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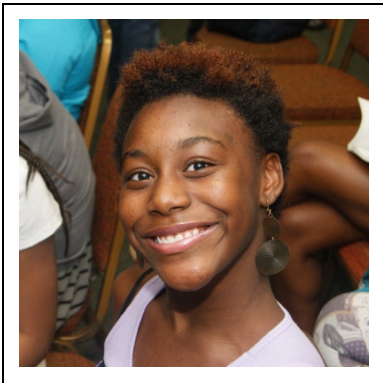
Dear Friends:

For 40 years, Camp Dynamite has provided a life-changing experience for children and youth, primarily from Southeast Washington DC. More than 3,500 individuals have attended, many of them for several consecutive years! That number includes several hundred staff who received leadership development training. Over 100 have attended our Senior Adult Camp.



Camp Dynamite is culturally relevant, academically helpful, and spiritually exciting. We don't stay in tents. The campers are treated to motel-type facilities. In fact, everything is air-conditioned! During one of the weeks, our camping program runs concurrently with our Senior Adult Camp. In-generational interactions are always a highlight!

Our primary purpose is to give the campers an opportunity for commitment to Jesus Christ and to teach them to live productive Christian lives. Former campers now send their children to be part of the Camp Dynamite experience. Some campers have gone on to become leaders in their churches and community.



The effectiveness of Camp Dynamite can be attributed to the high-quality Christian counselors and staff. Our counselors are highly motivated positive role models. They continue to have contact with the campers after camp. Camp is a critical part of leadership development. As the young people assume the responsibility of a group of campers, they begin to understand what ministry is all about and the impact of leadership. They return to influence their community and peers in a positive manner.



The Camp Dynamite ministry has survived one year at a time. *It would not be possible without partners like you!* Campers provide about 30% of the cost, but \$250 per camper is needed to meet the minimal budget. We are very aware that the current economy presents a challenge. Please give prayerful consideration to an investment in the life of someone who might not otherwise have the opportunity. Please don't hesitate to copy this letter and give it to interested friends or organizations.

Thank you for praying with us for the more than \$60,000 that will be needed. If you feel impressed to support Camp Dynamite, please use the enclosed envelope. All contributions are tax-deductible. Checks should be made payable to *InFaith - Camp Dynamite* and mailed to 1100 Savannah



Street SE, Washington DC 20032.

We look forward to hearing from you. Your generous prayer and financial support is a wonderful personal encouragement.

Together, we make a difference!

Bob and Sharon

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References

"We received a solid foundation in the Word that even followed me throughout my adult years. (Camp Dynamite was) awesome ... fun ... interactive. I don't know where my life would be today if it wasn't for the foundation I received at Camp Dynamite." Sheree Hilliard, former camper

"(Camp Dynamite) has meant my survival out in the world ... so much love and kindness. All of your teachings have sustained me throughout my life." Marvin Murray, former camper



"The young people of our church have been deepened spiritually by their experiences in serving as counselors at Camp Dynamite. Many have testified to the power of the Holy Spirit at work through their interaction with the campers and those who serve so tirelessly year after year as organizers and leaders of this awesome ministry. Our young people have come back changed and transformed by what they have witnessed and experienced at camp." Elder Kyu Sup (Kenneth) Chung, McLean Korean Presbyterian Church

"When I was speaking at a middle school assembly ... one of the boys raised his hand and asked politely, "Mr. Schlereth, what do you do during the off season?" When I told that I (have helped out) Camp Dynamite, his face lit up! I've been to Camp Dynamite. Twenty other boys nodded in agreement. That when I realized the difference that Camp Dynamite makes." Mark Schlereth, ESPN analyst, former Washington Redskin (NFL)



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