

#### Dear Esteemed Friend,

If you have already donated to our 2024 Kids Alley Summer Camp, we thank you for your generous support!

All of us here at Kids Alley are gearing up for the 2024 Summer Camp excitement! We've been deep into planning our Stellar-themed summer camp, preparing to take our campers on an adventure through space right into the hands of the creator who made it all! We have begun the transformation of our building into an outer space adventure and we are getting everything ready for the children to arrive on July 1st.

This program is particularly close to our hearts for many reasons. It's a time when we get to spend quality days with the children, four days a week, for five transformative weeks. The bonds that form between campers and staff are priceless, and the impact we make together during this time is profound.

Every day, we pour love, care, and kindness into these young hearts, guiding them through fundamental learning experiences and providing them with food security, a safe and fun environment, and daily lessons about God's love. Plus, we have nine exciting field trips planned to broaden their horizons even further, including a trip to the NJ State Museum/Planetarium. Summer camp allows us to expand their world and offer them a summer filled with joy and discovery that they may not have the opportunity anywhere else.

### But we need your help to make this happen.

As you know, the cost of living has surged dramatically, grocery prices have tripled over the past year as I am sure all of you know. In addition, payroll costs in New Jersey have also steadily risen over the past 5 years. While our dedicated staff deserves more than what they are receiving now for their hard work, these escalating expenses have significantly strained our budget. This makes it challenging to retain familiar faces for the children and impacts our ability to provide what they need and deserve—a chance to simply be kids.

#### Here's how you can help:

- · Breakfast Items and Snacks:
  - Cereal (Low Sugar)
  - Pancake Mix
  - Syrup
  - Gold Fish
  - Animal Crackers
  - Pretzels
  - Nutrigrain Bars
  - Granola Bars
  - Fruit cups in fruit juice (no syrup)
  - Apple Sauce pouches
  - · French Toast Sticks
  - Shoprite Gift Cards
  - Walmart Gift Cards

# THESE ITEMS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT KIDS ALLEY 4106 TERRACE AVE, PENNSAUKEN, BY JUNE 27TH.

- Financial Donations to Summer Camp:
  - \$350.00 provides one week of camp for a child
  - \$1,750.00 provides five weeks of camp for one child
  - \$87.50 provides one day of camp for a child

## **Make a Donation Here**

Your support is invaluable to us, and we encourage you to explore our social media channels to witness firsthand the joy and adventures made possible by your contributions. The summer photos from previous years vividly depict the happiness and growth your generosity has nurtured.

Thank you for considering this heartfelt request and coming along side us in our cause. Together, we can craft yet another unforgettable summer for our campers.

Warm regards,

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