



CAMP FRANK A. DAY EMBRACING TRADITIONS BUILDING THE FUTURE

Established in 1916 thanks to a family gift in honor of its namesake, Camp Frank A. Day has become a home away from home and a second family to generations of campers. Lifelong relationships and memories are created on the shores of Lake Quacumquasit, at the Great Council Ring, and in the quiet of night, as campers are lulled to sleep after a full day of fun.

Amidst the crackling of campfires, Color War, plaque races and bugle calls, Camp Day has always been a place where kids can be themselves and make lasting connections and friendships. Children become part of a group at camp, sharing responsibilities and learning teamwork and integrity. When these same kids become counselors, they build the leadership skills that will change the communities in which they live and work.

Now, you have the opportunity to help us continue to provide the environment that ensures generations of children become part of the cherished Camp Day family and develop into the character-driven leaders of tomorrow.





A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

The values nurtured at Camp Frank A. Day will last a lifetime, but the buildings will not. Many of our facilities were built decades, or even a century, ago and it is time to bring them up to today's standards while maintaining yesterday's traditions.

Our capital plans call for us to improve many of the camp's aging facilities and ensure that our campers have amazing experiences for another century. And we look to you to help us make this happen.



150 campers
attend Camp Day each week for seven weeks.

We provide \$45,000 of scholarship assistance
annually to ensure no child is turned away.

Capital plans include:

The Heartbeat of Camp: EXPANDED AND ENHANCED DINING HALL

Some of the most beloved traditions and memorabilia are held in McKnight Hall. It is where the Camp Day community gathers for meals, special events and rainy day activities.

Now, after a century of heavy use, it is necessary to rebuild and re-dedicate McKnight Hall. Despite annual investments and valiant efforts to stabilize the structure, the mounting needs have surpassed our ability to repair it and meet the town's requirements.

A new building will eliminate the year-to-year uncertainty of whether we will be permitted to re-open the building each summer. We will be mindful to preserve the history and spirit of Camp Day, while allowing space for the entire camp to gather together and deepen their connections.

A modern, accessible, and efficient kitchen will allow us to better serve campers' and visitors' needs with healthy meals. We will weave in central components of the current building, such as the fireplace and plaques, and will integrate the rustic and historical atmosphere we all love in a new, but still familiar, McKnight Hall.

Creating Community: STAFF, CAMPER AND ALUMNI HOUSING

Our cabins are a place where lasting friendships are formed. We have done our very best to maintain the rustic, nostalgic atmosphere that our alumni and campers have come to love, but we know it is time to update and replace these time-worn treasures.

Improvements to our current housing will ensure greater accessibility, while continuing to create a sense of family and community for our campers. Renovated staff housing will attract and retain the great staff that makes camp so special. New housing will also give comfortable accommodations to alumni and other guests who stay at camp during the off season.

Jewel of Camp: WATERFRONT PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

Time has taken its toll on our waterfront and we must **ensure history and tradition are honored, and safety is prioritized**, by preserving, enhancing, and highlighting this unique property as a centerpiece of the camp experience.

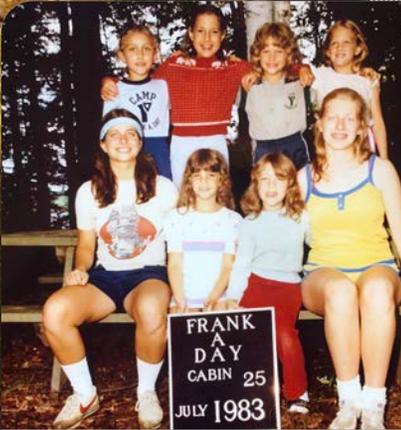
Providing Comfort and Care: NEW INFIRMARY

One in four of our campers require regular nurse assistance with medications and dozens of campers need care for minor injuries each week. **A new nurse's building with beds will provide a high level of care, addressing campers' medical needs and peace-of-mind for parents.** A private space for overnight nurses to reside will enhance the experience for these critical staff. We can provide safety, wellness, and comfort to campers who are away from home.

Total Need: \$ 1.6 million



Amy McKnight Fazen, Camper Alumni 1981-2000



"It's been over 20 years since I spent a summer at Camp Day, yet when I pull off Rt. 20 onto the "Five Mile Road" the butterflies in my stomach begin to flutter and when I turn at the Camp sign, I get goose bumps. I lower the car windows and take a deep breath. There is nowhere else on earth like being Deep Among the Pines.

"It is hard to put into words what Camp means to me or how it fundamentally impacted who I am today. The Plaque race, leading a team of your peers twice daily, taught me more about leadership than any school or job. Late night whispered conversations with bunkmates formed the strongest bonds of friendships, where we all became family. Being away from home while exploring and excelling in new and developing skills produced a proud sense of independence. Leading countless Color War cheers, Dining Hall songs, and activities gave me the self-confidence to speak in front of any crowd. And fun. So. Much. Fun.

"My daughter has attended Camp since she was 8. It is with great pride (and a hint of jealousy) that I watch her experience that same journey for herself."



Your support will have a lasting impact on the thousands of children who will come together as a family at Camp Frank A. Day. You can help us build on tradition and keep the camp spirit alive in the hearts and minds of generations of campers.

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