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CAMP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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CAMP DIRECTOR 2020

Our God is an awesome God and in his infinite wisdom he planned a summer for us that not one of us could predict or imagine. Yet in perfect faithfulness he still provided wonderful things for us to do; create staff songs and skits, sing praise songs together, prepare, and deliver chapel messages all via video. God made a way for us to bring Camp2U. *'Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.'* Isaiah 25:1.

As a staff we can reflect on this summer that we always experienced God's presence, in the good times and in the challenging times. One of the biggest struggles that we faced was preparing camp for campers whom we would

not see or interact with. A lot of our time was spent on video recording and editing chapels, songs for chapels, skits for chapels, as well as organizing and preparing supply bags for the campers to use in their homes all the while knowing that we would not have an opportunity to be with them or get to know them. This was a big disappointment for the staff!

On the positive side, as we reflected on our summer, we could notice that we were not just bringing camp to the campers but also to their families. A lot of times the camper has the experience of being at camp while the rest of the family just gets to hear the stories afterwards. This summer God provided a way for camp to be a part of the lives of their families. For the first time families got to watch chapel messages together, laugh at the skits, sing the songs together, prepare camp meals, and participate in live worship. The gospel message did not just go to the camper, but it went to the camper's home. This

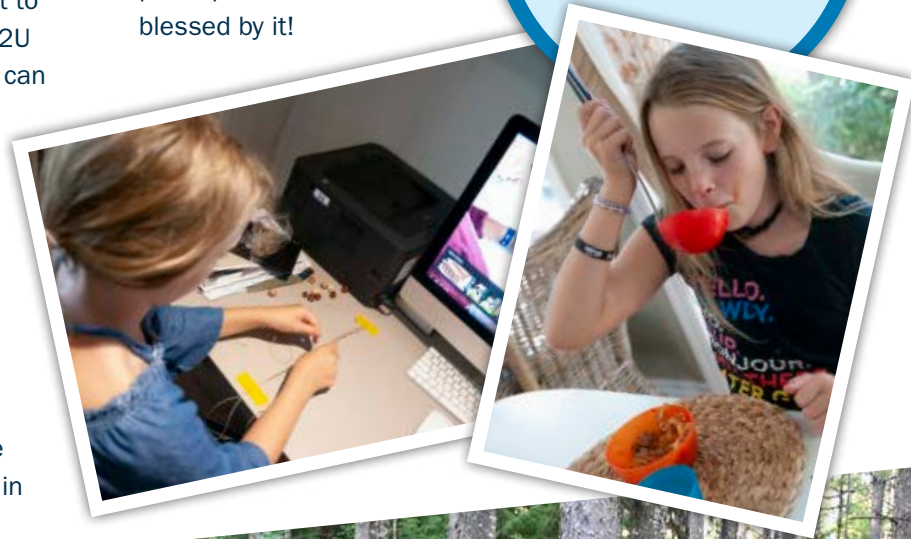
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summer we had 300 campers and also 300 homes. We can truly praise God that camp reached campers, moms, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, and the list goes on and on.

Not only did camp reach many homes it also went to different provinces and different countries. Camp2U traveled as far away as Mexico and Australia. We can be thankful to God for providing the ways and means for reaching different people throughout the world. As a staff, one of the best things that we did this summer was to deliver the camp bags to different drop off locations but specifically to the campers' homes in downtown Hamilton. We are thankful for our partnership with Streetlight Ministry and that we could spend a morning traveling through Hamilton bringing the bags while singing some camp songs. We are also thankful we could partner with Youth Impact in Dunnville and Partners and Pals in Manitoba.

God provided a different way for Campfire to have camp this summer and we hope and pray that all who participated were blessed by it!



SUMMER CAMP STAFF 2020
THANKS YOU

GOLF TOURNAMENT

IN SUPPORT OF
CAMPFIRE BIBLE CAMP
AND STREETLIGHT
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2020 REPORT

The global pandemic threatened to cancel our annual golf tournament fundraiser as well as the tournament of our camp partner Streetlight Ministry, but thanks to an excellent pivot by Guelph Lakes Golf Club and the ongoing unwavering leadership of our tournament organizer Sarah Huizing we were able to join forces and have a very successful tournament with a combined total of \$65,319 raised to support the Camp2U program and help carry some of our operational overhead cost during a virtual shutdown season as well as provide a financial boost to Streetlight as well.

Rather than a shot gun scramble, the tournament was held over multiple days with staggered tee times. This did limit the fellowship as normally enjoyed under our regular format, but it did not dampen the spirits of our sponsors or golfers who faithfully supported us. We remain thankful to God for showing us his providential care also in this way!

FIRST PLACE

Lammert Jagt

Marc Jagt

Joel Jagt

Andrew Groeneveld

MOST HONEST

Nadine VanVeen

Hetty Woudenberg

Tia VanVeen

Calvin Woudenberg

EXOTIC WOODS

CUSTOM PUTTER

WINNERS:

Dathan Pleither

Donna Van Huisstede

AQUA FAST FLUSH FIRE PIT WINNER:

Tim Bartels

Thank you to all sponsors and golfers and we hope to see you all next year!



Spend a day at the golf course and help us send a kid to Camp!



HELP US KEEP CAMP

All Fired up

IN THE OFF SEASON!

CAMPFIRE HAD TO RUN A BIT DIFFERENTLY THIS YEAR. This meant that we did not receive the income we were expecting to cover some of our operating costs. Please consider becoming a monthly donor to help us keep camp running for 2021!

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