



## June 2014

Dear Friends of Camp Kesem,

### **CAMP SEASON IS FINALLY HERE!**

We could not be more thrilled to begin welcoming more than 4,000 kids to camp this summer. Last week we kicked off the camp season with sessions at Camp Kesem UGA and Camp Kesem UNL. Both weeks were filled with arts & crafts, ropes courses, messy activities, special camp visitors and more:





Upcoming camps this month include Camp Kesem Northwestern University, Camp Kesem UC Davis, Camp Kesem UCLA, Camp Kesem Ohio State University, Camp Kesem UCSD, and Camp Kesem CU-Boulder. To view a complete list of camps this summer, please click [here](#). We have many camps that still have waiting lists and we would appreciate everyone's consideration to help move these kids to camp. Your donations make a huge, immediate difference!

Here is an inside look at the incredible magic and transformation our programs create:



Camp Kesem UGA 2014: Under the Sea

A few other reminders for the month:



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Camp Kesem every time you shop at your favorite online retailer, at no cost to you. To sign up, simply go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com). On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. **Select Camp Kesem National from this list!** For every purchase of a product marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation", the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate **0.5% of the purchase price to Camp Kesem!** For more details, please click [here](#).

The 550 Relay is this weekend from June 21st through June 25th. We are so excited to support all of our runners that have signed up to raise money and awareness for Camp Kesem. [Laura Pastor](#) in Texas has raised over \$13,000 and [Corrie Greathouse](#) in California recruited 6 of her friends to join her. If you would still like to volunteer, please visit [www.550relay.com](http://www.550relay.com) to find out how. Don't forget to follow the action later this month by following [@550Relay](#) on Twitter!

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We can't wait to see more pictures and hear more stories from camp as the summer continues. Be sure to follow us and your regional chapters on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook for weekly updates.

With my deepest thanks,

Jane Saccaro  
CEO, Camp Kesem

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