

OUR FRIENDS IN HANOVER ROTARY CLUB,

Our summer camp season is officially over!!!! I thought you would want to see the impact we had on our community this summer! 😊

Janet Taylor was a HUGE blessing to our summer program food program. She worked tirelessly in the months leading up to camp to make sure we had volunteers each day to serve our camper lunch. 😊 She and her team of volunteers served 4,481 lunches over 49 days. We are forever grateful for her huge heart and passion for service.

Our camp staff served 3,354 breakfasts over the course of 49 mornings.

Our team of 10 swim instructors and 3 instructor assistants taught 268 swimmers. 56 of them were non-swimmers and earned their green band (meaning they swam the length of the pool) and 119 of them had swim achievements (they completed a major goal or changed levels). When you ask kids what their favorite thing about summer camp is the answer is usually swimming! 😊 For the first 8 weeks of summer Jevon (age 5) tried convincing anyone who would listen that he couldn't swim as he asked for help on every stroke and turn. By the last week of camp he was gliding off the wall and swimming independently to his swim instructor.

Our kids read over 250,000 minutes in our camp readers program - preventing summer learning loss.

We have served more middle and high school kids this summer than ever before. Our middle school campers who are Leaders in Training are working toward becoming Campers in Leadership Training (rising 9th and 10th graders) with the goal of becoming Junior Counselors. 😊

Perhaps the most impactful though are the stories of the kids we serve.


Ruthie lives with her foster family in a trailer in Sedgefield. She is headed to Liberty this fall and is in foster care because (as she says) "my dad is choosing drugs over me."

When she comes to camp she is loved and lifted up, she gains self-confidence and her self-esteem grows. We are hoping the court will allow Ruthie to stay in Y programming after school.

Below is a picture of Tania and Dajon Chanlder. They are half siblings who after being separated for a year were reunited in summer camp.

Thank you! Thank you for your passion for youth and for what our organization does. Thank you for saying YES each year when asked to support our work. NONE of this would be possible without you. I am grateful.



On behalf of the Youth
in Hanover who benefit
from your generosity -
Thank you! Your continued
support has resulted in
us expanding our reach and
deepening our impact -
We are so  AND
grateful! *Holly* 😊

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