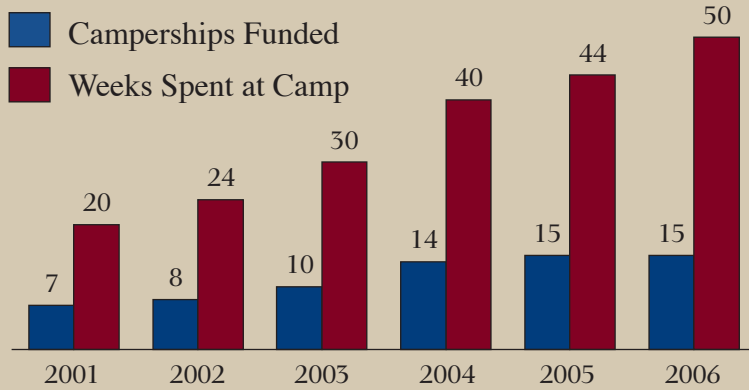


History of EHCF

In the mid-1980's, a small, dedicated group of Echo Hill counselors pondered the dramatic impact of Echo Hill's close-knit community on campers of all ages and backgrounds. Wanting to share this "Echo Hill Magic" with those in greatest need, the group set out to raise funds and build a vehicle to advance their goals. A non-profit was born, consisting of an all-volunteer board of directors with no paid staff. With difficulty at first, enough money was raised to send a child to camp. Later two, then three—the number of children EHCF sponsored continued to grow. Almost 20 years later, the commitment to our mission is stronger than ever, as is our financial support. Today EHCF sponsors 15 children every summer. Please join us and help our numbers grow.

Echo Hill Campership Fund Activity



We Send Kids to Camp!

EHCF **Echo Hill** **Campership Fund**



Echo Hill Campership Fund

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Bethesda, Md. 20824

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A 501c3 non-profit organization

All donations are tax deductible

EIN: 52-1646105

What is a Campership?

A Campership is a fully funded scholarship for a child to attend an overnight summer camp for a two to four week program.



Mission Statement:

The Echo Hill Campership Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to creating permanent positive change in the lives of under-privileged children by sponsoring their continued participation at summer camp.

Donate because...

- You want to have a real impact on children living in poverty.
- You want to know that your charitable donations are well spent.
- You think globally but want to act locally.
- EHCF has a 20-year record of building better lives.
- Your dollars go straight to the mission, not operational overhead.
- Every child deserves a chance to experience a happy summer.
- There is a child praying that someone just like you will step up to the challenge.

Donate because... you can.

How much should I give?

The Echo Hill Campership Fund will accept donations of any amount. In the past, donations have ranged from \$5 to \$25,000. Contributions have come in from individuals, corporations, and foundations as well as former Campership recipients and their parents.



| Annual Levels of Giving | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Over \$10,000 | Champion |
| \$5,000 - \$9,999 | Sponsor |
| \$2,500 - \$4,999 | Family |
| \$1,000 - \$2,499 | Friend |
| \$500 - \$999 | Donor |
| Less than \$500 | Contributor |

How do I give...

- By check payable to Echo Hill Campership Fund
- Donate online at www.ehcf.org through our secured Just Give system (Visa, American Express, Master Card, and Discover)
- Matching Gifts (contact your employer to see if they participate)
- Contact the Campership Fund at info@ehcf.org for more information about donating goods and services or for innovative giving proposals

Testimonials from Campers and Parents

"Thank you again for putting a smile on my child's face, and helping me to show him he could have outside instead of sitting in front of the television all summer."

"I want to thank Echo Hill from the bottom of my heart for opening up a new world of adventure for my granddaughter. She was sad I must say to come home."

"I would have never been able to afford to send my son to an overnight camp, but with your help I was able to. I just want to tell you how grateful I am for your scholarships."

"I hope and pray that I will be able to go to Echo Hill again next year and every year. I would love to stay longer than two weeks."

"He went fishing for the first time, water skiing and not to mention all the friends he met at Echo Hill."

"What I loved the most about Echo Hill was that everyone was so nice and they like you for who you are and they do not judge you by the way you look. I really miss being there and I miss the people there."



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