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Dear Friend,

It's finally feeling like fall around here – cooler temperatures in the morning, clocks have been turned back, and the leaves are falling. Stuart would have celebrated his 66th birthday last month. To me, that signals it is time to write you about how donations to the Carl B. Kern Fund helped to change lives this year.

On May 29th, at Strawberries and Ice Cream, The Carl B. Kern Fund presented **\$20,000** to YMCA Camp Kern. \$10,000 was designated to camperships, part of a larger amount that helped 210 campers attend camp. 210 campers – think of the ripple effect and the impact camp had. The other \$10,000 was designated to the capital campaign for a new bathhouse to replace the one from 1954 – perhaps the very one you may have used yourself.

This week, I received a letter with photographs of the new bathhouse. Students from the Beavercreek School District were the first to use it and one camper remarked, “It’s OK – these are the nicest bathrooms I have ever been in!” A bathhouse may not seem like a program area, but it is. Besides the showering and brushing teeth, it is also a place where people hang out, talking, laughing, planning what’s next. The new bathhouse will soon be joined by new benches. Perhaps you’ll hear someone yell, “Meet at the Carl B. Kern Fund bench” or “I’ll be at the Stuart (T. Weinberg, MD) bench!” I think that would make Stuart smile and laugh.

This isn’t the annual report. It is a note to inform you of how The Carl B. Kern Fund uses your donation to improve the experiences of campers, including those who may otherwise not have the opportunity to attend. It is my hope that the positive impact of donating is felt not only by campers but also by people like you who make that impact possible.

In this time of Thanksgiving, if you feel led to donate, here are some ways for you to do so.

- **Credit card via the Kern Fund:** <https://www.stwmd.net/kernfund/index.php?task=Donate%20Online>
- **Credit card, bank transfer, or check via the Dayton Foundation** (please indicate it’s for the Carl B. Kern Fund): <https://www.daytonfoundation.org/donate>
- **Check made out to The Carl B. Kern Fund:** Mail to The Carl B. Kern Fund, 1207 Deanna Ct, Franklin TN, 37067. I will forward it to The Dayton Foundation.

Thanks for your continued support of The Carl B. Kern Fund.

Sincerely,
Anne

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