



The Acorn Society

Plant the seeds of
tomorrow... today.

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association
enriching lives, building tomorrows



The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Your Gift Will Make an Impact!

Your gift supports our 100+ years of work and helps ensure the opportunities camp offers for generations to come.

- Creating public awareness of the camp experience
- Ensuring that camp is available to more children
- Supporting opportunities for camps to mentor young adults
- Training current camp leaders in youth development
- Telling the story of the impact of camp in the lives of young people

Special Gifts – Special Donors

The Acorn Society is a distinguished membership for those who contribute \$25,000 or more over a period of five years or make a substantial deferred contribution through estate planning. Contributions are directed to the Kruger Endowment through the American Camping Foundation. Special donors include:

- Camp professionals
- Youth development professionals
- Out-of-school time professionals

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Your Gift Has the Power to Transform Lives

Partnering with the American Camp Association® (ACA) will ensure your commitment to the mission of enriching the lives of children, youth, and adults through the camp experience.

Ways to Give

- Cash – The American Camping Foundation accepts checks, money orders, and credit cards payable to the American Camping Foundation, Inc.
- Pledges – The Acorn Society accepts written pledges, payable within five years from the date of signature.
- Stocks, Bonds, Securities – The Acorn Society accepts gifts of publicly traded stocks, bonds, and other securities.
- Life Insurance – Donors may designate the American Camping Foundation as the beneficiary and irrevocable owner of life insurance policies.
- Charitable Gift Annuities – Donors may participate in the existing charitable gift annuities program administered by the American Camp Association.
- Retirement Plans and IRAs – Donors may select the American Camping Foundation as a primary beneficiary of retirement plans, including individual retirement accounts.
- Bequests – The American Camping Foundation accepts designation as a specific or residual heir, legatee, or devisee under the provisions of a will.

Memorial and Honorary Gifts

The American Camping Foundation accepts pledges and donations in all forms that recognize a colleague, friend, or family member for their contribution to the camp experience and youth development.



When the oak is felled, the whole forest echoes with its fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze.

–Thomas Carlyle

For a confidential discussion or to discover how you can contribute to the future of camp and youth development, contact ACA.

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