

May 6, 2015

Mr. Dan Joseph
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Dear Dan,

Thank you so much for your generous support of last year's Send a Child to Camp campaign for the Ben James Summer Camp. Featuring specialized programming and a 1:1 camper-counsellor ratio, this extraordinary camp is the largest of Autism Nova Scotia's service offerings. Without the supports available only at the Ben James Summer Camp, these children would be unable to access summer recreation programs- even those designed for cross-disabilities. Your gift of \$500.00 subsidized one special child with autism to attend this unique program for one week.

We would like to invite you to join us again this year in opening up the world of summer fun for more than 60 children with autism with higher support needs requiring 1:1 support in the community.

Remember that summer...?

We all know that summers are a magical time for a child, full of sunshine, friends, discovery and adventure. For the 1 in 68 children affected by autism, however, it can be very difficult to find ways to take part in those magic moments without the right supports - and these children and their families are too often left out. The Ben James Summer Camp makes those special times happen with trained and knowledgeable staff, autism supports, and safety features that allow these great kids to enjoy the same kinds of summer activities as their peers. And after a full day of swimming, games, crafts, and community outings, just imagine how well these happy kids sleep at night - now *those* are magic moments!

You can Make the Magic Happen!

For a donation of \$500 or \$1000, you can make summer magic happen by sending a child to the Ben James Summer Camp! Please consider returning once again as a supporter of this remarkable program, and give generously.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ian Sutherland in blue ink.

Ian Sutherland
Board Chair

Handwritten signature of Cynthia D. Carroll in blue ink.

Cynthia D. Carroll, CFRE
Executive Director



P.S. Community-minded leaders like you are at the heart of all that we do to support individuals and families touched by autism. For more information about the Ben James Summer Camp or the work of Autism Nova Scotia, please visit www.autismnovascotia.ca or call 902-446-4995.