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Looking back on the stats is just a teensy part of the picture of the success of summer 2024. Thank you for being such an important part of it!



Recently, I asked camp parents to share about their camp experience. Here are a few responses to make you smile:

*I am a single mama of a kiddo I adopted from foster care. Camp gave them some normal childhood experiences. It was safe for them and counselors were sensitive to my child's issues. They were kind and gave our family a much needed break. Camp was a lifesaver for me.*



*My son's positive camp experiences have had a tremendous influence on his character development.*

*My son is already talking about next year! He couldn't wait to go this year and being a second year camper was so exciting for him. He knew the ropes. He talks about wanting to be a lifeguard at Camp Ernst one day!*



*Friends, created lasting memories, growth, confidence. Being accepted!*

I want you to know that as a camp donor, I count you as essential to the formula for a successful summer. When families thank me for creating a positive camp experience for their children, I always mention that we have a great team, and that team includes our camp friends and donors who believe in the power of a positive summer camp experience.



Let's do it again next year!

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