

Youth Camp Fund

“The Moravian camp program is a wonderful experience! Each year I grew stronger in my faith, which has helped me become the person I am today. Not only did I learn about God and grow in my faith, I also made some wonderful friendships that will last a lifetime. The Youth Camp Fund made it more affordable for me to attend camp. In some families parents can’t afford the whole cost to send their children; I believe all youth should be able to attend camp and not let the cost hold them back. I look forward to the day when I can send my own children to camp and hear their stories on how camp changed their lives too!”

–Kim Johnson Peterson

Thanks to the vision and generosity of a family, Kim is one of over a thousand young people who have been able to afford to attend camp in the Western and Mid-States Regions of the Moravian Church, Northern Province. It all started in 1985, when a couple learned that children at their church weren’t attending camp because of rising costs. Remembering how their own children had been so positively influenced by church camp, they created a Youth Camp Fund to help make camp affordable for all young people.

The fund was started in 1985 with a gift of \$50,000. Through the years the family, along with others, contributed to the fund. At the end of 2009, the fund had given out over 9,000 vouchers, worth a total of over \$360,000! The fund is currently invested with the Moravian Ministries Foundation.

In order to keep this fund growing for future generations, the Western District Executive Board, along with the original donors, invite your support of the Youth Camp Fund. If you have been blessed by the gift of church camp, and wish to make a gift to help make camp affordable for other young people, please send your gift, payable to WDEB, and earmark it “Youth Camp Fund”. If you would like to gift stocks, or name the Youth Camp Fund in your will, please contact Paul McLaughlin of the Moravian Ministries Foundation at pmclaughlin@mmfa.info or 888.722.7923.