



A child's friend through and beyond a parent's cancer™



September 2015

Dear Friends,

Camp Kesem just completed a record-breaking summer with over **5,000** children sharing magical and empowering moments, an abundance of laughs, and found a community of friends who were just like them. So much of this is thanks to the devotion and hard work of over **2,500** volunteer college student leaders, who passionately planned and organized **70+** week-long sessions of Camp Kesem from coast-to-coast.

It's also thanks to Kesem's dedicated and inspiring national staff who work year-round to chart new paths for Kesem to reach more and more children touched by a parent's cancer. In fact, we're already well on our way with planning and training for summer 2016 - where we plan on supporting **6,000** children come next summer!

Recently, our entire national staff (pictured above) held our annual all-staff retreat where we formalized all of our plans and training programs which will be rolled out to our thousands of college volunteers in the coming months. Already, our several Program Directors - who carry the responsibility of training all of our wonderful student leaders - have packed their bags and are hitting the road (and air!) to train and support **74** chapters nationwide!

We're also gearing up for our annual National Leadership Summit, which is held in November. Summit brings together **400+** Camp Kesem student leaders from around the country to receive more valuable training, communicate with peers about best practices, and develop individual leadership skills that contribute directly to the success of their local chapters.

The Kesem process never stops! And it's this year-round dedication that brings the Kesem magic to more and more children every single year!

With gratitude,

Jane Saccaro
CEO, Kesem

Run a Marathon (or half of one!)
Join #TeamKesem & Run the LA Marathon
February 14, 2016



HUGE NEWS! #TeamKesem members are one of a small group of charities awarded a limited number of "Charity Relay Team" slots - where 2 people can each run a half marathon! If you've ever wanted to run in a marathon - this is a rare opportunity!

For more information or to sign up, [CLICK HERE](#).

Questions? Contact teamkesem@campkesem.org.

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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