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"It is such a pleasure to see how excited and joyful my children are after a day at camp. I would never be able to live this moment without the help of Friendly Aid, who provided the assistance I needed to send my children to camp."

-Mother of WFA campers

Spring, 2017

Dear Neighbor,

Last summer, 78 boys and girls were able to enjoy day camp or an educational enrichment program, mainly because of the generosity of Wellesley residents, businesses and organizations who have contributed to WFA's Camp Fund. Without Camp Fund assistance it would have been impossible for them to attend these programs. Their families, most of whom live at or near the poverty level, lack the necessary resources. Summer camp provides these children with new experiences in a productive and secure environment, and it builds friendships within the Wellesley school community.

Our goal this year is to raise \$35,000. With these funds, together with continuing support from residents, organizations and businesses that have helped us in the past, we can again make summer joyful and constructive for many Wellesley children in need.

Will you help to make this program a success again this year? **As with the last two years, a generous anonymous donor has offered to match contributions, up to a total of \$10,000.**

Every eligible child who applied has been able to attend summer camp in recent years. To achieve that goal this year will require increased support, due to an increase in some camp fees.

Join with other Wellesley neighbors to help us maintain the camp program with your tax-deductible contribution. You will have our gratitude and that of the children and families you help.

Please donate today either by completing and mailing us the enclosed reply card, or by visiting us online to make a contribution by PayPal at www.wellesleyfriendlyaid.org. Your gift by May 1, when we begin paying Camp Fund bills, would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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