

CAMP QUOTES

When I write my quarterly newsletter, I always put in a quote and relate it to what we do at camp. Each time I put one together, I'll add it to the list here. You may find some use for them. Jeff Juhala.

Camp Quote:

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds you plant. -Robert Louis Stevenson

This summer we planted a lot of seeds. The seeds of hope, happiness and wholeness. We even harvested some great life-changing moments. When you work with kids it's a loooooong term investment. For those who support us, I want you to understand that your investment is also like planting seeds. You may not see the results immediately but the harvest will come. The seeds will grow, the investment you have made will be an eternal investment that will live long after we are all gone.

Camp Quote:

"A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every
person leaves a mark."

What kind of marks do you leave?

At Royal Family we are trying to leave the right marks, marks of hope, happiness and wholeness. One camp at a time, one child at a time.

Camp Quote:

Life changing things happen at inconvenient times.
Randy Zachery

Think about that quote for a minute. It's the perfect quote for the story about Ashley on page one. (Ashley prayed that God would help her camper sleep all night long without night terrors. Instead she got up again at 3:30 a.m. they talked for an hour and a half and her camper accepted Jesus.) Life changing moments happen at 3:30 in the morning, when you're tired and when your grumpy, when you've been eating too much camp food and not been getting enough sleep. But in the midst of those inconvenient

times a moment jumps out at you, a moment to make a difference. I've seen so many of those moments at camp, moments that matter.

Camp Quote:

People who are emotionally committed to something... behave in ways that defy logic and often produce results well beyond expectations. They pursue impossible dreams, work ridiculous hours, and resolve unsolvable problems."

— Jon Katzenbach, *Why Pride Matters More than Money*

At Royal Family we are all emotionally committed to something greater than ourselves. We are willing to defy logic, produce results, pursue dreams, work hard, and resolve the seemingly impossible effects of child abuse. We have come to the conclusion that "something has to be done," and we are doing it. We truly believe that this camp is a life changing experience for these children. With your help, we are in the business of changing lives.

Camp Quote:

"You can have everything in life you want if you will just help enough other people get what they want." -Zig Ziglar

The biblical version of this quote is another favorite of mine: "... a man reaps what he sows." - Galatians 6:7

The reason I picked this quote for my first newsletter is because it reflects one of the things that gave Janet and I confidence to strike out into the financial unknown of this new position. Since this new job requires that I raise my own funding through the generosity of others who believe in us and believe in our cause, we must be the type of people who make a difference in other people's lives. We can't do this through manipulation or selfishness; we just have to be the type of people who make a difference in other people's lives and as we do that, eventually other people will make a difference in our lives. They may not even be the same people and that's okay because it's not a quid pro quo; it's just how God's economy works.

Camp Quote:

"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, and with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world. You impoverish yourself if you forget this errand."

--Woodrow Wilson

At Royal Family we are trying to do more than earn a living, we are trying to enrich the world, one child at a time. With your help, we are in the business of changing lives.

Family" Quotes:

Other things may change us, but we start and end with family. - Anthony Brandt

Try to live your life so that you wouldn't be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip. - Will Rodgers

Perhaps the greatest social service that can be rendered by anybody to this country and to mankind is to bring up a family. - George Bernard Shaw