



CAMP FACTS

*Data from the
2009 Camp Season
(preliminary data 12-09)*

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| Number of campers..... | 6,711 |
| Number of Volunteers (US only) | 8,470 |
| Number of camps..... | 169 |
| U.S. | 148 |
| International | 21 |
| Average number of campers per US camp | 42 |
| Average number of campers per International camp | 25 |
| Number of States represented | 35 |
| Number of International Countries represented | 8 |
| Number of church denominations involved | 27 |
| Number of volunteer hours (US only)* | 1,167,367 |
| Total amount raised by US camps | \$4,275,854 |
| Average amount raised per US camp | \$28,891 |
| Largest church | 10,000 + |
| Smallest church | 40 |
| Social Capital * | \$23,639,182 |

Total Campers Served since 1985 59,691

Outcomes and Benefits

Campers:

- Provides a powerful week of positive memories where kids can just be kids
- Shows a picture of family life for those who haven't experienced it
- Replaces missing elements in their lives (i.e. attention, affirmation, happiness, positive memories, "basics" such as food, clothing, and emotional connectedness)
- Plants the seeds of hope into their lives. When they believe in themselves they will seek improvements for themselves, long after camp is over

Community:

- Brings the church and state together for a noble cause
- Community sees the church in a new light, as a giver and a servant
- Gives caregivers a week of respite
- Helps transform these kids from current tax consumers to future tax payers

Church:

- Gets people involved - "out of the pew and involved with a purpose"
- Builds faith in the members involved
- Expands the church into the community
- Allows members in the church who have suffered abuse to use their past to benefit others

*Social Capital is the number of volunteer hours multiplied by the IRS volunteer services rate of \$20.25.
http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer_time.html