

## The Importance of Donating to the Camper Scholarship Fund

One of the joys of being camp director is hearing other people's stories and how their lives were impacted by God's work at camp. Today I hope Jean Henderson's story will inspire you to give to our Camper Scholarship Fund.

*During 43 years of marriage, my husband and I contributed to the Camper Fund. I still donate.  
Why?*

*When I was in the 6th grade, a couple in my church asked me to go to Pocono Cherith with their daughter. It was her first time at camp, and they wanted me to watch out for her. They had talked to my Mom. They knew my Dad was in the hospital and that Mom couldn't afford to send me.*

*I had a great week at Camp. Mom told me that the couple had paid my way. On Sunday, I went and thanked them. I asked them how I could repay them. The wife said, "**When you are old enough to support yourself, send a girl to camp. You don't owe us anything because we did what God told us to do.**" I'll never forget their love and generosity.*

*I didn't go to camp again until I was 16. Praise God: at 18, on July 30, 1968, I was saved by the grace of God at campfire.*

*Therefore, it has been pure joy to donate, knowing that girls would hear the Gospel and their lives are being changed by experiencing the love of Christ.*

*Please donate so girls can know Christ and grow in Him.*

*Give any amount. You will be blessed.*

*Todd, aka Toad  
Jean Henderson*

Camper families today face many challenges, including the rising cost of the camp experience for their daughters. In all of my years as director, we have not turned away a family due to lack of finances, because of faithful gifts from donors like you.

**Our goal this year is \$30,000 in camper scholarships, which will support approximately 60 campers.** You can give online at [campcedarbrook.org/give](http://campcedarbrook.org/give) or through the enclosed envelope. Every dollar goes directly towards a camper this summer!

In Christ,



Amy Culhane, Executive Director