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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**

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Watcha wanna know...

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

Volunteer and Family Spotlight

Pat Becker and John Lutz:

My friend John Lutz and I have been coming to camp for 25 years now. John and I managed restaurants for McDonald's when our friend Jenee Dyer, who managed the camp store, asked if we could talk to the company and come up and donate a meal for the campers. At camp now we have a lot of outside meals for the kids, but at this time camp was smaller, and McDonald's was the only outside meal the kids had. John and I did this for a few years. We enjoyed coming up to beautiful Camp Potawatomi and seeing the cooperation between the YMCA staff, CWWD staff, nurses, volunteers, and EMTs to give these kids a special week where cancer has to take a back seat to FUN.

In 1995, our friend Jenee's cancer returned and took her. She and her parents were dear to John and I, and we were devastated. A few months after her death, her parents came to John and I and asked if we would consider volunteering at CWWD for a week and run the camp store in their daughter's place. We have been honored to do so since then. Between the time that Jenee's parents asked us and camp began in 1996, Pat's husband was diagnosed with stage 3 kidney cancer. We had 2 small children and an uncertain future suddenly full of surgeries, treatments, and fear. The prospect of my first full week at

camp volunteering was fully overwhelming. My strong husband and his supportive parents made me feel like I could still keep my commitment, so I went to camp with my friend John. That week at camp we saw such courage and spirit in these young people. I was shown camper after camper full of fight and relishing living life in the moment. My family's journey with my husband's fight with cancer would be ongoing for a few years, and today he is healthy. My healing began that week at Camp Watcha Wanna-Do. John echoed all of that and states that the thing he likes most about camp is the camaraderie of the counselors the campers and all who volunteer.

Patty recently had a very successful fundraiser at her workplace to help with the Camp store supplies. She and John are instrumental in how camp runs each year even down to John's amazing lasagna :)

Saal Family:

Camryn and Eliza have been attending Camp since 2013. This coming summer will be their 6th camp. Their favorite part about camp is getting to see the friends that they have made through the years at camp and meeting the new campers. They also really enjoy the activities, Big Al's bakers was a hit for several years and are looking forward to trying ropes course this year.

Andrew and I love CWWD for many reasons. It gives Camryn and Eliza a chance to feel special and get to do something fun without Mom and Dad. We think this helps instill independence and allows them to experience new things. Another reason we like CWWD is a week without kids! We use this time to do date nights every night and just hang out in our house alone. We continue to support camp and send our girls every year because they love it and look forward to it every year.



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.

CWWD Camp information:

2018 Dates: June 10th-15th

Kinder Camp is June 13th

Theme: All Stars Camp! Think any kind of stars...

Registrations have been mailed please let us know if your mailing address has changed.

You can also register online through the website.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH 1ST 7:30PM-9:30PM — FUNDRAISER AT TWO EE'S WINERY (TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE)**

JUNE 1ST — ORCHARD RIDGE GOLF OUTING

DATE TBD—TIN CAPS ORGANIZATION OF THE GAME

DATE TBD — FALL FUNDRAISER