



Life Experiences for People with Disabilities....

Memories for a Lifetime.

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Dear Friends,

This past July, Camp CaPella received exciting news that the Sunshine Lady Foundation, founded and funded by Doris Buffet, has awarded a \$200,000 grant for our new camper cabin project. On top of the initial support, the Foundation would also award our program another \$100,000 in matching funds. Camp's match could be cash donations, or it could come in the way of in-kind donations of products, materials, or professional services.

Since re-opening our program in 2007, Camp CaPella has seen a tremendous increase in the number of campers looking for a summer program for children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities. By the summer of 2017 we were getting applications for more overnight campers than we could accommodate with just one bunkhouse. Our board of directors made it a priority to find a way to try to meet the needs of every camper to attend camp. Because our current program is on a small lakefront lot our only option was to build on a 28-acre parcel nearby.

The plans include a 12-bed bunkhouse, a pavilion for picnics and programs, and miles of nature trails that include a wheel chair accessible trail. Now, with a plan in place, we need your help.

Every donation of cash or in-kind support of products, materials, or professional services will help us toward our goal. The matching grant offer from the Sunshine Lady Foundation gives us a great opportunity to leverage the generosity of individuals or businesses like you to match dollar for dollar, making a huge impact.

If you wish to help support our cause with an in-kind donation, either material or service from your business or establishment, the Sunshine Lady Foundation has asked that we quantify the donation on company letter head. If you wish to make a cash donation, please note it is for the matching grant. Since Camp CaPella is a non-profit recognized in the State of Maine your gift may be tax deductible.

On behalf of our campers and their families, we thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Harvey Chesley

Facilities & Development Director

*No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.
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