Marion Caldwell Foundation, so we'd love to have your help!

If you're interested in becoming a Friend of the Foundation, drop a note to foundation@caldwellfoundation.org telling us the kind of project you want to get involved with, and we'll get in touch. The projects we need help with will certainly change over time. And if you're interested in something you don't see on this list, let us know!



Meet your 2014 Campership Recipients!

Kirkwood Family Campership

Alexander Gray of Santa Cruz attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for a 2 week session



Roger Folmar Memorial Campership

Dory VanKlootwyk-Forde of Ben Lomond, CA attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for a 1 week session



Connie Wadsworth Campership

Dylan Meads of West Valley City, UT attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for a 2 week session



Pat & Jack Veatch Campership

Kawika Baker of Phoenix, AZ attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for a 2 week session



Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Day Camp Campership

Olivia Garley of Santa Cruz, CA attended Kennolyn Day Camp for her third of 3 summers for a 2 week session.



Dylan Hildebrandt of Soquel, CA attended Kennolyn Day Camp for her second of 3 summers.



Ruby Ramos from Felton, CA attended Kennolyn Day Camp for her first of 3 summers for a 2 week session.



Noah Flores from Soquel, CA attended Kennolyn Day Camp for his first of 3 summers for a 2 week session.

Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Resident Camp Campership

Kavi Love of Santa Cruz, CA attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for his second of 3 summers for a 2 week session.



David Banker of Los Altos, CA attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for his first of 3 summers for a 2 week session.



Grace Moser of Greenbrae, CA attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for her third of 3 summers for a 2 week session.



Every Little Donation Helps

So many of you have given your camper's store balance to the foundation and those donations have made a huge difference! Since 2011, the foundation has awarded 22 Kennolyn camperships based on funds raised from the store account donations. Wow!!



Camp Store Account Campership

Lily Moser of Greenbrae, CA, attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for a 2 week session.



Jackson Bruce from Soquel, CA attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for a 2 week session.



Kailee Correll from Palo Alto, CA attended Kennolyn Resident Camp for a 1 week session.



Jack Taylor of Corralitos, CA attended Kennolyn Day Camp for a 1 week session.



Brook Allen-Brower of Santa Cruz, CA attended Kennolyn Day Camp for a 1 week session.



Cassia Sek of Santa Cruz, CA attended Kennolyn Day Camp for a 1 week session.



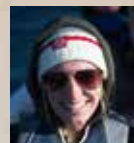
Cyrus Sek of Santa Cruz, CA attended Kennolyn Day Camp for a 1 week session.



College Scholarship Recipients



Jack Linscott of Eastbourne, UK was awarded the Kennolyn Camps Staff Member Scholarship.



Connor Maloney of Newport Beach, CA was awarded a Gold Arrow Staff Member Scholarship.



Alyssa Gutnik of Fresno, CA was awarded a Gold Arrow Staff Member Scholarship.

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Manny Vezie Camperships

Kate Cusick of Carlsbad, CA attended Gold Arrow Camp for a 2 week session.



Leila Whitney of Napa, CA attended Gold Arrow Camp for a 2 week session.



Christian Faris of Carlsbad, CA attended Gold Arrow Camp for a 2 week session.



Montana Cota of Seaside, CA attended Gold Arrow Camp for a 1 week session.



Grant Cota of Seaside, CA attended Gold Arrow Camp for a 2 week session.

Dylan Lyke of La Jolla, CA attended Gold Arrow Camp for a 2 week session.



Levi Simpson of Sherman Oaks, CA attended Gold Arrow Camp for a 1 week session.



Dear Mrs. Byrnes + Friends
It has always been a dream of mine to go to camp and I want to thank you with all my ♥ for making that dream come true! I got to make new awesome friends, try new adventures and feel a kind of happiness and freedom that made me smile so big everyday! Thank you all so much for this incredible opportunity to go to camp! I felt so lucky each day because of you!!
♥ LEVI

Eric Larsen of Santa Barbara, CA attended Gold Arrow Camp for a 2 week session.



Jean N Vezie Campership

Grace Larsen of Santa Barbara, CA attended Gold Arrow Camp for a 2 week session.



Kennolyn Endowed Camperships

Ernesto Ybarra of Santa Cruz, CA attended Camp Harmon- Easter Seals



David Betancourt from South San Francisco, CA attended Camp Krem



Caldwell Family Endowed Campership

Amber Lynn McCloud attended Camp Nejedj (through The Stephen J Wampler Foundation)



It's because of the donations YOU make

to the foundation that children like the Mosers get to have these life-changing experiences. In 2015 we received more than twice as many campership applications than we had places to award, across all the camps we work with.

We hope, with your help, we can continue to increase the number of camperships, so even more children get to experience the magic of camp.



Thank you!

- continued from front - Grace (2012)

I was a little nervous coming to camp for two weeks. But the minute I stepped foot onto the camp grounds I knew I would have fun. After being at camp for a day I knew I would stay forever...

The rest of camp was amazing... I'm looking forward to coming back for the next two years.

(2013)

I loved all of my cabin mates... My counselor, Ally, was one of the greatest counselors I'll ever have. She made everything a blast. She even made cleaning fun. Ally was always there for us. She was kind and considerate, she was inclusive, she was also super fun.

The food was fantastic... Not only was there great meals, we had dessert twice a day...

Overnight ride was my favorite part. Riding a horse was amazing. I was lucky because I got to ride back up a large hill... I tried out outdoor cooking and it was really fun!

(2014)

This year I had such an amazing time. It was incredible. There were many reasons this year was special: my cabin Lilac, trapeze, the outpost where we went to the pond, and so much more!

My counselor Sammy was so much fun to be around, a generally sweet person and she made my stay at Kennolyn 10 times better. My cabinmates were hilarious and wonderful. I couldn't imagine a better experience.

I stepped out of my comfort zone and tried trapeze. It was really fun sailing through the air (even though I wasn't the best at it). I really tried my hardest and it was exhilarating...

From trapeze to other activities, Kennolyn has taught me to face the things I am scared of. The counselors and other campers make it a completely safe environment... This is a place I am so grateful to have because I can truly express myself as an individual and confront my fears.

I really want to thank you for letting me come to Kennolyn camp for 3 years. It changed my life forever and I had an amazing experience.



...by sending kids to camp.

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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.

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.

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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.

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