

Richard Krampf Summer Adventures Scholarship Fund

A Year of Summer Adventures?



When I last wrote you in September, it was Richard's birthday, and I was thrilled to report the results of our first year of Richard Krampf Summer Adventures Scholarships.

We had raised over \$7500 and, with \$5000 in full and partial scholarships, we awarded a combined **twenty five weeks**

of MCCA Summer Adventures to thirteen children. Summer was over, mission accomplished!

But your contributions never ended, and now, in April 2011, we already have almost \$6000 in the scholarship fund. Are we on track to fund **fifty two weeks—a whole "year"** of Summer Adventures? That would be great, because this summer the need will be greater than ever, and we'll need your help more than ever.

Wondering why?

In February, the State of Maryland froze new applications for child care subsidies, and now plans significant cuts in funding starting July 1st. That means many families who intended to ask for subsidies to help with the cost of their child care this summer will be out of luck.

Meanwhile budget cuts, layoffs and high unemployment continue to impact our community, and families who could normally afford their summer child care are struggling right now.

Here are some of the requests we've already received:

"My son attends before and after-school care at MCCA and this year he would like to attend Summer Adventures with his friends. But I am a single mom, taking care of him alone. I'm only working part time now and I have to pay my rent and gas bill so he has a place to live. Thank you so much for considering us for a scholarship."

"I'm a single mother and struggling to take care of the home and the welfare of my kids, and with no extra income it's hard just to have money available when everyday bills are due. A scholarship would relieve the stress of trying to find somewhere for them to go and gathering the money to pay for it, and would give my two kids the chance to spend a couple of weeks just having fun."

Thank you to all our donors for your generous contributions to the Summer 2010 and 2011 Richard Krampf Scholarships:

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“My husband is self-employed and as with a lot of people in his field, work has been very slow. As a result we are struggling financially. We will not be going on a vacation this year, so Summer Adventures will be our kids’ vacation. I only want my children to have a happy summer, and with your help I hope we can do this together.”

With your help we CAN do this together. With your help, this could be the summer more parents are free of anxiety and guilt about their children’s summer care. And with your help, this could be the summer one of their children learns to swim, goes roller-skating for the first time, or makes a new friend who becomes a “best friend forever.”

Last summer, with full and partial scholarships, we funded 25 weeks of Summer Adventures—this time, we’re aiming for 52 weeks, a full “year.” Please make a donation to the Richard Krampf Summer Adventures Scholarship Fund, and help us give more children right here in our community an exciting and enriching summer that they’ll remember for a lifetime. With your help, we can do this together.

Sincerely,

Margie

Margie Krampf Hofberg
MCCA Board Member

P.S. You can give a child a whole week of Summer Adventures for only \$225, a day for \$45, or a few hours at \$5 an hour. It’s your choice!

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