



"For me, the magic of Camp Quality is experiencing the joy of seeing a truly worry-free and happy child. The camp's one-on-one format (one companion for each camper) makes it easy to focus on the individual needs and interests of the camper while developing a lasting friendship. My experience with Camp Quality has been one of the most memorable and rewarding ones of my life and I encourage any and all who wish to make a real difference to a child and their family to get involved. You won't regret it!"
Richard - Companion

Dear Friend of Camp Quality,

Look into the eyes of a young cancer patient; you will see a far away look, a look of wonder and fear. Maybe you know exactly how vulnerable they feel. Maybe you have experienced those same fears and concern yourself.

We are about making a difference in a child's life....

Enclosed, please find this year's photo journal; please understand that none of these photos would exist without your generosity. With your donation we were able to make these children's eyes shine with excitement; whether it's a hot air balloon ride, swimming, fishing or a pie throwing contest, we can make those feelings of wonder and fear go away, and for one week we are able to "let kid's with cancer be kids again".

"I Don't Want to Go... When Can I Come Back?"

In 2008, we received an application from Kory to attend camp. On his application Kory said *"Don't really want to go... Step mom making me."*

Having relocated to a new neighborhood just prior to his diagnoses his illness did not allow him to attend school, and he was unable to make friends prior to coming to camp. At the urging of his Step-mom and Pediatric Oncology Nurse, Kory and his Step-mom filled out the application.

His first couple of days at camp Kory was extremely quiet and reluctant to participate in activities. But, by the end of the week he broke loose, and became very active and popular with the rest of the campers and volunteers.

Kory went on to become one of our most active campers. Although he is no longer eligible to come as a camper, he has asked if he could join us as a volunteer.

Kory said *"I just want to give back, because of what (Camp Quality) has done for me and other children too."*

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With a Dose of Smile Therapy...

Camp Quality is a summer camping experience and year-round support program for children with cancer. Many difficult physical and emotional challenges face a child, and his or her family, when battling cancer. At our summer camps we have developed an important type of "therapy" . . . We like to call it Smile Therapy! With a laugh in their hearts and smiles on their faces, Camp Q. Kids find themselves capable of more than they may have dreamed possible.

Kory was a staff volunteer at camp this year; he was the assistant photographer and contributed many of the photos in this year's journal. In 2010, Kory was an inspiration to all campers, and will be for future ones as well.

One Camper...One Companion...One Great Memory...

For over six years through our unique one companion to one camper system, we have been building self esteem and memories. Our entire program is run completely by volunteers, people, like you who come from all over the state, and meet either for one week, every June, in Blairstown New Jersey, or at one of our other year round support programs, because they want to....Not because they are paid to.

Thank you for choosing to support Camp Quality New Jersey, "No one can do anything about the quantity of one's life, but all of us can do something about the quality"

Sincerely,

Matthew Troncone
Fund Raising Coordinator
Camp Quality New Jersey
P.S.

Children and Cancer don't slow down in a recession....

Neither do we.

Yes, I want to make a difference in a child's life.

Make your difference online at: www.campqualitynj.org

I'd like to make a difference by check.

Please make checks payable to: **Camp Quality New Jersey** \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250

Return it along with this page in the envelope provided, \$500 \$1000 Other _____

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Thank you for considering a gift to change the quality of a child's life.

We are a tax-exempt corporation. All contributions are acknowledged to the donor with a receipt for income tax purposes.

A donation to Camp Quality is a wonderful alternative to sending flowers or gifts. In Memory/Honor donations in excess of \$25 will be acknowledged with a letter to the recipient of your choice.

Help us reduce the cost of printing and mailing by providing your e-mail address for acknowledgement
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