

The Louise Fund

the campership ministry of Lake Aurora



Dear friend of Christian camping,

In the summer of 2012 we provided more than \$9,841 in "camperships" to 73 financially distressed campers. Without this assistance, these guys and gals would not have been able to come to camp. This support was above and beyond "Aurora Bucks" (prorated discounts to campers coming from supporting congregations). The campership fund is exhausted, and it is evident that more campers will need assistance this summer. We are seeking contributions to replenish this fund.

From this need has been born "The Louise Fund—the campership ministry of Lake Aurora". This fund will provide the much needed camperships to financially challenged campers. Your contribution will go directly toward removing the financial barrier that might otherwise prevent a guy or gal from the spiritually beneficial experience of a session of camp at Lake Aurora.

The Louise Fund is named after the mother of a former Executive Director, Mark Clark His mom, Louise Clark, loved Lake Aurora. She was an active member of the Women's Retreat planning committee, a champion of Lake Aurora at First Christian Church (Orlando), a Tent Peg donor, a gatherer of "stuff" for the "Keeping the Cost Down" staples list, and an "Ambassador" for the camp before there was such a thing.

However, she made another contribution that was probably greater than anything listed above: she was a camp parent. It was only after a two year campaign of encouragement by my Mark's mom that he attended his first camp (being a shy, only child he had no desire to spend a whole week away from home among strangers). Having witnessed the impact of camp on the lives of Mark's friends, she encouraged Mark to attend. Hubert & Louise Clark made a financial commitment to make sure their son could attend camp every summer and, for seven summers and almost a dozen weeks of camp, he did. His family was not financially wealthy, but his Mom and Dad understood the importance of investing wisely from a Kingdom perspective.

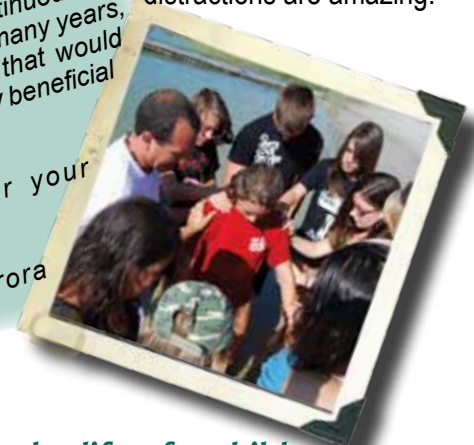
Their support of camp did not end with Mark's camper years. His parents continued that financial commitment and saw to it that deserving children could go to camp. For many years, they provided "camperships" to remove the financial barriers that would have prevented kids from that spiritually beneficial experience.

Thank you for your consideration,
The Lake Aurora Staff

The importance and value of a camp experience has not diminished over the years.

Frankly, it may be more important today than ever before.

With fragmented families, financial struggles, and growing cultural opposition to Christianity, kids need this time to "step aside". The impact of a session of camp cannot be underrated. The benefits of the concentrated time of study, fellowship, positive fun, worship, mentoring, and life application without interruptions and distractions are amazing.



Bless the life of a child by showing them Christ's love in your generosity:

give to the Louise Fund.

Lake Aurora is a 501(c) 3 organization, committed to excellence, undergoing voluntary annual audits of its finances, and an accredited member of the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability.



I'd like to help...

send a child to camp where lives are changed and relationships are built.



Count on me for:

- \$ 69... 1 day of camp
- \$ 138... 2 days of camp
- \$ 207... 3 days of camp
- \$ 345... 5 days of camp
- Other: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
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 Please charge: Am Express Mastercard Visa Discover
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Donate online at www.lakeaurora.org or

Send completed form and gift to:
 Lake Aurora Christian Camp...P O Box 566, Lake Wales, FL 33859-0566



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2012 Summer Camp Statistics

Total Campers.....	1,407
Total Volunteers.....	392
Baptism Decisions.....	81
Other Decisions for Christ... (Rededication, Life Recruit, etc.)	30

'12 Louise Fund Receipts 73 campers
 Total Distributed..... \$9,841

Total Mission Offering.....\$6,843.27
 (Going to missions throughout the United States and around the world.) God has blessed this ministry for over 65 years and has influenced tens of thousands of lives for the Lord.



Summer Camp Purpose...

Making the camper aware that their whole life is lived before God and equipping them to live in harmony with the will of God by teaching them biblical principles and giving them opportunity to practice them.

This is done through a variety of programs using elements of nature, role modeling, skill development, Bible study and worship, and social and recreational interaction.

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