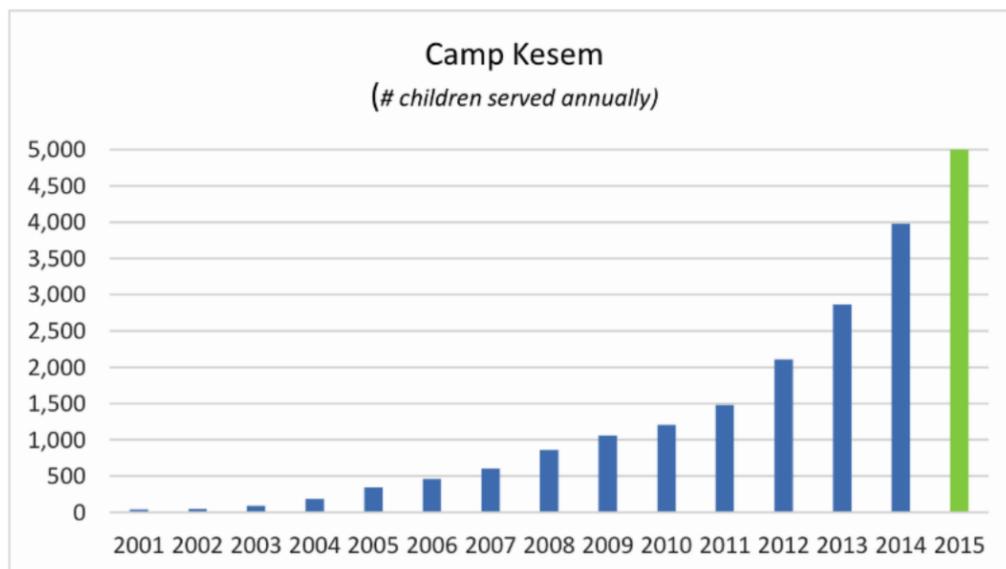




## May 2015

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe - but our camp season is beginning this weekend! During the next three months we are honored to bring the magic of Camp Kesem to 5,000 children - a **25% increase** over last summer's record-breaking 4,000 campers!



And thanks to friends like you who provide generous support, our talented and dedicated national staff - along with a fleet of energetic and passionate volunteer college student leaders - is committed to continued growth in the future to reach more and more children touched by a parent's cancer.

Our ability to support additional children comes as our existing chapters expand annually - increasing their capacity to serve more children at all of our camps. It also comes through the growth of our national Camp Kesem network - which recently announced these **ten new chapters!**

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[California State University, Northridge](#)  
[North Carolina State University](#)  
[Marquette University](#)  
[Rowan University](#)  
[University of Arkansas](#)  
[University of Kansas](#)  
[West Virginia University](#)

These new chapters will extend our geographic reach and allow us to spread Kesem's mission to hundreds of families. Stay tuned for more news from these ten new chapters as

they prepare to open their doors to camp in summer 2016!

### Camp Kesem is Now an Official CFC Charity!

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign. Pledges made by federal civilian, postal and military donors during the campaign season (September 1st to December 15th) support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world.



### A HUGE Heartfelt Thank You to Our Scare to Care Alumni!

Last weekend, alumni Tim "Muscles" Shaw and his brother Vernon "Lil' Muscles" Shaw banded together with friends to produce the 5th Annual Scare to Care weekend! All weekend the brothers and their crew played video games - joined by thousands of other players from around the globe - all in the name of raising awareness and over \$40,000 for Camp Kesem. Our heartfelt thanks to Tim, Vernon and their incredible group of friends!



### Run the Chicago Marathon with Team Kesem!

Who's running the Chicago Marathon? 45,000 are running - and we're looking for 25-50 of them to run on behalf of Camp Kesem! You? A friend? Help us spread the word and have them sign up [here](#).



And thanks for sharing this information with your friends and family!

Here's to another memorable Camp Kesem summer!

With gratitude,

Jane Saccaro  
CEO, Kesem

*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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