



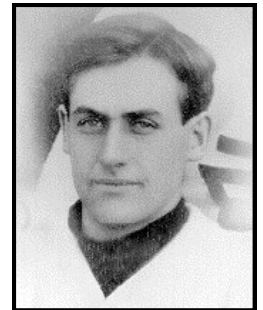
Kern Family News

FALL, 2017

Carl B Kern Fund – A Matching Gift

Thirty years ago, in November of 1987, The Carl B. Kern Fund was established with The Dayton Foundation, promoting and supporting the benefits of summer camp by paying tribute to the life and work of former Dayton YMCA Boys' Work Secretary Carl B. Kern. Since then, over 700 donations and estate gifts - many from former Camp Kern staff, directors, board members, friends, and their families - have raised nearly \$375,000 in principal. Annual distributions and gifts from the Fund to Camp Kern have totaled almost \$156,000 to date. *To celebrate the Fund's 30th*

Anniversary, the founder has pledged to match the next \$30,000 in donations in hopes of continuing to build the Fund's principal for the future. For more information, please go to www.kernfund.org or visit the Fund's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cbkernfund.



Camp Increases Community Role

One of Camp's big focuses over the last 18 months is to have an increased role in our local community. We have worked hard to build numerous collaborations, allowing us to market camp's offerings, expand our footprint and provide assistance where necessary. The past 12 months have seen us partner with the following non-profit organizations, helping us diversify our camper population and provide more scholarships to campers and families in need; Mom's Hope, Outdoor Adventure Clubs of Cincinnati, Joseph's Place, No Child Left Inside, The New Path, Interfaith Hospitality Network, the Warren County Board of Developmental Disability and Goodwill Easter Seals.

Through these partnerships, we have delivered experiential learning programming to underserved youth, given work experi-

ence to adults with special needs, offered scholarship assistance to children touched by tragedy and given summer camp experiences to more first time campers than ever before. We are so proud that this summer was another record breaking year for scholarship assistance, with more than 170 campers receiving some sort of financial aid, which is double our number in 2014. A big thank you to our donors for making this happen, and stay tuned as we have several new partnerships in the pipeline for 2018.