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### How to help:

- **Sponsor a cabin** • for \$2500
- Sponsor a camper for \$500
- Make a general • donation
- **Donate your time**
- **Donate auction** or camp items

\*Contact us for more information at info.cwwd@ gmail.com Or 260-609-3155

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### CAMP WATCHA WANNA DO

# Watcha Wanna know...

Until there's a cure, there's a camp!

## **Counselor Spotlight**

## Mindy Lake:

A little about me... I am a Functional Skills Teacher for Northeast Indiana Special Education Cooperative. I teach students with moderate to severe disabilities in middle school. I earned my Bachelor's degree from IPFW and Master's degree from Ball State, and will begin my 11<sup>th</sup> year of teaching this fall! When I'm not teaching, I love to be in the sun and spend time with family and friends. This year was my first to be a counselor at CWWD. Being a part of camp was a way to honor my younger cousin, Erika Sell, who was a former camper. Erika courageously fought a four year battle with leukemia and passed away peacefully earlier this year. Looking back, I was-

think I was expecting to find illness and sadness, but what I actually found was quite opposite!! The campers were happy and eager to be at camp despite any current or past illness. They were supportive of one another and their experiences. They were courageous and determined. Those who chose to share, told personal journeys of strength and hope. Just as Erika did, these campers taught me about hope and strength. I have been deeply inspired by these young individuals.

**Camper Spotlight:** 

Check out all of our amazing campers on our Facebook page!

There are too many t spotlight since we had such a great week at camp!

The dedication. caring, and passion displayed at camp by each of the volunteers, counselors, directors, nurses, etc. was remarkable. It was evident the campers and staff have created a deep bond over time. I feel lucky and blessed to have met the campers and staff. To hear campers describe CWWD as being "the best place on earth" shows just how much this camp means to them, and I am honored to have been a small part of

## **CWWD** Camp information:

	2018 Dates: June 10th-15th
	Kinder Camp is June 13th
	Theme: To be Announced
o I	Registrations will be mailed Febru- ary 2018.
	You can also register online through the website.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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## **OUR MISSION:**

We are committed to provide opportunity and support to every child living with cancer, their families and communities regardless of their medical circumstances through ongoing quality recreational activities.

## Thanks to all of our sponsors and volunteers for Camp Down Under 2017 :) It was a great week and we couldn't have done it without you!!

Special thank you's to everyone who was part of the food that was donated each day, goodies for the kids all week, evening activities, day to day operations, behind the scenes doings, skills classes, monetary/supply donations, time from the staff/volunteers/board/nurses, photography and the hundreds of pictures on Facebook and Instagram!

And even more special thank you to the parents who entrusted us with their kiddos all week and the kids who are simply amazing and make our job look easy! :)



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