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Bringing Renewal To Urban Families

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Dear Friend,

We are thrilled that we can again offer summer camp to children in the inner city. For the past 25 years, we have had the privilege of offering camp free of charge to the youth of Highland Park. For many of them, it is the highlight of their year. It is a highlight for us as well as we are able to see children come back year after year and grow in their walk with God. Between our 5 week day camp and our one week overnight camp, we know that **our summer program is the most effective way to reach kids for Christ.**

We plan to offer the same kind of Day Camp (5 weeks, 3 days a week that includes tutoring, recreation, Bible class, field trips and this year they also will receive one special week of music, art, and dance), one week of overnight camp, and the teen summer employment program. God has blessed us with five interns this summer who have all worked with HPCO in the past, love Christ and have a relationship with our kids.

This summer one of the teen staff we are hiring is returning for her third summer of working camp. Ashley, who was born and raised in Highland Park, not only has been working day camp, but also continues to be disciplined through out the year by our programs and one-on-one Bible studies. This is what she had to say last year about her experience working with HPCO last summer:

“Working here has really put a smile on my face as I see that the kids are open to learning about God. I can really see God working in some of the kids and I think that’s wonderful. Also I see God working in me and showing me some cool things. As a teenager and working in this program and getting attach to the kids, I now think before I react and ask myself if I would do this if one of the kids were around. I am glad God is using me in this program to spread His Word to the children.”

We would like to invite you to partner with us as we provide for the summer program to our youth. We need to raise just under \$20,000 for this program. **If you are interested in sponsorship, prayer, or volunteering, please fill out the response page and send your response in the return envelope we have included.** If you are a regular supporter of John and Jacky Weidman or Sarah Hilliker we ask that you continue to send your regular funds to their ministry accounts. Please make this donation above what you normally give. Thanks!

In His Service,

Sarah, The Weidmans, and the Highland Park Community Outreach Summer

RESPONSE PAGE

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