The Acorn Society

Plant the seeds of tomorrow... today.
Your gift supports our 100+ years of work and helps ensure the opportunities camp offers for generations to come.

- Creating public awareness of the camp experience
- Ensuring that camp is available to more children
- Supporting opportunities for camps to mentor young adults
- Training current camp leaders in youth development
- Telling the story of the impact of camp in the lives of young people

Special Gifts – Special Donors
The Acorn Society is a distinguished membership for those who contribute $25,000 or more over a period of five years or make a substantial deferred contribution through estate planning. Contributions are directed to the Kruger Endowment through the American Camping Foundation. Special donors include:

- Camp professionals
- Youth development professionals
- Out-of-school time professionals

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The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.
– Ralph Waldo Emerson
Partnership with the American Camp Association® (ACA) will ensure your commitment to the mission of enriching the lives of children, youth, and adults through the camp experience.

Ways to Give
- **Cash** — The American Camping Foundation accepts checks, money orders, and credit cards payable to the American Camping Foundation, Inc.
- **Pledges** — The Acorn Society accepts written pledges, payable within five years from the date of signature.
- **Stocks, Bonds, Securities** — The Acorn Society accepts gifts of publicly traded stocks, bonds, and other securities.
- **Life Insurance** — Donors may designate the American Camping Foundation as the beneficiary and irrevocable owner of life insurance policies.
- **Charitable Gift Annuities** — Donors may participate in the existing charitable gift annuities program administered by the American Camp Association.
- **Retirement Plans and IRAs** — Donors may select the American Camping Foundation as a primary beneficiary of retirement plans, including individual retirement accounts.
- **Bequests** — The American Camping Foundation accepts designation as a specific or residual heir, legatee, or devisee under the provisions of a will.

Memorial and Honorary Gifts
The American Camping Foundation accepts pledges and donations in all forms that recognize a colleague, friend, or family member for their contribution to the camp experience and youth development.

Your Gift Has the Power to Transform Lives
When the oak is felled, the whole forest echoes with its fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze.

–Thomas Carlyle

For a confidential discussion or to discover how you can contribute to the future of camp and youth development, contact ACA.

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