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## June 2016

Dear Friends,

June has been fantastic!

Not only have we completed 15 of our 90+ weeks of camp - Camp Kesem was also honored to be [featured on CNN.com!](#)

We hope you'll take a few minutes to enjoy this incredible in-depth story about our cause - researched and written by Kelly Wallace, CNN's digital correspondent and editor-at-large covering family, career and life.

**And here's the best part!** Since the article was published, we've learned of numerous families who were able to sign their children up for some of the last remaining openings we have at many of our camps!

We hope you'll [share this story](#) with your social media circles.

And remember, there are still available spots at select camps around the country. Your sharing this story could help us reach and support yet one more child touched by a parent's cancer!

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*"Kesem definitely gave me a family that I didn't know I really needed. [We] were all going through something really terrible and through something so awful, and we were all given this beautiful gift of a common understanding and a group of people that were really a family for life."*

*Abi Yates  
Former Camper / Current Kesem Staff Member  
As Quoted in CNN.com*

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Don't forget to check Camp Kesem's [Facebook Page](#) (or one of the many chapter [Facebook](#) Pages) every day this summer! It will bring a smile to your face to see so many children (over 6,000!) being supported by our services.

As always, we are so thankful to you for your support.

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.*



A shoutout of thanks to a great new supporter of Camp Kesem - Renegade Made - whose creative products teach children about the importance of random acts of kindness.

Helping children understand the impact of kindness, understanding and compassion is central to our mission - so we couldn't be more honored to have support of this wonderful company.

You can learn more about Renegade Made [here](#).

### Will You Be In San Francisco On July 31st?

Team Kesem is running the 2016 San Francisco Marathon on July 31st and we'd LOVE to have you join our cheering squad! If you're interested, please fill out [this form](#) and we'll contact you with the details. Have questions about Team Kesem? Contact us at [teamkesem@campkesem.org](mailto:teamkesem@campkesem.org).

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