

Pursuing Hopes and Dreams



About Bay Cliff

Bay Cliff Health Camp is a children's therapy and wellness program. Bay Cliff's primary mission is to improve the lives of children with physical disabilities. This is achieved through an intensive seven-week residential summer therapy camp. Each summer, Bay Cliff serves approximately 180 children with orthopedic, hearing, vision, and speech disabilities. The children range in age from 3 to 17 years old and are referred to camp by doctors, therapists, and other health professionals. All campers are provided financial assistance to attend.

The staff is carefully selected from across the United States. Ratios of staff to campers are high to meet the campers' special needs. Professional therapy staff and dedicated camp counselors come to Bay Cliff to make a difference in the lives of children.

Bay Cliff Health Camp has been serving children from across the Upper Peninsula and beyond, since 1934. Over 12,000 children and their families have benefited in that time. Through Bay Cliff's intensive program of daily therapy and traditional camp activities, children learn to become more independent. They are inspired to believe in themselves and their futures. Bay Cliff's program is truly life changing...a place where dreams come true!

Help Send a Child to Camp...

Join Our Appeal!

Ways to Give to the Campership Appeal

Any gift is appreciated and will help children attend camp. There are a variety of ways that you can give to the Bay Cliff Annual Campership Appeal, including:

Direct Giving may be made by cash, check, electronic funds transfer or Visa/Master Card. Donations may also be made online at www.baycliff.org.

Pledge Commitments are welcome and can be paid any time during the calendar year.

For more specific details on any of these giving methods, or to make a pledge or gift, please contact Bay Cliff Health Camp at (906) 345-9314 or baycliff@baycliff.org. Please return a Campership Appeal envelope at your convenience.

Additional Ways to Give

Development/Endowment Fund

Bay Cliff Health Camp also has a fund that provides long-term investment funds for the camp. If you would like more information on making a life insurance gift, planned giving, gift by will or bequest, memorial or other special gift please contact the camp office.

Building and Facilities Fund

Bay Cliff is tremendously grateful to the more than 2,000 donors who have helped us to make major renovations to the camp facilities. While much has been accomplished, we are still seeking gifts for several remaining important building projects. We would be pleased to provide more information if you wish to help!

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Helping the Dream Come True...



2010 Campership Appeal

The Power of a Gift Will Make...

From the beginning, Bay Cliff has been funded almost entirely by charitable gifts from organizations and individuals—people who care. Each summer the families of the children that attend Bay Cliff pay a modest fee—what they can afford. This leaves a significant cost per camper that is provided by the generous support of many caring people.



The Campership Appeal has been established to assure that funding is available for every child with disability coming to Bay Cliff's summer therapy session. The funds will be used specifically for the children's summer program. This is our greatest financial need!

Your Gift will support daily therapy, medical and dental care, food and lodging, camp activities, and 24-hour care and supervision for the children.



Tim is learning to tie his shoes, keep his balance on uneven ground, and get himself dressed in the morning... so he can get to flag on time!



Danielle is getting stronger so she can walk completely by herself, do her own dressing and improve her ability to talk.

Nathan is gaining lower body strength, improving his coordination to ride a two-wheel bike, and learning how to swim.



Preston is expanding his sign language vocabulary, improving his social skills with friends, and

learning important job responsibilities.



Briggs is working hard to improve his strength, balance, independence in dressing, and to regain the ability to walk after having surgery.

A gift of:	Provides for:
\$50	A child for a half day
\$115	A child for a full (24 hour) day
\$800	A child for a full (7 day) week
\$2,800	A child for a half summer session
\$5,600	A child for a full summer session

A gift of any amount is important and very appreciated!

Thank you for considering a generous gift to the Campership Appeal. Thank you also for believing in Bay Cliff and the children. We invite you to visit us at www.baycliff.org, to learn more about Bay Cliff and our children's program.

A Camper's Day

Every Bay Cliff camper has a very busy day that is filled with far more than most summer camps. A camper's day includes:

Reveille and Flag Raising

Campers work toward independence from the time they awaken. Counselors assist campers as needed with dressing, personal care and cabin chores. The camp family meets at the flag field to start the day together.



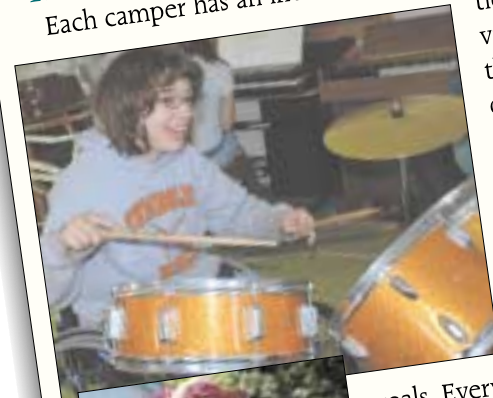
Meals

Delicious "home cooking" and family-style dining, enjoyed by all participants, provide good nutrition and opportunities to improve manners and social skills.



Therapy

Each camper has an individualized therapy schedule consisting of a combination of physical, occupational, speech, vision, hearing, recreation and music therapies. Therapy sessions are provided one-on-one and in group settings. Learning to walk, wheel their own wheelchair, dress themselves, take care of their own personal care and communicate clearer are some of the goals campers work on throughout the day. Counselors are taught "therapy carryover" activities for each of their campers to help them accomplish their goals. Everything is therapy at Bay Cliff!



Activity Classes

Campers attend a nature, recreation or arts-and-crafts class each day. Classes complement the skills campers are working on in therapy. All activities are adapted to each camper's ability level, yet provide challenging opportunities to learn and grow.



Pool

Campers swim at least three times per week with their cabin mates. Lifeguards provide swim-ling lessons during this time. Aquatic therapy is provided to help campers reach their goals.

Evening Program

After the flag is lowered, the entire camp takes part in the evening program. Talent shows, treasure hunts, sing-a-longs and campfires, special events—something fun is always happening for the campers at Bay Cliff.

...a Difference in the Life of a Child

...Will you join us?