



About Camp Good Days...

The mission of Camp Good Days and Special Times is to be internationally recognized as the premier service organization that enriches the lives of children, adults, and families whose lives have been touched by cancer and other life challenges.

Camp Good Days and Special Times is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, adults, and families whose lives have been touched by cancer and other life challenges, founded more than 30 years ago, in Rochester, New York, by **Gary Mervis**, following the diagnosis of his youngest daughter, **Teddi**, with a malignant brain tumor. What was started to provide a residential camping experience for Teddi and 62 other children dealing with cancer, has grown to become one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country and many of the programs and services started by Camp Good Days have been used as models by other cancer treatment centers and organizations all over the world.

Since its inception, Camp Good Days has served more than 42,000 campers from 22 states and 25 foreign countries. **Camp Good Days** has received the coveted **Four-Star Rating** from **CharityNavigator.org**; has been inducted into the **Safety 1st Hall of Fame** by **Markel Insurance Companies**, and is **Accredited** by the **ACA (American Camp Association)**.

All of the programs and services provided by Camp Good Days are offered **free of charge** for the participants. This is only possible because of the generosity of so many and the success of special fundraising events. More information about all of the programs and services, volunteer opportunities and special events and activities can be found at www.campgooddays.org.

All of the residential camping programs are held at Camp Good Days' Recreational Facility, located on 13 ½ acres of waterfront property, on the shores of Keuka Lake, in the Village of Branchport, Yates County, New York. The Camp Good Days' Recreational Facility includes a heated / air-conditioned Dining Hall; heated / air-conditioned Dormitory; six Cabins; a fully equipped, staffed and recently renovated Infirmary; In-ground Pool; Adventure Ropes Course; Indoor Climbing Wall; and many Activity Areas such as Arts & Crafts; Nature; Woodworking; and Computers.



Camp Good Days is a Celebration of Life with those who have come to appreciate it the most...a place where Courage Knows No Boundaries!

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Programs for children, adults and families touched by cancer or sickle cell anemia

Please note the specific qualifications for each program and that programs are subject to change.

<p>JUNIOR GOOD DAYS: A day-camp program for children, ages 4-7, who would otherwise qualify for any of the programs at Camp Good Days, but are too young to attend overnight programs. Junior Good Days is offered in Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse.</p>	<p>KATS FAMILY RETREAT: A family camping experience open to all participants from the KATS (Kids Adjusting Through Support) Coping Support Groups.</p>
<p>TEDDI'S TEAM / DOING A WORLD OF GOOD I: A residential camping program hosting children with cancer from around the world for two weeks, along with American children, ages 8-12, with cancer or sickle cell anemia, for one week.</p>	<p>BRAIN TUMOR FAMILY RETREAT: A weekend camping retreat for families wherein one member is dealing with a brain tumor.</p>
<p>DOING A WORLD OF GOOD II: A residential camping program hosting children with cancer from around the world for two weeks, along with American children, ages 13-17, with cancer or sickle cell anemia, for one week.</p>	<p>SUPPORTIVE SPOUSE/FRIEND PROGRAM: A weekend camping program open to all men and women with cancer ages 18+ and their significant other and/or friend. <i>Activities may include</i> Ropes Course, Climbing wall, Waterfront activities and Arts & Crafts.</p>
<p>CAMP B&ST: A residential camping program for children, ages 8-17, who have lost a parent or sibling <i>within the past three years</i>, to cancer or sickle cell anemia.</p>	<p>WOMEN'S ONCOLOGY ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM: A weekend camping experience focused on healing through art. This program is open to all women, ages 18+ who have dealt with cancer from recent diagnosis to remission. <i>Activities may include</i> jewelry making, scrap-booking, painting and more.</p>
<p>CHILDHOOD USA: A residential camping program for children, ages 8-17, who have a parent or sibling who has been diagnosed with cancer or sickle cell anemia, <i>within the past three years</i> and / or is actively undergoing treatment.</p>	<p>WOMEN'S ONCOLOGY ADVENTURE PROGRAM: A weekend camping experience for women ages 18+ who have dealt with cancer from recent diagnosis to remission. <i>Activities may include</i> waterfront activities such as fishing, boating, and swimming, as well as rock wall climbing, Adventure Ropes Course, and other outdoor experiences.</p>
<p>CHILDHOOD USA / B&ST ALUMNI: A residential camping program for children, ages 8-17, who have a parent or sibling dealing with cancer or sickle cell anemia, but whose last treatment was more than three years ago, or have lost a parent or sibling to cancer or sickle cell anemia three or more years ago.</p>	<p>WOMEN'S ONCOLOGY WELLNESS PROGRAM: A weekend camping experience for all women, ages 18+ who have dealt with cancer from recent diagnosis to remission. Activities are focused on wellness and <i>may include:</i> massage, yoga, meditation, reiki, manicures, makeovers, as well as other wellness and recreational activities.</p>
<p>YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: A camping experience for young adults, ages 18-39, who have been diagnosed with cancer within the past five years. This program focuses on social and team-building activities.</p>	<p>CAMP FACT: A residential camping program for children, ages 8-14, who are currently residing in foster homes within Monroe County, New York. This program is provided in collaboration with the Monroe County Department of Human Services.</p>
<p>SHARING & CARING / DO THE RIGHT THING:: A residential camping program for children, ages 8-15, who have lost an immediate family member to homicide OR have been recipients of the Rochester Police Department's Do The Right Thing Award, in the current school year.</p>	<p>CAMP COURAGE/TLC: A residential camping program for children, ages 8-14, who are infected with or affected by the HIV/AIDS virus.</p>