

Camp Ytiliba...a Reflection of Strength



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“When you look at us you may see something backwards and different, but when we look in the mirror we see our strength and ABILITY!”

Established in 1990, the camp was designed to offer children who have survived a burn injury the opportunity to experience traditional summer camp.

During their week-long adventure, campers enjoy fishing, horse-back riding, canoeing, swimming, and nature programs. They accept new challenges, gain confidence, and rebuild self-esteem. Campers make new friends and renew old friendships. Most importantly, they are able to forget about their differences and get back to the business of being a kid.

Camp Ytiliba staff consists of hospital social workers, nurses, child life therapists and teachers. Campers enjoy spending time with their hospital caregivers. Parents have peace of mind knowing their kids are among friends who also happen to be world-class burn care specialists.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to provide this experience with no financial obligation to patients or families.

To obtain additional information or to find out how you can help, call (513) 872-6000.

*“Camp helped Justin to understand that *everyone* has scars. Being in the company of other kids who had a similar experience allowed him to see he is a normal boy who just happens to have a burn injury.”*



“I’ve made memories that will last me a lifetime.”



“Camp is a place I can go to and not worry about what people will think of me.”



“It is a great opportunity for kids from all over the country to come together, meet new friends, be normal kids, and not have to worry about being different than everybody else.”



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