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Dear Friend of *Camp Good News*®,

I love the way the book of Proverbs continually exhorts us to generosity. Here's a sample: "There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, But leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself" (Proverbs 11:24-25, NKJV).

Those of you who know the joy of giving also know the truth of those verses. I am thankful for all who are willing to "scatter" that which God has blessed you with. I am thankful that so many of you are willing to give that children and teens might be able to attend Camp Good News.

Just this morning I read a letter from a single mom raising three children. She can pay the registration fee and would like our help with the rest. I approved her request, knowing ahead of time that many of you will give out of willing hearts. Another mom was in our office this morning, hoping we would sponsor her two children. I have the joy of saying yes to those requests. I am able to do that because I am confident of your generous help. I know it is the Lord, but He uses you.

Your gifts help in three very specific ways:

- 1- We are able to provide full sponsorships for some campers.
- 2- Other campers will receive partial sponsorships.
- 3- We are able to keep the cost of camp reasonable for all.

For the second straight year we have not raised our prices. A week of junior camp costs \$170.00, a week of teen camp costs \$185.00, and our wilderness adventure week costs \$195.00.

The above prices do not cover the operating expenses of camp. We are able to keep our prices low because you give. God meets our needs and we are thankful.

God's hand of blessing has rested upon Camp Good News for forty-two years. This will be our twenty-first camping season on these grounds. Thousands of lives have been changed. That is fruit from God that is ours together.

Please pray with us for another fruitful season. Pray that campers would be safe, have fun, and experience our Lord at work in their lives.

Thank you, and God bless you,

John

P.S.

You are now able to donate to *CEF* of Maine and /or *Camp Good News* with your credit or debit card. Also, you can make a donation electronically from your checking or savings account. This is made available from both the *CEF* and *Camp Good News* websites. You will find a donation link on each website. To give to *CEF* you would go to the *CEF* website (www.cefomaine.org) and to give to *Camp Good News* you would go to the camp website (www.maineatcampgoodnews.org). If neither of these options are available to you, then you may call our office (207-897-6182) to make your donation over the phone and we will key the information into the system for you. We look forward to hearing from you if you prefer giving on line. And like anything else, you are still able to send your donation in the mail.

Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, . . . Eccl. 12:1a

