

"This program was a huge step in our family's healing process. I find that at home everyone is trying to be strong for each other so things go unsaid. Camp Kesem offers children a place where they can open up about the feeling they hold in at home. And from what my son told me they cry together and support each other and most importantly the have fun together. They learn that they are not alone. I am so grateful that I was told about Camp Kesem."

- Camp Kesem Parent

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Dear Friends,

One of the highlights of my day throughout the summer camp season is seeing the photos that come through our Facebook Page (and all of our incredible chapter's Facebook Pages!) each and every day. The faces of our campers and our passionate, joy-filled volunteer college student leaders always warm my day!

In case you haven't seen our [Facebook Page](#) lately, here's a few of my recent favorites:



There's nothing quite as wonderful as smiling faces. But when I look at these - and the thousands of other pictures that come through the world of Kesem - I see something else:

TRANSFORMATION

Because behind the smile of every single child we serve is a very important, moving and valuable story of a child touched by a parent's cancer. It's such an honor to be a part of their own journey. And it's so gratifying to all of us at Camp Kesem to know that what we do has a real, tangible and lasting impact on the lives of the children we serve:



98% OF PARENTS BELIEVE CAMP KESEM HAD A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THEIR FAMILY

99% OF PARENTS WOULD RECOMMEND CAMP KESEM TO OTHER FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CANCER

As we head into August we are proud to have already completed 27 magical week-long sessions of Camp Kesem - providing fun and a lasting impact in the lives of over 1,500 wonderful children.

And in the coming weeks we will be providing over 3,500 **more** children with their own Kesem experience - as our incredible college student leaders run another **47 weeks** of camp! By the conclusion of this summer, a record-breaking 5,000 children will have experienced the magic of Kesem - as well as the life-long community that follows.

Kesem transforms lives.

And it does so - thanks to your very generous support - with thousands upon thousands of smiles each and every day.

I can't think of a more beautiful way to help a child. Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey!

With gratitude,

Jane Saccaro
CEO, Kesem

P.S. I wanted to share this fantastic news for Camp Kesem - we've been asked to be a partner charity for the country's newest mobile phone company!

Camp Kesem Has Partnered with The People's Operator

There's a new charitable mobile phone company in the U.S. - and Camp Kesem is one of their CHARITY PARTNERS!

[The People's Operator](#) (TPO) is a huge success in the UK (run by Jimmy Wales of Wikipedia!) and they donate 10% of every customer's monthly bill to a cause of their choice!



We are so excited to be selected as one of their featured partners! To find out more about TPO, visit www.tpo.com.

Camp Kesem is a program offered by Kesem, a nationwide non-profit organization that supports children touched by a parent's cancer.



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