

Pursuing Hopes and Dreams



Bay Cliff's primary mission, to improve the lives of children with physical disabilities, is achieved through an intensive seven-week residential summer therapy camp. As a therapy and wellness center, Bay Cliff serves approximately 180 children each summer with orthopedic, speech, hearing, and visual disabilities. Children range in age from 3 years to 17 years old and are referred to camp by doctors, therapists, and other health professionals. All campers are assisted financially 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 provided a therapeutic summer camp experience for children with physical disabilities 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. The camp program is truly life changing...a place where dreams come true!

Help Send a Child to Camp...

Join Our Appeal!

Thank You for Your Generous Support!

Bay Cliff Health Camp has a tradition of support from across the region. From its early days as a camp to improve child nutrition, to the polio program, to today's programs for children with disabilities, Bay Cliff has been blessed by generous friends.

We gratefully thank all who have contributed to the camp and the capital campaign, all who have donated time or talent and to the countless people who have supported Bay Cliff fund raising events across the Upper Peninsula and beyond.

Thank you also for considering a generous gift to the Campership Appeal. Your gift will make a wonderful difference in the life of a child.

Thank you for your kindness,

Tim Bennett
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Helping the Dream Come True...



ANNUAL Campership Appeal

2009

The Power of a Gift

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 **Annual Campership Appeal** has been established to assure that funding is available for every child coming to Bay Cliff. While many service organizations and special sponsors have always donated, we hope you too will become a friend by supporting this annual appeal.



The **Campership Appeal will support:** daily therapy, medical and dental care, food and lodging, camp activities, and 24-hour care and supervision.

A gift of:	Provides for:
\$50	A morning or afternoon of Bay Cliff
\$115	A child for a full day
\$800	A child for a full 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!
Bay Cliff has experienced the challenges of our present economy and for that reason has established this new effort to help achieve the funding needed to send kids to camp. We hope you will join us by making a gift or a pledge that can be paid at anytime during the year.

Ways to Give

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 By cash, check, electronic funds transfer or Visa or Master Card. Also available online at www.baycliff.org.

Pledges Commitments can be made to be paid any time, during the calendar year, desired by the donor.

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

Development 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.

Capital Campaign

Bay Cliff is tremendously grateful to the more than 2,000 donors since 2004 that have helped us in reaching over \$7.4 million in capital campaign funds to renovate the camp facilities. Yes, we have completed many projects but will still be seeking gifts for several remaining building projects. We would be glad to provide more information if you desire to help further.



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 towards 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, 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 swimming 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 kids at Bay Cliff.



Make a Difference in the Life of a Child...

...Will you join us?